

# **Report summary for parents and carers on Ysgol Bryn Hedydd**

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# Summary

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There is a strong sense of enjoyment and belonging throughout the Ysgol Bryn Hedydd school community. Leaders have established an inclusive and aspirational culture that focusses sharply and successfully on improving pupils' learning and well-being. Most pupils, including those who are eligible for free school meals and those with additional learning needs (ALN), make good progress from their individual starting points.

Leaders and staff model positive behaviour, relationships and language well. This supports pupils to develop exemplary attitudes to learning and school life and demonstrate excellent behaviour. Nearly all pupils take great pride in their work and achievements and develop as confident and independent learners.

The school's approach to developing pupils' oracy skills is highly effective. Pupils develop a wide range of vocabulary and use language exceptionally well in their talk, their writing and across the curriculum. Most pupils develop strong mathematical and digital skills, and overall, they read well. Throughout the school, pupils are keen to use the Welsh language though the progress they make slows over time.

The school's curriculum is rich and engaging. Teachers use the local area and community partnerships to provide purposeful, real-life contexts and experiences for pupils. Most teachers provide pupils with learning activities that are well-matched to their needs and the provision for ALN pupils is strong.

Leaders know the school well and demonstrate accuracy and success in their evaluations and improvement work. They distribute leadership roles well and ensure that all staff have access to relevant and beneficial professional learning. In recent times, these successful processes have led to improvements in pupils' writing skills and foundation learning provision.

# Recommendations and next steps

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

R1 Improve pupils' Welsh oracy 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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