

## **Estyn Inspections 2017-2018**

All education and training providers in Wales will be inspected at least once within a seven-year period that began 1 September 2016.

The common inspection framework is used for all inspections of education and training providers in Wales. Estyn is currently reviewing the inspection arrangements for non-maintained settings and initial teacher education and training.

Providers receive three weeks' written notice of inspection, with the exception of local government education services which receive 10 weeks' notice and initial teacher education which receive 8 weeks' notice.

In Wales, Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation leads inspections of youth offending teams, Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Prisons leads on inspections of prisons, including the young offenders' institution, and the Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales (CSSIW) leads on inspections of the secure children's home. Estyn joins these teams to inspect the quality of education and training. From September 2017, the five inspection areas will be used to inspect the Education, Skills and Work section of HMI Prison inspections.

In September 2017, new arrangements for inspecting all schools, independent specialist colleges, pupil referral units and work-based learning providers came into effect. From September 2018, this framework also applies to further education colleges, Local Government Education Services and Welsh for adults.

Due to the current Estyn inspection framework there are no subject judgments in the Estyn reports. Instead, No school inspection reports during 2017-18 had any comments relating to Religious Education or collective worship.

## **Section 50 Inspections**

Section 50 Inspections are for schools that have a religious character and teach denominational religious education. In these schools, religious education and the content of collective worship are inspected separately under section 50 of the Education Act 2005 and are not included in section 28 inspections. During 2017-18 3 Denbighshire primary schools were inspected:

### **Ysgol Esgob Morgan 2018**

- The distinctiveness and effectiveness of Ysgol Esgob Morgan as a Church in Wales school are good.
- The school, through its distinctive Christian character, is good at meeting the needs of all learners
- The contribution of Religious Education to the Christian Character of the school is good
- The impact of collective worship on the school community is good
- The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the school as a church school is excellent.

### **Ysgol Tremeirchion 2018**

- The uniqueness and effectiveness of Ysgol Tremeirchion as a Church of Wales school is good.
- The school, through its noted Christian features, is good at meeting every pupil's needs
- Religious education's contribution towards the school's Christian character is good.
- The effects of co-worship on the school's community is good.
- The effectiveness of leadership and governance within the school as a denominative school, is good.

### **Ysgol Llanbedr 2017**

- The distinctiveness and effectiveness of Llanbedr as a Church in Wales school are good
- The school, through its distinctive Christian character, is good at meeting the needs of all learner
- The effectiveness of the Religious Education is good
- The impact of Collective Worship on the school community is good
- The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the school as a church school is good