



## Report summary for parents and carers on Ysgol Gynradd Llangoed

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

# Overview

Ysgol Llangoed is a happy and inclusive school that prioritises the well-being of pupils and staff well. The school's homely ethos supports nearly all pupils to behave well and treat others with respect and care. Most pupils are very proud of their school and apply themselves fully to learning and play experiences. They have an interest in their learning and, as a result, most make sound progress during their time at the school.

Leaders share a clear vision to provide a well-rounded education based on supporting pupils' well-being and working together for the future. The headteacher has created a caring and supportive environment that ensures a strong sense of teamwork. This ensures that everyone understands the school's priorities and work together supportively. However, the school's self-evaluation processes are not incisive enough to influence teaching and learning effectively enough.

Staff have an effective working relationship with pupils and support their Welsh language skills successfully. Overall, staff question and support pupils to deepen their understanding and develop their skills successfully. However, teachers have a tendency to over-direct learning, which hinders pupils' ability to guide their own learning. Learning experiences also do not provide enough opportunities for pupils to apply their knowledge, understanding and numeracy skills consistently enough across the curriculum.

# Recommendations

- R1 Respond to the health and safety concerns relating to the school site
- R2 Refine self-evaluation processes to ensure improvements in teaching and learning
- R3 Ensure purposeful opportunities for pupils to develop and apply their numeracy skills across the curriculum
- R4 Provide opportunities for pupils to take more responsibility for their learning and develop to become independent learners

## What happens next

The school will draw up an action plan to show how it is going to address the recommendations.



# School context

Name of provider	Ysgol Gynradd Llangoed
Local authority	Isle of Anglesey County Council
Language of the provider	Welsh
Type of school	Primary
Number of pupils on roll	91
Pupils of statutory school age	61
Number in nursery classes (if applicable)	12
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>	16.9%
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>	39.5%
Percentage of statutory school age pupils who speak Welsh at home	8.79%
Percentage of statutory school age pupils with English as an additional language	0.0%
Date of headteacher appointment	02/09/2019
Date of previous Estyn inspection (if applicable)	12/01/2015
Start date of inspection	05/06/2023

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