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The full inspection report and a concise Estyn Summary for Parents are available via this link:

estyn.gov.wales

and on our school website:

rhylhigh.denbighshire.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support, loyalty, and commitment to making our school the best it can be.

Pennaeth | Headteacher

Mr P Collins

Cyd-gadeirydd y Llywodraethwyr |
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Information for Parents and Carers

Our Estyn Inspection Outcome 2026



'I fod y gorau gallwn fod'

'Being the best we can be'



Our Estyn Inspection Outcome

Following our recent core inspection by Estyn, this leaflet shares the summary of the report and an outline of how we will work together to move our school forward.

The inspection team recognized several key strengths in our school community, particularly:

- ☆ **We are a caring and inclusive school and have strong links with the wider school community.**
- ☆ **Pupils benefit from strong pastoral support, specialist help for additional needs, and a wide range of extra curricular experiences.**

However, the report also concludes that the school requires a statutory follow-up activity under the category of Significant Improvement.

What does 'Significant Improvement' mean?

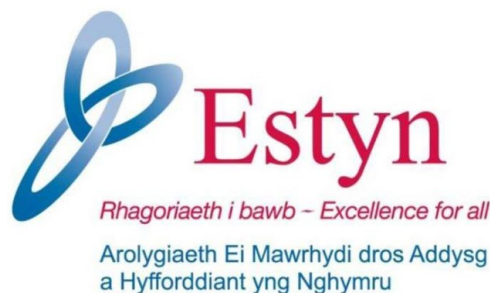
In line with the Estyn's Inspection Framework, this means that while there are many strengths, there are also important aspects that must be addressed

- **It is not "Special Measures"**
- **Triggers expert support:** Our school will receive support from the Local Authority.
- **It is temporary:** A small team of Estyn inspectors will visit us again in 12 to 18 months to monitor our progress.

Key Recommendations for Our School

To progress, the inspection team has provided **five core recommendations** that our leadership team must address immediately. These are in line with priorities we had already identified ourselves and started to address:

1. Improve the quality of teaching so that pupils of all abilities make good progress.
2. Strengthen the leadership of, and provision for, the progressive development of pupils literacy and numeracy skills.
3. Improve attendance.
4. Strengthen strategic leadership and accountability at all levels, particularly in relation to teaching and learning.
5. Refine self -evaluation and improvement planning so that leaders at all levels focus precisely on the impact of teaching on pupils' progress and skills.



Our Immediate Action Plan

We view this outcome as an opportunity to secure the best possible learning experiences for our young people. We are already acting:

- **The PIAP:** We are creating a Post-Inspection Action Plan (PIAP) which shows how we are going to address the recommendations.
- **Staff Training:** Teachers are working with one another and with external partners to share best practices in lesson delivery.
- **Strict Monitoring:** The Governing Body will meet regularly to evaluate our academic and attendance data and progress.
- **Support:** The Local Authority will provide support in key areas.

How you Can Support Your Child and the School

- **Targeting 100% Attendance:** Ensure your child is in school every day, as missing lessons directly impacts outcomes.
- **Attending Parents' Evenings and events:** Use these events to discuss your child's specific strengths and areas for development.
- **Providing Feedback:** Use our communication channels to voice your views and ideas.