Llangiwg Primary School was inspected in February 2007 and judged as requiring significant improvement. As part of the Welsh Assembly Government’s requirements for schools requiring significant improvement, Estyn undertook a follow-up inspection in October 2008 focussing on the key issues identified in the section 28 inspection.

**Outcome of the re-inspection**

Llangiwg Primary school has not made enough progress in the key areas for action identified in the Section 28 inspection of the school in February 2007. As a result, Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales considers that the school requires special measures.
Progress since the last inspection

The school is making progress in:

• developing the role of the governing body to monitor more effectively the provision for teaching and learning; and

• improving procedures and routines to increase attendance.

There are important shortcomings in:

• the quality of pupils’ written work;

• the planning of differentiated work to ensure an appropriate level of challenge for all pupils especially the more able; and

• the ability of teachers to accurately assess standards and set focussed targets for improvement.

Recommendations

R1 Improve the quality of the standards of pupils’ written work especially in English;

R2 Plan differentiated work to ensure an appropriate level of challenge for all pupils especially the more able;

R3 Develop schemes of work in English and science which systematically develop pupils’ knowledge, understanding and skills; and

R4 Raise teacher expectations in order to allow accurate assessment of standards and the setting of focussed targets for improvement.

Estyn inspectors will monitor the school’s progress each term.

There remain important shortcomings in the quality of pupils’ written work, the planning of differentiated work to ensure an appropriate level of challenge for all pupils especially the more able and in the ability of teachers to accurately assess standards and set focussed targets for improvement. While standards have improved in science and Welsh second language, progress overall is insufficient in addressing all the important shortcomings described in the inspection report of February 2007.