



# Report summary for parents and carers on Llantrisant Primary School

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

# Overview

Leaders, staff and governors at Llantrisant Primary School provide a safe and stimulating environment for pupils. Pupils are happy and feel a firm sense of pride and belonging to their school and their locality. Their behaviour is exemplary. Parents are highly appreciative for the quality of education and the strong, supportive care their children receive. Leaders and staff nurture pupils' personal, social and communication skills. Pupils' interactions with adults are courteous and respectful.

The headteacher is a compassionate leader who places pupils' happiness and learning at the heart of the school's work. Leaders and governors manage change well. They pay careful attention to the development of staff to ensure that all embrace the school's values and contribute to the strong team ethos. Subsequently, staff feel valued and safe and receive high-quality professional learning to support their development as effective classroom practitioners.

The school's curriculum is engaging, relevant and planned well to ensure that pupils develop their knowledge and skills progressively. Teaching is creative and engaging. Consequently, pupils focus on their learning and attend school regularly. Teachers often provide pupils with exciting opportunities to develop their creative and artistic skills. However, too often teachers over-direct pupils' learning and do not provide sufficient challenge or opportunities for pupils to develop their independent learning skills and make decisions about their learning.

Llantrisant Primary is a reflective school that strives for success. It has a comprehensive process of self-evaluation in search of school improvement. Leaders and staff at all levels work effectively with partner schools to develop aspects of the school's work. As a result of effective leadership and provision, most pupils, including those with additional learning needs (ALN) and those whose circumstances make them vulnerable to underachievement, make good progress.

# Recommendations

R1 Ensure that all pupils consistently receive the right level of challenge in their learning and improve opportunities for pupils to work independently

## What happens next

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



# School context

Name of provider	Llantrisant Primary School
Local authority	Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
Language of the provider	English
Type of school	Primary
Number of pupils on roll	132
Pupils of statutory school age	96
Number in nursery classes	19
Percentage of pupils eligible for free school meals over a three-year average (The national percentage of pupils eligible for free school meals over a three-year average in Primary is 23.7%)	21.3%
Percentage of pupils identified as having additional learning needs (a) (The national percentage of pupils identified as having an additional learning need in Primary is 13.2%)	14.6%
Percentage of pupils who speak Welsh at home	0.0%
Date of headteacher appointment	01/03/2016
Date of previous Estyn inspection (if applicable)	16/11/2015
Start date of inspection	26/02/2024

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