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Dear Mr Thompson

Engagement visit to Newbridge School

Thank you for your support to arrange our visit to the school on 7 March 2023. We really enjoyed the opportunity to meet with you, your staff and pupils and hear more about the work you are doing to implement Curriculum for Wales and the ALNET Act.

During our visit, we had the opportunity to:

- Speak with senior leaders about Curriculum for Wales developments and the work you are doing to support teachers.
- Talk with pupils in Year 7 and hear their feedback about the curriculum
- Visit English, science and religion, values and ethics, computational thinking and design technology lessons to see pupils and staff undertaking their work
- Speak with the Additional Learning Needs Co-ordinator and about provision for pupils with additional learning needs and their work in response to the ALNET Act

We found it helpful to discuss your developments in relation to Curriculum for Wales, including how you engaged stakeholders to create a vision for your curriculum and how you intend to strengthen teaching as you continue to implement your plans. It was also helpful to hear first-hand some of the challenges in delivering ALN reform and the early impact of this work.

Thank you again for all your help to plan and arrange our visit.

Yours sincerely



Catherine Evans
Assistant Director