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10th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following our recent Estyn Inspection, we are proud to be able to share the report that has been published today.

The report opens with ***"Llandaff City C/W Primary School is a nurturing learning environment where pupils develop effective skills in areas such as language and mathematics."*** The report goes on to highlight how wonderful your children are with many described as being *"capable and aspirational learners"* supported by ***"positive working relationships with staff and each other."***

We are particularly pleased that the team recognises that ***"pupils benefit from a range of stimulating learning experiences and as a result, engage enthusiastically with learning."*** This reflects the immense efforts of the teaching team to ensure teaching and learning is meaningful and engaging, responding to the interests and needs of your children.

I am also thrilled to see that the report reflects our shared vision for Llandaff City in that the report states that Llandaff City is a ***"school based firmly around its Christian ethos and the nurturing of pupil's social, emotional, spiritual and educational needs."***

Unlike the last Estyn report, judgements have now been removed from the document. As a parent you may wonder how you can then compare report to report. The only way that we can compare is that the overall tone of the report is incredibly positive, and the school does not need any form of Local authority or Estyn support or revisit. From the discussions the Headteacher, representatives from the Consortium and I had during the Inspection week, the Inspection team had a lot of praise for Llandaff City. They were particularly impressed with how articulate the children are. They were also fully satisfied that the school had already identified the recommendation areas as future school improvement targets and they are therefore satisfied that the ***'aspirational'*** team of staff in Llandaff City are fully equipped, through its leadership, to take the school forward with the implementation of the Curriculum for Wales and in addressing the recommendations contained in the report.

In writing to you today, the Governing Body would like to thank all staff for their hard work, not only during the inspection but at all times of the year. We would especially want to thank Mrs James-Griffiths, our Headteacher, for her commitment, care and leadership of the staff and school community. The report says that ***"the purposeful vision is shared by all, including pupils, and ensures that the school is a warm and caring environment"*** and that ***"leaders have high expectations of themselves and all at the school, and support and challenge staff to be their best."***

It was encouraging to read that the inspectors felt that the Governing Body were robust in their role. The report says that *"**Governors undertake their roles supportively and diligently**"* working with staff to ensure that we provide a "***warm and caring learning environment***" for your children. This we do this in an ***"inclusive"*** way which also offers a ***"strong safeguarding culture."***

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To the parents and carers of Llandaff City, we are also writing to extend our thanks to those of you who contributed to the Estyn process, either through your completion of the questionnaire or by attending the parents' meeting with the inspectors. As identified in the report, we continue to respond to your feedback, and should any of you have any new ideas on how we can further our engagement with yourselves as parents, please email your suggestions to either Miss Bannister, who was appointed to support community developments this academic year, or Mrs James-Griffiths.

As stated at the beginning of my letter, the full report has now been published and is available on the school website or Estyn's website, www.estyn.gov.uk. New, this academic year, Estyn have also provided a report specifically designed for Parents and Carers to read. This is also available on our website.

Going forward we will continue building on our excellent practice, working "***diligently to provide the best for all***."

Kind regards.



Mr David Oliver
Chair of Governors
On behalf of the Governing Body of Llandaff City Church in Wales Primary School