

Report summary for parents and carers on Bryn Tirion Hall School

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Summary

Bryn Tirion Hall School provides high quality facilities and a supportive therapeutic learning environment that helps many pupils re-engage successfully with education. Nearly all staff know pupils exceptionally well and develop positive, trusting relationships that help them feel safe, valued and ready to learn. The school's trauma-informed and autism-aware approaches are embedded across all aspects of school life and contribute strongly to pupils' emotional well-being and engagement. Although many pupils improve their attendance over time, overall attendance remains too low.

The school provides a broad and flexible curriculum that is well matched to pupils' individual needs, interests and aspirations. Learning experiences are engaging and relevant, and include a strong emphasis on outdoor learning, enterprise and the use of digital technology. Nearly all pupils have opportunities to travel abroad on a ski trip and take part in class camps. These experiences support pupils to develop their social and independence skills successfully.

Most pupils make strong progress from their individual starting points. They develop their literacy, numeracy and wider skills well and become increasingly confident and independent learners. However, the quality of teaching is not consistent across the school and learning targets do not always help pupils understand clearly what they need to do next in their learning.

The school's therapeutic provision is a particular strength. Staff apply consistent approaches to supporting pupils' emotional, communication and sensory needs and use this understanding effectively to promote participation in learning.

Nearly all pupils contribute meaningfully to decision-making through reviews, school council activities and leadership roles. They feel listened to and valued and understand how their views influence school life.

Proprietors and leaders provide effective support and challenge and have established a strong culture of reflection and continuous improvement. Self-evaluation, school improvement planning and professional learning are closely aligned and contribute positively to pupils' experiences and outcomes.

Recommendations and next steps

We have made three recommendations to help the school continue to improve:

- R1 Continue to strengthen strategies to improve attendance and support pupils to engage successfully with education
- R2 Strengthen the consistency of teaching by ensuring that learning activities maintain appropriate challenge and momentum throughout lessons, while remaining well matched to pupils' needs
- R3 Continue to refine the school's assessment and skills tracking arrangements and strengthen pupils' understanding of their next steps

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

Full Report

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