

Inspection outcomes 2017-18 – themes within the recommendations

Franksbridge Primary

Outcomes

Inspection area	Judgement
Standards	Good
Wellbeing and attitudes to learning	Excellent
Teaching and learning experiences	Good
Care, support and guidance	Excellent
Leadership and management	Good

Recommendations

R1 Improve pupils' Welsh oracy skills

R2 Develop opportunities for pupils to make decisions and choices in relation to their learning and whole school matters

Llanfaes Primary

Outcomes

Standards	Good
Wellbeing and attitudes to learning	Excellent
Teaching and learning experiences	Good
Care, support and guidance	Good
Leadership and management	Good

Recommendations

R1 Implement the principles and practice of the foundation phase more consistently

R2 Review the accuracy of teachers' assessments of pupils' achievement, including baseline assessment

R3 Strengthen the role of governors in the school's self-evaluation process

Llanfair Caereinion Primary

Outcomes

Standards	Good
Wellbeing and attitudes to learning	Good

Teaching and learning experiences	Good
Care, support and guidance	Good
Leadership and management	Good

Recommendations

R1 Provide more opportunities for pupils to make choices in relation to their learning and to work more independently

R2 Ensure more opportunities for pupils in the English stream to use the Welsh language in informal situations

Ysgol y Bannau Primary

Outcomes

Standards	Adequate and needs improvement
Wellbeing and attitudes to learning	Good
Teaching and learning experiences	Adequate and needs improvement
Care, support and guidance	Adequate and needs improvement
Leadership and management	Unsatisfactory and needs urgent improvement

Recommendations

R1 Strengthen leadership and ensure that leaders operate strategically

R2 Strengthen self-evaluation processes in order to identify clear priorities for improvement, and monitor them more effectively

R3 Improve processes for assessing and tracking pupils' progress

R4 Raise standards of writing in Welsh

R5 Improve the quality of teaching to respond fully to pupils' needs

R6 Strengthen the role of governors to work more strategically and fulfil their statutory duties

Ysgol Dafydd Llwyd Primary

Outcomes

Standards	Good
Wellbeing and attitudes to learning	Good
Teaching and learning experiences	Good
Care, support and guidance	Good
Leadership and management	Good

Recommendations

R1 Raise pupils' standards of spelling in English in key stage 2

R2 Improve the standard of a few pupils' presentation of work across the school

Ysgol Pennant

Outcomes:

Standards	Good
Wellbeing and attitudes to learning	Good
Teaching and learning experiences	Good
Care, support and guidance	Good
Leadership and management	Good

Recommendations:

R1 Improve pupils' higher order reading skills in key stage 2

R2 Provide regular opportunities for pupils to develop their numeracy skills across the subjects in key stage 2

R3 Develop pupils' independent skills, particularly in key stage 2

Arddleen Primary

Outcomes:

Standards	Good
Wellbeing and attitudes to learning	Good
Teaching and learning experiences	Good
Care, support and guidance	Good
Leadership and management	Good

Recommendations:

R1 Provide high quality opportunities for pupils to make choices about their learning and to work independently

R2 Ensure that all planned tasks focus appropriately on the development of skills, particularly in the foundation phase

Treowen Primary

Outcomes:

Standards	Adequate and needs improvement
Wellbeing and attitudes to learning	Good
Teaching and learning experiences	Adequate and needs improvement

Care, support and guidance
Leadership and management

Good
Adequate and needs improvement

Recommendations:

- R1 Strengthen the strategic role of senior leaders and governors
- R2 Improve pupils' reading, writing and information and communication technology (ICT) skills
- R3 Ensure that teaching consistently challenges all pupils, especially the more able
- R4 Ensure that teachers' planning enables pupils to develop their skills progressively across the curriculum
- R5 Improve attendance

Newbridge-on-Wye Primary

Outcomes:

Standards	Good
Wellbeing and attitudes to learning	Good
Teaching and learning experiences	Good
Care, support and guidance	Good
Leadership and management	Good

Recommendations:

- R1 Plan for pupils to apply their skills in meaningful and practical real-life contexts
- R2 Monitor more closely the impact of distributed leadership team initiatives on pupils' standards

Ysgol Maesydderwen

Outcomes

Standards	Adequate and needs improvement
Wellbeing and attitudes to learning	Good
Teaching and learning experiences	Adequate and needs improvement
Care, support and guidance	Good
Leadership and management	Adequate and needs improvement

Recommendations

- R1 Improve standards, particularly at key stage 4 and those of more able pupils, and improve pupils' independent learning skills
- R2 Improve the quality of teaching and assessment
- R3 Ensure that leaders at all levels evaluate accurately the effectiveness of their work and act swiftly to address aspects in need of improvement
- R4 Review examination entry policies in English, mathematics and Welsh so that all pupils have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

R5 Work to reduce the deficit budget.

Crickhowell High School

Outcomes:

Standards	Good
Wellbeing and attitudes to learning	Excellent
Teaching and learning experiences	Good
Care, support and guidance	Excellent
Leadership and management	Good

Recommendations:

R1 Reduce the variation in the quality of teaching and assessment, including in relation to the provision for literacy

R2 Improve outcomes for the most able pupils

R3 Improve the quality and consistency of middle leadership

R4 Work to eliminate the deficit budget

Brynlllywarch Hall Special School

Outcomes

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	Unsatisfactory and needs urgent improvement
Leadership and management	Unsatisfactory and needs urgent improvement

Recommendations

R1 Improve the quality of strategic leadership and procedures for school improvement planning

R2 Improve the curriculum at key stages 3 and 4, to ensure that it matches more closely the needs, interests and aspirations of the pupils

R3 Improve the quality of teaching

R4 Improve pupil behaviour

R5 Address the shortcomings in the management of health and safety procedures identified during the inspection