

Report summary for parents and carers on Coety Primary School

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Summary

Coety Primary School is a welcoming and nurturing community where most pupils, including those with additional learning needs, make strong progress from their starting points. The school has established a clear vision based on helping pupils to 'be the best that they can be'. This helps nearly all pupils to feel safe, happy and ready to learn.

The school benefits from strong and dynamic leadership. The headteacher sets a clear direction with a firm emphasis on the well-being and progress of pupils, staff and the wider community. This creates a positive working environment for staff and a strong sense of belonging for pupils. Leaders and governors work effectively together with a shared focus on improvement. They gather a wide range of information about the school's work and use this thoughtfully, including developing new approaches to analysing data, to plan next steps.

The school provides an interesting and purposeful curriculum that helps pupils build their skills progressively. Staff create rich opportunities for pupils to develop their speaking and listening skills so that they become confident in expressing their ideas. Reading is promoted successfully, and most pupils develop secure skills in writing and mathematics. Pupils also develop strong digital skills and apply them confidently. Although provision for Welsh is improving, opportunities for pupils to practise speaking Welsh more frequently are less well developed.

Across the school, teaching is consistently effective. Staff plan engaging activities and use assessment well to support pupils' learning. They provide useful feedback and encourage pupils to become more independent. Support for pupils with additional learning needs is a notable strength.

The school supports pupils' well-being and personal development successfully. Pupils are polite, considerate and take pride in their school. They benefit from worthwhile opportunities to contribute to school life, for example through initiatives such as the school radio. Governors know the school well and support it effectively, particularly in ensuring pupils' safety and improving attendance.

Recommendations and next steps

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

R1 Further improve pupils' confidence and ability to use spoken Welsh outside of dedicated Welsh lessons

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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