

Analysis of Inspection Reports Denbighshire SACRE

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School	Dates
Ysgol Bryn Hedydd	February 2020
<p>Bryn Hedydd Primary School is in the town of Rhyl in Denbighshire. Currently, there are 477 pupils on roll aged 3 to 11 years. This includes 58 part-time nursery pupils. The school has 16 classes. The average percentage for pupils eligible for free school meals over the last three years is around 12%, which is below the Welsh average of 18%. The school identifies around 13% of pupils as having special educational needs, which is below the Welsh average of 21%. Nearly all pupils are of white British ethnicity and come from homes where English is the main language. Very few pupils speak Welsh at home. The headteacher took up his post in September 2010. The school's last inspection was in November 2012.</p>	
Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog	January 2020
<p>Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog is in the village of Cefn Meiriadog, near St. Asaph in Denbighshire. There are 66 pupils on roll, aged from 3 to 11 years, including six part-time nursery pupils. There are three mixed-age classes in the school. English is the predominant language for nearly all pupils. A very few pupils come from minority ethnic backgrounds. A very few pupils speak Welsh at home. The three-year average of pupils eligible for free school meals is around 13%, which is lower than the Wales average of 18%. The school identifies around 18% of pupils as having special educational needs, which is lower than the national average of 21%. Following a period of change in leadership and staffing, the present headteacher took up her post as headteacher in January 2020. During the inspection, one class was taught by a temporary teacher. The school's previous inspection was in October 2013.</p>	
St Asaph V.P. Infants	November 2019
<p>St Asaph Church in Wales Voluntary-Controlled Infant School is in St Asaph, in Denbighshire local authority. The school caters for pupils between the ages of three and seven. Currently, there are 91 pupils on roll, including 26 who attend the nursery part-time. Pupils are taught in four single age classes. The three-year average for the proportion of pupils eligible for free school meals is just over 22%, which is above the average for Wales (18%). The school identifies about 28% of pupils as having additional learning needs, which is higher than the Wales average (21%). A very few pupils have English as an additional language or speak Welsh as a first language. The last inspection of the school was in June 2015. The acting headteacher took up her post in September 2018 and the acting assistant headteacher in June 2019.</p>	
Ysgol Dyffryn Iâl	October 2019
<p>Ysgol Dyffryn Iâl is a village school in Llandegla, Denbighshire. The school is under the voluntary control of the Church in Wales. The school has 50 pupils between the ages of 3 and 11, including 6 part-time pupils in the nursery. There are two classes at the school. The average proportion of pupils eligible for free school meals over the last three years is around 5% which is significantly below the national average of 18%. All pupils are from a white ethnic background. The school has identified around 20% of its pupils as having special educational needs, which is close to the national average of 21%. The headteacher took up his post in January 2015. The school was last inspected in March 2015</p>	

Wellbeing

- Year 6 pupils participate in a global learning project to develop links with schools in Spain and Romania. These pupils have also recently taken part in a programme to develop super ambassadors as part of the United Nations Convention on the

Rights of the Child. As a result, older pupils across the school are beginning to develop as ethical and informed citizens. (Ysgol Bryn Hedydd)

- Nearly all pupils respond positively to fund-raising events. For example, they raise money for the school and for charities such as Children in Need and the local foodbank. Through these activities, pupils are beginning to develop good entrepreneurial skills and ethical awareness. (Ysgol Bryn Hedydd)
- They are proud of their involvement in fundraising activities through organising coffee mornings and dress up days for local and national charities, including the local hospice and Children in Need. This has positive effect on most pupils' awareness of the needs of others in their community and the wider world. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)
- Pupils take pride in the opportunity to support various charities, and have raised a significant amount of money for a local hospice, Children in Need and the Poppy Appeal. This has a positive effect on pupils' awareness of the needs of others in their community and the wider world. (Ysgol Dyffryn Ial)

Care, Support and Guidance

- The school has a prominent tradition of contributing to events within the local community. They support many local charities and participate in wider community events, such as singing at the Remembrance Day commemoration at the local beach and competing in Christmas events. These events, and links with the immediate community, enrich pupils' experiences and have a positive influence on developing their social and cultural skills. (Ysgol Bryn Hedydd)
- Through regular assemblies and effective curriculum work, pupils celebrate diversity and develop their spiritual, moral and social understanding purposefully. This enables them to learn successfully about the importance of value, such as trust, perseverance and tolerance. The school encourages its pupils to be responsible citizens who are willing to help others. (Ysgol Bryn Hedydd)
- The school promotes pupils' social, moral and spiritual development effectively during acts of collective worship and during lessons. Teachers promote pupils' cultural development through a range of interesting curriculum activities. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)
- The school has forged positive partnerships with the local community, which enrich pupils' experiences successfully. For example, strong links with the local church, where foundation phase pupils held a wedding, help to develop their personal and social skills. (Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog)
- There are valuable opportunities for pupils to engage in a purposeful way with their local community. Pupils sing for residents of a local home for the elderly and the school has strong links with the local cathedral. The school offers worthwhile opportunities for pupils to participate in creative arts activities. For example, pupils take part in regular whole school performances, and annual Christmas and St David's Day concerts. (St Asaph V.P. Infants)
- Pupils' moral and social skills are developing very successfully. The school's strong focus on promoting high expectations and values encourages pupils to take responsibility for their actions maturely. (Ysgol Dyffryn Ial)
- Respecting multiculturalism, promoting aspects of diversity, anti-racism and developing fairness and equal opportunities are strong elements of the school's culture. (Ysgol Dyffryn Ial)