

Ysgol Gymraeg Llundain, The Welsh School London

Independent school progress monitoring inspection report

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Purpose and scope of the inspection

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under Section 162A of the Education Act 2002, as amended by schedule 8 of the Education Act 2005.

The inspection was conducted at the request of the Registration Authority for independent schools in order to monitor the progress the school has made in implementing its action plan following the previous inspection.

Information about the school

Ysgol Gymraeg Llundain (The Welsh School London) was established in 1958. It moved to its present location in 2004 at Stonebridge Primary School in Brent. It is a non-selective, co-educational, independent day school for pupils between the ages of four and 11 years. Currently there are 33 pupils on roll. In the Early Years Foundation Stage there are two children who receive nursery funding. The school consists of two mixed-aged classes. In class one there are children from Reception to the end of Key Stage 1, while class two caters for pupils in Key Stage 2. The school has one pupil with a statement of special educational needs. Pupils are taught in both Welsh and English.

The school is run by a board of directors on behalf of The Welsh School Trust and aims to provide 'bilingual Welsh education outside of Wales'. The school was last inspected in May 2012, when it failed to meet a number of regulations.

There is a nursery on the same site, which is run by a separate provider and did not form part of this inspection.

Context of the inspection

The school was inspected in May 2012 when it was judged that it was providing a satisfactory quality of education as a result of a satisfactory curriculum, teaching and assessment. Pupils were making good progress in Welsh and in their personal and social development. There were good arrangements for the pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and arrangements for their welfare, health and safety and safeguarding were satisfactory. Although the school met a majority of the regulations, a number were not met. The school was required to produce an action plan setting out how it would remedy the shortfalls. The evaluation of this action plan judged it to be satisfactory.

This is the first progress monitoring visit to the school to check the implementation of the school's action plan.

Summary of the progress made in implementing the action plan

The inspection of May 2012 judged that the school's policy on bullying was insufficiently detailed and had not been updated to take note of current national guidance. The school has now reviewed this policy and the latest guidance has been included. This policy is now suitable and meets the regulations.

It was found on the last inspection that the school had not prepared an accessibility plan to improve access for the disabled in line with the requirements of the Equality Act 2010. A suitable plan has now been prepared.

The last inspection found that the school did not provide contact details for the proprietor during term time and the holidays. This situation has now been rectified and the required information is made available to all interested parties. The inspection found that a written complaints procedure was in place but it did not meet requirements in several respects. This policy now meets the requirements. The complaints policy is available on request at the school and all parents and careers have been sent a copy.

Compliance with regulatory requirements

The school has made good progress and now meets all regulatory requirements.

School details

School status	Independent
Type of school	Primary
Date school opened	1958
Age range of pupils	4–11 years
Gender of pupils	Mixed
Number on roll (full-time pupils)	Boys: 14 Girls: 19 Total: 33
Number of pupils with a statement of special educational needs	Boys: 1 Girls: 0 Total: 1
Number of pupils who are looked after	Boys: 0 Girls: 0 Total: 0
Annual fees (day pupils)	£0–£2,400
Address of school	c/o Stonebridge Primary School, Shakespeare Avenue, London, NW10 8NG
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Proprietor	The London Welsh School Trust Limited