

# Report summary for parents and carers on Ysgol Y Felin

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# Summary

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Ysgol Y Felin is a caring and inclusive community where pupils feel valued and supported well. The headteacher provides robust leadership and sets a clear direction for the school. Staff have a comprehensive understanding of pupils' individual needs and respond well to their wellbeing and learning. As a result, the sense of respect between staff and pupils is a strong feature of the school's life.

Staff provide pupils with an interesting curriculum, consider their ideas about what they want to learn, and help them to learn about their local area, Wales and the wider world skilfully. Most pupils develop positive attitudes to their learning and participate enthusiastically in a wide range of experiences as part of the comprehensive provision. They show curiosity and are confident to use their skills in new contexts.

Pupils who attend the Centre participate completely naturally in the school's activities in an inclusive environment. Across the school, provision for pupils with additional learning needs is organised well, which has a positive effect on their progress in skills.

From an early age, pupils develop independence well and persevere consistently when completing tasks. Most pupils make sound progress in their literacy, digital, creative and physical skills. Pupils' listening and communication skills are strong and they discuss their work confidently in Welsh and English. Their mathematical understanding develops effectively.

Leaders have a clear understanding of the school's strengths and areas for improvement. The headteacher places a strong emphasis on staff undertaking beneficial professional learning which enables staff to contribute effectively to improving provision over time.

Staff have a productive working relationship with parents and the community. They offer sensitive support to parents and provide valuable opportunities for them to engage with their children's learning.

# Recommendations and next steps

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## **We have made one recommendation to help the school continue to improve:**

R1 Continue to develop a coherent approach to planning and teaching mathematics to support pupils to make constructive progress in their skills

The school will draw up an action plan to address the recommendations from the inspection.

## Full Report

If you would like to read more about Estyn's evaluation of the school, please follow this link to the [full report](#).

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