



Inspectors Praise Standards at Cwmaber Infant School



Education inspectors have asked Cwmaber Infants', Abertridwr, to prepare a written case study, describing the excellent practice they identified when the school was reviewed recently.

No judgement made by the Estyn inspectors came out with less than a good rating with wellbeing, leadership and care, support and guidance found to be excellent.

The Inspectors also said that while many pupils start their education at the 144-pupil school with skills and understanding below the level expected for their age, most children make strong progress.

In its report Estyn praised the teaching. Inspectors said: "The head-teacher promotes an extremely caring, inclusive community with a shared sense of purpose. She has a clear focus on improving pupils' wellbeing and raising standards and shares this very successfully with all members of the school community.

"Everyone involved with the school is encouraged to learn, care and share together; this ethos underpins everything that the school does."

Estyn said that during their time at the school most pupils make strong progress while children with additional learning needs make very good progress, particularly in developing their Oracy skills.

They also point to a purposeful working atmosphere in all classes with nearly all pupils behaving extremely well.

Councillor John Taylor, chair of the school's governing body, said: "This pleasing inspection report is testimony to the dedication and hard work of Mrs Jayne Price, the head-teacher, and all the school's staff.



"I would like to commend them for all their efforts on behalf of the children of Cwmaber Infants School. I would also like to thank my fellow governors for their work on behalf of the school."

John Taylor, Chair of the Governing Body

