



Report summary for parents and carers on Nant Celyn Primary School

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by Estyn, His Majesty's Inspectorate for Education and Training in Wales

Summary

Leaders and staff at Nant Celyn are developing a vision for the school focused on pupil well-being and raising standards. There is a growing sense of teamwork and a shared purpose to improve the school's work. The school promotes inclusivity and is working to integrate this ethos more strongly into the curriculum.

Pupil well-being is a strength of the school, with a nurturing environment that supports pupils' personal development well. Staff have high expectations for behaviour, which is generally very good. A few pupils demonstrate challenging behaviour, but the school addresses this effectively.

Most pupils enter the school with expected language, numeracy, and social skills. The quality of teaching ensures that most pupils, including those with additional learning needs (ALN) and those at risk of underachievement because of the impact of socio-economic disadvantage, make good progress. However, overall, the curriculum is not broad enough, does not support the development of pupils' digital, physical, and creative skills, and does not provide enough opportunities for outdoor learning.

The school has recently refined its maths teaching, providing more opportunities for pupils to develop their knowledge. Staff act as positive language role models, helping pupils to develop strong oracy skills. Most pupils become effective writers and develop a love of reading.

Provision for pupils with ALN is well co-ordinated. Staff identify those requiring additional support and intervene swiftly to address any gaps in learning.

Staff have positive relationships with many parents. Leaders are working to enhance the home-school relationship and improve communication. Governors are supportive and well informed but recognise the need to gather more first-hand evidence to hold leaders to account.

Recommendations and next steps

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

- R1** Broaden the curriculum to build upon its existing strengths and ensure the progressive development of pupils' digital, creative and physical skills

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

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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