

Chair of Governors  
Ton-Yr-Ywen Primary School  
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Dear Chair

### **Ton-Yr-Ywen Primary School**

#### **Schools requiring Estyn review following Section 28 inspection**

As you know, we recently worked with Cardiff local authority to review the progress the school has made since the core inspection. Here is a summary of the main discussion points:

- Following the core inspection, leaders dealt promptly with issues regarding pupils' safety and security. The local authority confirms that the school is now a safe and secure learning environment for pupils
- Leaders have improved their systems to identify, track and address issues that affect pupils' wellbeing adversely
- The school has worked with pupils and parents to become more aware of the needs of its multi-cultural community. It has improved opportunities to recognise and celebrate the diversity of its community
- The senior leadership team has been restructured, and senior leaders have led important improvements, for example to planning, feedback to pupils and outdoor learning
- Leaders are now more proactive in challenging underperformance and there are more robust systems to help staff to improve their teaching skills
- The pedagogy of the foundation phase is now evident in all foundation phase classes and this has had a positive impact on pupils' levels of independence

## **Outcome of the review**

Ton-Yr-Ywen Primary School is judged to have made appropriate progress in respect of the key issues for action, and in developing the capacity to continue to bring about improvements. We will now remove the school from the list of schools requiring Estyn review. There will be no further monitoring activity in relation to this inspection.

A letter confirming the outcome of the review will be published on our website on 25 March 2021. We share this information with you in confidence. You will be aware that until the letter is published, any information about Estyn's decisions should remain confidential to the school.

I am copying this letter to David Griffiths, the headteacher and to Mel Godfrey, the Director of Education and Lifelong Learning for Cardiff local authority.

Yours sincerely



**Mererid Wyn Williams &  
Liz Miles**  
Assistant Directors

cc the headteacher

cc the Director of Education and Lifelong Learning for Cardiff local authority