



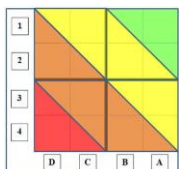
HENDRE INFANTS SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY BWRDD LLYWODRAETHWYR YSGOL FABANOD YR HENDRE



Dear Parent / Carer,

RE: NATIONAL CATEGORISATION

The National School Categorisation System aims to provide a clear structure to review how well a school is performing for all its learners. It takes into consideration how effectively it is led and managed, the quality of teaching and learning, and the level of support and challenge it requires.



As Chairperson of the Governing Body, I am proud to announce that again this year Hendre Infants School has been placed into the 'yellow' category, showing that we are an effective school and aware of areas for improvement and have plans in place to achieve identified action points.

In an aim of being placed into the 'green category' within the next academic year, all staff are working hard to achieve the key priorities that are highlighted within the school improvement plan and self-evaluation documentation and are keen to identify and utilise 'best practice' within their classrooms.

I would like to encourage all parents and carers to support the school with this aim, and together we will be able to celebrate the success, provide all children with the best possible education and equip them for their next stage of learning. Please help at home by ensuring your child attends school every day, encouraging and providing opportunities to read with your child and discuss and complete homework activities together.

It was pleasing to read the Challenge Advisor noted:

"The Governing Body (GB) fulfils its statutory obligations, is supportive of the school and is informed about school improvement targets. The Governing Body has changed since the previous report, Governors are attending appropriate training and are part of the Self-Evaluation. The new Chair of Governors provides challenge and support to the Leadership Team."

"Senior leaders provide a clear, strategic direction with a strong focus on improving outcomes. They have successfully engaged staff, and other stakeholders, in evaluating their current performance and identifying priorities for improvement."

"Senior leaders are developing a very strong coaching culture for all staff in the school. Staff are well supported, through a range of professional development activities that have helped to develop the leadership capacity."

A Special Thank You

May I take this opportunity to thank all Learners, the Headteacher, Staff, Parents, Carers and the Governing Body for their continued hard work and support in all areas of school life. It is only by working together with all stakeholders can we ensure the continued success of Hendre Infants School.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir / Yours faithfully,

Daniel Furtek (Mr) B.Sc (Hons)
Chairperson to the Governing Body