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Ysgol Calon Cymru's ESTYN Report is Published

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to be able to inform you that Ysgol Calon Cymru's ESTYN Report has now been published and we have received a largely positive assessment of the school during our inspection in October. You can read the report for yourself on the ESTYN website: <u>https://www.estyn.gov.wales/provider/6664025</u>

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Given the challenges of the last two years, everyone at Ysgol Calon Cymru – from school staff to pupils and our parents and carers – should be very proud of this outcome. This report is a celebration of our wide-ranging strengths and provides us with very useful feedback to further improve. It is clear now that our focus must firmly be on our teaching and learning and working to ensure consistency and high standards across our whole school. This is something that all school staff are committed to achieving in the short term and continuing to ensure that these high standards are upheld across the academic years that follow.

Most encouraging for me personally is that the inspectorate has clearly recognised that we know our strengths and areas for development. As a school, we are robustly evaluating all that we do, and I am pleased that this has been noted. At YCC, we want to ensure that each step of our progress builds strong and sustainable foundations for the future. This report is an articulation of the confidence that ESTYN has in the direction Ysgol Calon Cymru is heading in, and is recognition that we have developed and are continuing to develop through evaluation processes.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for working in partnership with us during this latest inspection. At Ysgol Calon Cymru we know that high standards are for life and not just for inspection week, and everyone at the school is fully committed to achieving the best possible outcomes for all of our pupils.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in contact if you have any questions or concerns following the publishing of this ESTYN Report. The best way to contact the school is via the details listed on our website: www.ysgolcalon.cymru/contact

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