

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET

30 JANUARY 2018

INFORMATION REPORT OF THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND FAMILY SUPPORT

ESTYN INSPECTION OUTCOMES FOR OGMORE VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

1. Purpose of report

1.1 This report informs Cabinet Members of the outcomes of the recent Estyn inspection of Ogmores Vale Primary School.

2. Connection to corporate improvement objectives/other corporate priorities

2.1 The information in this report relates to the following strategic priority in the Corporate Plan:

- Supporting a successful economy.

3. Background

3.1 Ogmores Vale Primary School was inspected by Estyn in October 2017 and the report was published on 4 December 2017. The full text of the report is available on the Estyn website: www.estyn.gov.uk

4. Current situation/proposal

4.1 Inspectors reached the following judgements:

Inspection Area	Judgement
Standards	Adequate and needs improvement
Wellbeing and attitudes to learning	Adequate and needs improvement
Teaching and learning experiences	Adequate and needs improvement
Care, support and guidance	Adequate and needs improvement
Learning and management	Unsatisfactory and needs urgent improvement

4.2 The report included the following recommendations:

- R1 Improve strategic planning systems and communication to involve all staff and enable the school to make and sustain improvements
- R2 Monitor the school's work rigorously so that leaders can evaluate strengths and weaknesses accurately, identify priorities precisely and challenge underperformance
- R3 Improve the quality of teaching and assessment across the school
- R4 Raise standards of reading and spelling
- R5 Analyse the progress of specific groups of pupils to target and evaluate the effectiveness of interventions

R6 Increase opportunities for pupils to contribute purposefully to the life and work of the school

4.3 The school will draw up a post-inspection action plan, which shows how it is going to address the recommendations. Estyn will monitor the school's progress about 12 months after the publication of this report.

4.4 The local authority with Central South Consortium will support the school to continue to improve outcomes and address all the recommendations.

5. Effect upon policy framework and procedure rules

5.1 There is no impact on the Council's policy framework or procedure rules.

6. Equality Impact Assessment

6.1 There are no direct equality impact issues arising from this report.

7. Financial implications

7.1 There are no financial implications arising directly from this information report.

8. Recommendation

8.1 It is recommended that Cabinet notes the content of this report.

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Background documents

Estyn inspection report