

Chair of Governors
Caldicot School
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Dear Chair

Caldicot School

Schools requiring Estyn review following Section 28 inspection

As you know, we recently worked with Monmouthshire local authority to review the progress the school has made since the core inspection. Here is a summary of the main discussion points:

- Leadership team has been appropriately strengthened, including through the appointment of an executive headteacher and a range of new appointments to the senior leadership team.
- The school has formed a valuable partnership with another school, which has supported improvements to the quality of teaching and the capacity of leaders to carry out their roles effectively.
- The school has strengthened systems for self-evaluation and improvement planning. As a result, leaders have developed a sharper understanding of the strengths and areas for improvement in their areas of responsibility. This has enabled them to secure improvements and identify key development priorities.
- Levels of accountability have been strengthened suitably, and this is helping to ensure that there is consistency in the effectiveness with which leaders at all levels undertake their role.
- The health and safety issues identified in the core inspection have been addressed appropriately.

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and Welsh. Correspondence received in either
language will be given equal priority.

Outcome of the review

Caldicot School is judged to have made appropriate progress in respect of the key issues for action, and in developing the capacity to continue to bring about improvements. We will now remove the school from the list of schools requiring Estyn review. There will be no further monitoring activity in relation to this inspection.

A letter confirming the outcome of the review will be published on our website on 29 December 2020. We share this information with you in confidence. You will be aware that until the letter is published, any information about Estyn's decisions should remain confidential to the school.

I am copying this letter to Marc Belli, the executive headteacher and to Will McLean, the Chief Officer, Children and Young People for Monmouthshire local authority.

Yours sincerely



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cc the executive headteacher

cc the Chief Officer, Children and Young People for Monmouthshire local authority.