

National School Categorisation Categoriadau Ysgolion Cenedlaethol

The National Categorisation System helps identify those schools in Wales in need of the most support. All schools in Wales are annually allocated with one of four colours with green representing the top performing schools, yellow for good schools, amber for schools in need of improvement and red for schools in need of the most improvement.

Abercynon Community Primary School is delighted to be categorised as a **Green A** school by the Welsh Government.



What do the different categories mean?

HIGHLY EFFECTIVE SCHOOLS

- Have a track record in sustaining a high level of outcomes
- Know themselves well and identify and implement priorities
- Demonstrate resilience at all levels
- Are rewarded with greater autonomy
- Will be challenged to move towards or sustain excellence
- Have the capacity to lead and to contribute to support

EFFECTIVE SCHOOLS

- Have secured good levels of outcomes in key indicators
- Know and act to address areas in need of improvement
- Many aspects of their performance which are self-improving
- Seek tailored challenge and support and deploy this

IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENT

- Do not know and understand areas in need of improvement
- Have many aspects which are not improving quickly enough
- Will receive tailored challenge and intervention
- Will have their improvement plan approved
- Will be expected to require amber support for the short-term
- Will receive time-limited intervention

IN NEED OF GREATEST IMPROVEMENT

- Are experiencing a decline in key aspects of performance
- Will receive intensive support
- Will automatically receive a letter from their local authority
- Will be subject to intervention
- Will have a more directed approach

ABERCYNON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



RE: Letter from our Chair of Governors regarding National Categorisation

Dear Parent / Guardian,

National School Categorisation 2019

I'm delighted to inform you that Abercynon Community Primary School has been officially categorised as a 'Green A1' school by the Welsh Government following the latest round of national school categorisation.

This categorisation recognises that we are a highly effective school and also the immense commitment of staff, governors, pupils, parents and the local community in ensuring continued high standards.

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone for supporting our aim for excellence as we look forward to continuing to challenge ourselves to maintain and improve on our high standards.

Best wishes,

S Martin

Mrs Stephanie Martin

Chair of Governors

Green support schools

Highly effective schools

Track record in sustaining a high level of learner outcomes

Demonstrate resilience at all levels

Challenged to move towards or sustain excellence

