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A report on

Redhill High School Clynderwen House Clunderwen Narberth Pembrokeshire SA66 7PN

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by

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

About Redhill High School

In December 2017, the proprietor contacted the Welsh Government to apply for the registration of Redhill High School, as an independent day school for pupils aged 11 to 16 years.

Inspectors visited the school on 16 January 2018 to consider the documents and planned arrangements for registration as an independent school. An Additional Inspector visited the school on 20 March 2018. During these visits, inspectors gathered evidence from the following sources:

- discussions with the directors and headteacher
- scrutiny of relevant documents, including policies and curriculum plans
- inspection of the new premises

At the time of the initial visit the school did not meet all of the Independent School Standards (Wales) Regulations 2003. To comply with these regulations the school needed to:

- ensure access to the school allows all pupils, including those with special needs, to enter and leave the building in safety and comfort [5(h)]
- ensure classrooms are of an appropriate size to allow effective teaching [5(j)]
- ensure there are sufficient washrooms for staff and pupils [5(k)]
- ensure there are appropriate facilities for pupils who are ill [5(l)]
- ensure there are adequate facilities for the hygienic preparation, service and consumption of food [5(m)]
- ensure furniture and fittings are appropriate for the age of the pupils[5(r)]
- ensure there are appropriate arrangements for providing outside space for pupils to play safely [5(t)]

The school entered the official register for independent schools on 24 April 2018. However, as a condition of registration, before admitting any pupils Redhill High School had to provide the Welsh Government with evidence that outstanding work and documentation relating to the Independent School Standards (Wales) Regulations 2003 has been completed to the required specification.

An Additional Inspector visited the premises on 3 August 2018. During this visit the school complied with all of the regulations above. However, as a condition of registration the school must provide a copy of the outstanding kitchen boiler certificate and photographic evidence when all building work is completed.

Compliance with the standards for registration

Standard 1: The quality of education provided by the school

On this visit, Estyn did not inspect Standard 1.

Standard 2: The spiritual, moral, and cultural development of pupils

On this visit, Estyn did not inspect Standard 2.

Standard 3: Welfare, health and safety of pupils

On this visit, Estyn did not inspect Standard 3.

Standard 4: The suitability of proprietors and staff

On this visit, Estyn did not inspect Standard 4.

Standard 5: Premises of and boarding accommodation at schools

On the basis of this visit, there is no evidence to indicate that the school does not meet the regulatory requirements for this standard.

Standard 6: The provision of information

On this visit, Estyn did not inspect Standard 6.

Standard 7: The manner in which complaints are to be handled

On this visit, Estyn did not inspect Standard 7.

Recommendation regarding continued registration

When considering this school's registration the Welsh Government may wish to have regard to the following recommendation:

On the basis of this visit, there is no evidence to indicate that the school does not meet the requirements of the Independent School Standards (Wales) Regulations 2003.

Inspectors' judgements on this limited inspection should not prejudice the findings of a future full Section 163 inspection.

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