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Dear Parents / Carers,

### **Estyn Interim Visit**

This week, a team of inspectors from Estyn attended Porthcawl Comprehensive School to complete an 'Interim Visit'.

Between 2024-2030, all schools in Wales will receive a 'Core Inspection' and an 'Interim Visit' within this 6-year inspection period. Interim visits are part of Estyn's new inspection framework and were introduced from September 2024.

The purpose of an interim visit is to support a school with their self-evaluation and improvement plans, to ensure the best outcomes for learners.

The following links provide further details about the 'Interim Visit' that has just been completed at Porthcawl Comprehensive School:

[Core inspections and interim visits - Estyn \(gov.wales\)](#)

[Inspection explained \(parents and carers\) - Estyn \(gov.wales\)](#)

For further information, Interim Visits are not intended to draw overall conclusions about the effectiveness of a school, they are carried out to support leaders to review progress since the last core inspection and to consider their next steps for improvement.

A short 'Interim Visit' letter/report will be released by Estyn on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Cofion cynnes / Kind regards,

M. Stephens

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