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Dear Mr. Franklin,

### **Estyn school visit – Morrison Comprehensive School**

Thank you for your support to arrange our visit to the school on 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2023. We 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. We also valued the opportunity to explore how the school is recovering post-pandemic with a particular focus on teaching and learning.

During our visit, we had the opportunity to:

- Explore with senior leaders the school's challenges and strategic priorities for improvement.
- Discuss with senior leaders the progress the school is making in implementing the Curriculum for Wales, including meeting with a colleague from a cluster primary school.
- Speak with senior leaders about how the school is working to improve teaching and learning across the curriculum.
- Speak with the Additional Learning Needs Co-ordinator about the provision for pupils with additional learning needs and the school's progress in response to the ALNET Act.
- Talk with pupils in Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 and hear their feedback about their experiences of being a pupil in the school.
- Meet with groups of teachers and middle leaders to hear about their experiences, priorities and challenges.
- Visit English, mathematics, science, geography and computing lessons to see pupils and staff undertaking their work.
- Visit the Specialist Teaching Facility to see how staff support pupils with additional learning needs.
- Look at a selection of year 7 pupils' work

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It was interesting to discuss how the school is implementing Curriculum for Wales, especially the work you are doing as a cluster. It was also useful to hear about how the school is focusing on improving teaching and learning as an integral part of its curriculum developments.

It was helpful to hear the school is meeting the challenges of implementing ALN reform and how you are supporting pupils with additional learning needs.

Thank you again for your help in planning our visit. I hope that the day provided you with some useful feedback and an opportunity to reflect upon the progress the school is making.

Yours sincerely,

*CE Evans*

**Catherine Evans**  
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