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Dear Mr Thomas

Garth Primary School

Schools requiring Estyn monitoring following Section 28 inspection

As you know, a team of inspectors, led by Sheila Birkhead, Reporting Inspector, visited your school recently in order to monitor the progress made since the Section 28 inspection in September 2014.

Outcome of the monitoring visit

Garth Primary School is judged to have made good progress in respect of the key issues for action following the Estyn visit in December 2015. We will now remove the school from the list of schools requiring Estyn monitoring. There will be no further Estyn monitoring visits in relation to this inspection.

In order that further progress can be made, I have enclosed a written summary of the findings.

A letter confirming the outcome of the monitoring visit will be published on 11 January 2016. We share this information with you in confidence. You will be aware that until the letter is published, any information about Estyn's judgements and the content of the summary of findings should remain confidential to the school until the above date.

I am copying this letter to Julie Thomas, the headteacher, and to Deborah McMillan, the Corporate Director – Children for Bridgend local authority.

Yours sincerely



Mererid Wyn Williams
Assistant Director

cc the headteacher

cc the Corporate Director – Children for Bridgend local authority.