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Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Estyn Inspection Report

Following the inspection of the school in March, the Estyn report for Ysgol Llanfyllin is published today. The report states that:

'Since its formation in 2020, leaders have succeeded in establishing a close-knit community and developed an ethos of 'Teulu' Ysgol Llanfyllin, based on being one school. Staff work well together to understand the well-being needs of pupils and in particular, cater suitably for those who are most vulnerable. Most pupils feel well supported and safe as a result of this approach.'

'The headteacher provides assured and careful leadership underpinned by a strong moral purpose. Alongside the senior leadership team, they continue to develop the culture of an all-age school. Leaders have successfully created a strong safeguarding culture across the school and ensured that pupils generally feel safe and supported.'

There is much to celebrate throughout the report, in particular Estyn recognise the strength of the care, support and guidance offered to pupils at Ysgol Llanfyllin:

'The 'teulu' (family) ethos of Ysgol Llanfyllin is central to all aspects of its well-being provision. Staff work collaboratively to establish a deep understanding of the well-being needs of pupils, particularly those who are most vulnerable and disadvantaged.'

This is the first inspection of Ysgol Llanfyllin as an all age school and the whole school community should be very proud of what has been achieved since its inception in 2020. You will not be surprised to know that we collectively remain ambitious for further improvement and will work closely with the local authority to address any recommendations contained in the report.

A copy of the full report and summary is available on Estyn's website Ysgol Llanfyllin | Estyn (gov.wales), or as a paper copy from the school on request. I hope that you will read the full report which details the many successful areas of the work of the school, and that you will be as delighted as we are with the outcome.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Dewi Owen