

**Inspection under Section 28 of the
Education Act 2005**

A Report on the Quality of Education in

**Ysgol Tanycastell
Harlech, LL46 2SW**

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Key Question 3: How well do the learning experiences meet the needs and interests of learners and the wider community?

Grade 2: Good features and no important shortcomings

- 143 Provision for pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is good. The school radiates a caring, supportive ethos where each individual is valued and respected. School assemblies are central to the school's promotion of self-worth and moral values. A strong sense of community permeates the school and older pupils seek opportunities to take responsibility, such as out on the school- yard during breaks.
- 144 Visitors to the school from the local community include poets and artists. In this way pupil's knowledge and understanding of their own community is enhanced. The school has a very strong Welsh ethos. The *Cwricwlwm Cymreig* is carefully integrated into subject areas and visits to places of interest make an outstanding contribution to pupils' awareness of the culture and heritage of Wales. The school's promotion of bilingualism is good. The school is successful in celebrating cultural diversity and pupils have many opportunities to learn about the social and cultural traditions of other faiths and cultures. The school has a racial equality policy that teachers implement with conviction.