

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

INFORMATION REPORT TO CABINET

27 FEBRUARY 2018

REPORT OF THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND FAMILY SUPPORT

ESTYN INSPECTION OUTCOMES FOR BETWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

1. Purpose of report

1.1 This report informs Cabinet Members of the outcomes of the recent Estyn inspection of Betws 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 Betws Primary School was inspected by Estyn in November 2017 and the report was published on 25 January 2018. 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	Good
Teaching and learning experiences	Adequate and needs improvement
Care, support and guidance	Good
Learning and management	Adequate and needs improvement

4.2 The report included the following recommendations:

- R1 Raise teachers' expectations to increase the challenge for all pupils
- R2 Improve pupils' reading skills
- R3 Improve standards in weaker areas of information and communication technology (ICT)
- R4 Plan purposeful opportunities for pupils in the foundation phase to develop their independent learning skills in the outdoor environment
- R5 Ensure that leaders' roles are distributed appropriately, and that they focus strategically on improving outcomes for all pupils

- 4.3 The school will draw up a post-inspection action plan which will show how it will address the recommendations. Estyn will review the school's progress.
- 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

Betws Primary School inspection report