



Report summary for parents and carers on Ysgol Gymuned Llannerch-y-medd

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

Overview

Ysgol Gymuned Llannerch-y-medd has a happy and friendly ethos. Pupils, staff and parents take pride in its homely and inclusive environment. The vision of setting 'Llwybr Llwyddiant Llannerch-y-medd' ('Llannerch-y-medd Success Pathway') reflects the school's ethos to encourage pupils to reflect on their values and act on them. Everyone is respected and they are very caring towards each other and the community. As a result, pupils' attitudes to learning are sound and their behaviour is excellent.

Most pupils make good progress from their starting points. They develop their literacy, numeracy and digital skills purposefully by the end of their time at the school. However, teachers do not always ensure regular opportunities to develop pupils' independent skills. Teachers plan interesting learning activities to engage pupils' interest. Staff have an excellent working relationship with pupils. They ensure that lessons have a suitable pace and provide stimulating learning experiences. However, opportunities for pupils to respond to feedback to improve their work and take more responsibility for their learning are limited.

Provision to support the learning skills of pupils with additional learning needs are purposeful. As a result, pupils make good progress over time against their targets and previous attainment.

The school's self-evaluation and quality assurance arrangements are robust. Members of the governing body support the headteacher and staff successfully. They have a sound awareness of the school's strengths and priorities for improvement. They provide an appropriate balance of support and challenge.

Recommendations

- R1 Provide opportunities to promote pupils' independent skills
- R2 Ensure consistency in teachers' feedback to support pupils to improve their work and take more responsibility for their learning

What happens next

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



School context

Name of provider	Ysgol Gymuned Llannerch-y-medd
Local authority	Isle of Anglesey County Council
Language of the provider	Welsh
Type of school	Primary
Number of pupils on roll	139
Pupils of statutory school age	105
Number in nursery classes (if applicable)	18
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 23.0%)</i>	13.4%
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 16.1%)</i>	36.2%
Percentage of statutory school age pupils who speak Welsh at home	67.6%
Percentage of statutory school age pupils with English as an additional language	0%
Date of headteacher appointment	01/09/2017
Date of previous Estyn inspection (if applicable)	21/09/2015
Start date of inspection	09/10/2023

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