



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the **Scrutiny Performance Panel – Education (Informal)**

Gwrosydd Primary School, Parkhill Terrace, Tre-boeth,
Swansea SA5 7DJ

Thursday, 17 October 2024 at 4.00 pm

Present: Councillor L R Jones (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)

B Hopkins
J D McGettrick

Councillor(s)

S M Jones

Councillor(s)

S Joy

Other Attendees

Cabinet Member Cllr R Smith
Headteacher C Roberts
Chair of Governors D Saunders

Officer(s)

David Thomas School Improvement Adviser
Michelle Roberts Scrutiny Officer

Apologies for Absence

Councillor(s): A Davis, A M Day, Y V Jardine, F D O'Brien and A J O'Connor
Co-opted Member(s): Beth Allender and Elizabeth Lee

167 Disclosure of Personal and Prejudicial Interests.

None

168 Prohibition of Whipped Votes and Declaration of Party Whips

None

169 Site Visit and Schools Scrutiny Session 2 - Gwrosydd Primary School

The Panel met with the Headteacher, Chair of Governors and a group of seven pupils from Gwrosydd Primary School. They discussed the following four key questions that were sent to the school in advance of the meeting:

1. Can you outline progress with your school improvement plan including progress with Estyn recommendations and introducing the new curriculum?
2. What the barriers might be to the school improving its learner outcomes further including any challenges they are experiencing?

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3. What the governing bodies' priorities are and how are they being addressed?
4. How well you feel you have been supported by the local authority, the school improvement service and Partneriaeth.

The Panel thanked the headteacher, staff, pupils and the chair of governors who attended the meeting and for the tour of the facility. The Panel will put their thoughts on the visit into a letter to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills.

The meeting ended at 6.00pm

Chair