

Cyngor Sir CEREDIGION County Council

REPORT TO THE: Learning Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

DATE: 8th of June, 2023

LOCATION: Hybrid

TITLE: ESTYN Inspections, Autumn term 2022 and spring term, 2023

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT: For information

REASON WHY THE COMMITTEE REQUESTED THE INFORMATION: For information

BACKGROUND:

Since September, 2022 Estyn has inspected 6 schools in Ceredigion and 3 unmaintained institutions. You will remember that the Inspection Framework has been revised and opinions such as Unsatisfactory, Satisfactory, Good and Excellent are no longer given for various elements of the Framework. Instead, an appraisal narrative identifies the strengths and areas of school improvement for specific aspects of their work. Recommendations from Estyn are ongoing, and Estyn will come to an opinion if the school needs significant improvements and needs a second Estyn visit within a certain period.

The following schools were inspected in the Autumn term, 2022:

Penllwyn and Penrhyn-coch Schools – a joint inspection as both schools are formally federated but two separate reports were provided

https://www.estyn.gov.wales/system/files?file=2022-11/Inspection%20report%20Ysgol%20Penrhyncoch%202022_1.pdf

https://www.estyn.gov.wales/system/files?file=2022-11/Inspection%20report%20Ysgol%20Penllwyn%202022_0.pdf

The school has produced an action plan to address the recommendations from the inspection.

The following schools were surveyed in the Spring term, 2023:

*Aberaeron High School

https://www.estyn.gov.wales/system/files/2023-05/Inspection%20report%20Ysgol%20Gyfun%20Aberaeron%202023_3.pdf

*Ysgol Y Ddei

https://www.estyn.gov.wales/system/files/2023-05/Inspection%20report%20Ysgol%20Y%20Dderi%202023_1.pdf

*Penparc Primary School

https://www.estyn.gov.wales/system/files/2023-05/Inspection%20report%20Ysgol%20Gynradd%20Penparc%202023_0.pdf

*St Padarn's RC Primary School

*Pontrhydfendigaid Primary School

*To date the reports have not been published

The following non-maintained establishments were surveyed in the Autumn term, 2022:

Llangwryfon

https://www.estyn.gov.wales/system/files/2022-11/Inspection%20Report%20Cylch%20Meithrin%20Llangwryfon%202022_0.pdf

Pontrhydfendigaid

https://www.estyn.gov.wales/system/files/2023-02/Inspection%20report%20-%20Cylch%20Meithrin%20Pontrhydfendigaid%202023_0.pdf

Talybont

https://www.estyn.gov.wales/system/files?file=2023-02/Inspection%20report%20Cylch%20Meithrin%20Talybont%202023_0.pdf

Not one non-maintained institution in Ceredigion was inspected during the spring term, 2023.

CURRENT SITUATION:

Estyn have announced that they will inspect all schools that have not been inspected since early September 2017 before September 2024.

Has an Integrated Impact Assessment been completed? If not, please explain why

WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS:

**Summary:
Long-term:
Cooperate:
Contain:
Section:
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RECOMMENDATIONS:

For information

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:

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