

Response to the Estyn thematic review on Pupil Participation: a best practice guide

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Report title:

Pupil Participation: a best practice guide

Report details:

The report is written in response to a request for advice from the Welsh Government in the previous Minster for Education and Skills' annual remit letter to Estyn 2016-2017. The report explores four characteristics of schools with strong pupil participation and identifies the contribution pupil participation can make to school improvement as well as the benefits to pupils themselves.

Summary of main findings:

The report found that where pupil participation is strong, pupils make a valuable contribution to school improvement by influencing decisions on matters such as wellbeing, learning experiences and the quality of teaching. The report also found that there are benefits for pupils, including improved health and wellbeing, improved engagement and behaviour and improvements in learning, achievement and performance.

Recommendations:

N/A

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