Inspection under Section 28 of the Education Act 2005

A report on the quality of education in

Ysgol Eifion Wyn Porthmadog, Gwynedd, LL49 9NU

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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 1: Good with outstanding features

- 79. By means of very effective joint worship sessions, the spiritual development of the learners is excellently promoted. Their awareness of care for others, of empathy and the ability to sympathise is consolidated by the work done to commemorate relatives of the learners and reflection on worldwide events that affect people. These aspects contribute excellently to the learners' understanding of worldwide citizenship. They also contribute towards making them 'worldwide citizens'.
- 80. Other excellent opportunities are provided as part of the provision to promote their awareness of worldwide citizenship, such as the 'E-twinning' strategy with various schools in European countries and the campaign Yr 5 learners have for the 'right to education' for children in Tanzania. International matters are discussed regularly.
- 81. The school has a very high status within the local community. Their curricular and extra-curricular activity is appreciated by the Town Council and by the parents.
- 83. There is excellent provision for the development of the learners' awareness of sustainability matters. These matters are central to the life of the school and the Eco-School committee is enthusiastic and hard working. It has been arranged for paper, food, plastic and recycling bins to be placed around the school whilst a large number of the school's lights switch themselves off. The work done in the garden as well as the findings of field work in the Woodland add outstandingly to the provision.