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Dear Mrs Bennett,

Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog

Schools requiring Estyn review following Section 28 inspection

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

- Leadership at all levels has been strengthened and there is an open and transparent culture at the school.
- The headteacher has been successful in communicating a clear vision for improvement. There is a focus on collaboration between staff to ensure that everyone supports pupils to make strong progress.
- The school has sought and acted on the advice of improvement partners, including the regional consortium and local authority, to improve pupils' standards of writing and to develop their use of Welsh, ICT and numeracy skills across the curriculum.
- Systems are now in place to track pupils' progress and to identify those who require additional support. Staff are working collaboratively to develop an understanding of what effective progress across the school looks like, particularly regarding pupils' writing.
- The school has reviewed its processes to provide effective feedback to pupils and to ensure that pupils receive work that provides an appropriate level of challenge.

Outcome of the review

Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog 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 16 December 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 Ms Laura Martin, the headteacher and Geraint Davies, the Head of Service for Education for Denbighshire local authority.

Yours sincerely



Liz Miles
Assistant Director

cc the headteacher

cc the Head of Service for Education for Denbighshire local authority