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Dear Mr Connick,

Estyn school visit – Ysgol Gyfun Gŵyr

Thank you for your support to arrange our visit to the school on 22nd November 2022. We enjoyed the opportunity to meet with you, your staff and pupils and hear more about the work you are doing to implement Curriculum for Wales and the ALNET Act.

During our visit, we had the opportunity to:

- Speak with senior leaders about Curriculum for Wales developments and the work you are doing to support teachers.
- Join the primary/secondary working group who have been working together to develop practice in relation to mathematics and numeracy.
- Talk with pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 and hear their feedback about the curriculum
- Visit English, mathematics, science and religious education lessons to see pupils and staff undertaking their work.
- Speak with leaders of the six Areas of Learning and Experience about their work and hear about the benefits and challenges they are experiencing.
- Speak with the Additional Learning Needs Co-ordinator and her deputy about provision for pupils with additional learning needs and their work in response to the ALNET Act.

We found it helpful to discuss your developments in relation to Curriculum for Wales, especially the steps from creating a vision to planning and implementing curriculum

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changes for Years 7 and 8. It was also helpful to hear first-hand some of the operational challenges in delivering ALN reform.

We would like you to provide a cameo about the work of the primary/secondary working groups that are in place across the Areas of Learning and Experience so that we can share on our website for other schools to hear about your work. We will be in contact by e-mail with further details.

Thank you again for all your help to plan and arrange our visit.

Yours sincerely



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