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Dear Parents and Carers,

Ysgol Penyffordd

Following my recent visit to the school, I would like to take this opportunity to write to you, the school community, about the successful inspection outcome at Ysgol Penyffordd.

Achieving judgements of 'Good' in virtually all indicators is no small achievement under the current Common Inspection Framework and I know how hard everyone has worked through the amalgamation process over the last few years whilst continuing to focus on raising standards. It was particularly pleasing to note in the inspection commentary that 'most pupils achieve good standards by the end of Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2', that the school has 'an imaginative and creative curriculum' and that the behaviour of pupils is 'consistently good'. It is also a credit that 'purposeful' leadership skills were recognised and that governors were also acknowledged as being very effective in their role.

It is a shared goal of the Governing Body, leadership team and local authority that we build upon the school's successes. The Governing Body, leadership team and local authority also share an aspiration to bring the two departments of the school together onto a single site. This will require significant investment which we will be working to secure over the next few years, in conjunction with central government.

It also remains a key priority for the Local Authority to ensure that there are sufficient school places locally to meet the demand from local housing developments.

Yours sincerely

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