



Report summary for parents and carers on Ysgol Gymraeg Teilo Sant

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Overview

Nearly all pupils enjoy coming to school. They are happy and feel valued by staff. Nearly all behave excellently. They are extremely polite towards each other and visitors. Most enjoy learning in a Welsh environment. They are confident, ambitious and creative learners who complete their tasks without fuss. They concentrate well for appropriate periods and persevere with their tasks conscientiously. Nearly all make sound progress from their starting points in all aspects of their learning and communicate completely naturally in Welsh by using the dialect of the Tywi Valley.

Pupils are given many opportunities to express an opinion about what happens at the school, including their role on the different councils. Currently, only Year 6 pupils are on the school council and they are extremely active in representing their peers to improve aspects of school life. However, the current situation does not provide pupils from other classes with an opportunity to contribute to the council's work or learn from the existing members how to run the council when their opportunity comes.

The headteacher and assistant headteacher work together extremely effectively to provide the school with firm leadership. They have high expectations of themselves, teachers, assistants and pupils. They demonstrate good values and a high level of professional conduct which contribute highly positively to ensuring that the school is a homely haven for pupils and staff. They ensure that the standard of teaching, learning and care is very good. Together with the staff, they work well as a team to lead teaching and provide a broad and interesting curriculum for pupils, which captures their imagination and encourages them to be eager to learn. The curriculum reflects the cultural, linguistic and diverse nature of the local area, Wales and the wider world very successfully.

Recommendations

- R1 Ensure that the school council includes pupils from different classes so that the younger ones can learn from their older peers how to operate effectively on committees

What happens next

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



School context

Name of provider	Ysgol Gymraeg Teilo Sant
Local authority	Carmarthenshire County Council
Language of the provider	Welsh
Type of school	Primary
Religious character	None
Number of pupils on roll	179
Pupils of statutory school age	150
Number in nursery classes (if applicable)	29
Percentage of statutory school age pupils eligible for free school meals over a three-year average <i>(The national percentage of pupils eligible for free school meals over a three-year average in the primary sector is 23.7%)</i>	4%
Percentage of statutory school age pupils identified as having additional learning needs (a) <i>(The national percentage of pupils identified as having an additional learning need in the primary sector is 13.2%)</i>	4.6%
Percentage of statutory school age pupils who speak Welsh at home	73.6%
Percentage of statutory school age pupils with English as an additional language	0
Date of headteacher appointment	01/09/2022
Date of previous Estyn inspection (if applicable)	01/04/2016
Start date of inspection	07/05/2024

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