

**RE-INSPECTION
OF
YSGOL GYNRADD CHWILOG
FEBRUARY 5- 6, 2008**

Ysgol Gynradd Chwilog was inspected during the Spring Term 2007 and judged to be in need of significant improvement.

Estyn undertook a follow-up inspection in February 2008, as part of the Welsh Assembly Government's requirements for monitoring schools in need of significant improvement.

Outcome of the re-inspection

Ysgol Gynradd Chwilog is judged to have made good progress in relation to the recommendations for improvement identified in the inspection in January 2007. As a result, this school has been removed from the list of schools in need of significant improvement. This report is a written summary of the re-inspection findings.

Progress since the last inspection

Overall standards of pupils' achievement in lessons observed were never less than good and occasionally outstanding.

The school is making good progress in:

- raising standards in information and communications technology as a key skill across the school;
- improving standards in creative development for the under fives;
- improving standards in religious education;
- improving the quality of leadership and in strengthening the self-evaluation process in order to promote improvements;
- improving the quality of teaching and assessment arrangements. In the lessons observed the teaching was always good and occasionally outstanding;
- ensuring consistency in the quality of curricular planning across the school including devising a clear plan of action for the development of whole-school schemes of work;
- improving the quality of Individual Education Plans (IEPs); and
- addressing the issues in respect of the building that were identified in the Section 28 inspection report of March, 2007.

Insufficient evidence was available to make judgements on standards for the physical development of children under five years of age, or for music in key stage 1 and key stage 2.

During the re-inspection visit further matters to do with the building were identified and discussed with the headteacher and others in the post-inspection meeting. Urgent action by the school is required to fully resolve these matters.

Recommendations

1. improve standards in physical development for children under five years of age and music in both key stages;
2. complete the revision to the curriculum within the agreed timescales;
3. strengthen the role of the governing body in monitoring the quality of education and pupils' standards; and
4. urgently address the matter in respect of the building reported by the inspectors to the head and others present in the meeting at the end of the re- inspection visit.

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Arolygwyd Ysgol Gynradd Chwilog yn ystod Tymor y Gwanwyn 2007, a barnwyd bod angen ei gwella'n sylweddol.

Cynhaliwyd arolygiad dilynol gan Estyn ym mis Chwefror 2008, fel rhan o ofynion Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru ar gyfer monitro ysgolion y mae angen eu gwella'n sylweddol.

Canlyniad yr ailarylygiad

Bernir bod Ysgol Gynradd Chwilog wedi gwneud cynnydd da mewn perthynas â'r argymhellion ar gyfer gwella a nodwyd yn yr arolygiad ym mis Ionawr 2007. O ganlyniad, tynnwyd enw'r ysgol hon oddi ar y rhestr o ysgolion y mae angen eu gwella'n sylweddol. Crynodeb ysgrifenedig o ganfyddiadau'r ailarylygiad yw'r adroddiad hwn.

Cynnydd ers yr arolygiad diwethaf

At ei gilydd, nid oedd safonau cyflawniad disgyblion byth yn llai na da, ac o bryd i'w gilydd, roeddent yn rhagorol.

Mae'r ysgol yn gwneud cynnydd da wrth:

- godi safonau mewn technoleg gwybodaeth a chyfathrebu fel medr allweddol ar draws yr ysgol;
- gwella safonau mewn datblygiad creadigol ar gyfer y plant dan bump oed;
- gwella safonau mewn addysg grefyddol;
- gwella ansawdd arweinyddiaeth a chryfhau'r broses hunanarfarnu er mwyn hyrwyddo gwelliannau;
- gwella ansawdd y trefniadau addysgu ac asesu. Yn y gwersi a arsylwyd, roedd yr addysgu yn dda bob amser ac yn rhagorol o bryd i'w gilydd;
- sicrhau cysondeb yn ansawdd cynllunio'r cwricwlwm ar draws yr ysgol gan gynnwys dyfeisio cynllun gweithredu clir ar gyfer datblygu cynlluniau gwaith ysgol gyfan;
- gwella ansawdd Cynlluniau Addysg Unigol (CAUau); a
- mynd i'r afael â'r materion o ran yr adeilad a nodwyd yn adroddiad arolygu Adran 28, mis Mawrth 2007.

Nid oedd digon o dystiolaeth ar gael i lunio barnau ar safonau ar gyfer datblygiad corfforol plant o dan bump oed, nac ar gyfer cerddoriaeth yng nghyfnod allweddol 1 a chyfnod allweddol 2.

Yn ystod yr ymweliad ailarylygu, nodwyd a thrafodwyd rhagor o faterion yn ymwneud â'r adeilad gyda'r pennaeth ac eraill yn y cyfarfod ôl-arylygiad. Mae angen i'r ysgol weithredu ar unwaith i ddatrys y materion hyn yn llawn.

Argymhellion

1. gwella safonau mewn datblygiad corfforol ar gyfer plant o dan bump oed a cherddoriaeth yn y ddau gyfnod allweddol;
2. cwblhau'r broses o adolygu'r cwricwlwm o fewn y graddfeydd amser cytûn;
3. cryfhau rôl y corff llywodraethol wrth fonitro ansawdd addysg a safonau disgyblion; a
4. mynd i'r afael â'r mater yn ymwneud â'r adeilad y soniodd yr arolygwyr amdano wrth y pennaeth ac eraill a oedd yn bresennol yn y cyfarfod ar ddiwedd yr ymweliad ailarolygu.