

Report summary for parents and carers on Brynnau Primary School

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Summary

Nearly all pupils at Brynnau Primary School make at least good progress from their starting points. School leaders, staff and governors place a high value on ensuring that each individual pupil is happy in school and supported and challenged appropriately.

Following a period of staffing turbulence, the headteacher has enabled a relatively new team of staff to reestablish effective teaching over a short period of time. Through careful planning, teachers help most pupils to develop a strong understanding of basic literacy and numeracy. An exciting school curriculum enables pupils to apply these skills through a wide range of purposeful activities. Although pupils provide ideas about what they learn, opportunities to decide how they are going to learn and how they would like to present their work are at an early stage of development.

School leaders consider the needs and interests of each pupil carefully. When needed, highly skilled teachers and support staff provide effective, bespoke interventions that ensure all pupils feel safe, secure and able to learn.

Staff form warm working relationships with pupils. They model and promote the school's values effectively, resulting in a significant and positive impact on pupils' attitudes to learning. The school's approach to promoting positive relationships is highly effective. Nearly all pupils show respect, kindness and consideration for each other and for the adults in school.

Leaders and governors monitor the work of the school closely. They draw upon the views of staff and pupils when considering how well the school is performing and when identifying areas for further improvement. Staff at all levels benefit from purposeful professional development opportunities that enhance their roles well.

Recommendations and next steps

We have made one recommendation to help the school continue to improve:

R1 Increase opportunities for pupils to plan, develop and evaluate their own learning

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

Full Report

If you would like to read more about Estyn's evaluation of the school, please follow this link to the <u>full</u> <u>report</u>

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