



25 July 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

Our school's latest Estyn inspection report has been published today (Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July).

We are extremely disappointed with the contents of the report, as are the local authority and the regional advisory service, EAS.

Whilst in their report Estyn highlight that they believe the school has improved, the improvement has not been as rapid as they would have liked. A full copy of the Estyn inspection report can be found at [www.estyn.gov.wales](http://www.estyn.gov.wales).

Despite the disappointment of this report, we will continue to work very hard to build upon the very good results we achieved in the summer of 2016. We all believe another good set of results will be earned this summer.

In moving forward, the areas of concern and recommendations in the report have been analysed, and we have developed a 'Post Inspection Action Plan' in order to address these. Along with the local authority and EAS we are fully committed to ensuring we continue to improve and ensure the best possible outcomes for the students at Bedwas.

The timing of this report is unfortunate, with the school being on its summer break. However, should any parents have any issues or concerns they wish to discuss, representatives from the local authority are available throughout the summer holiday to answer any immediate questions. The contact number is 01443 866603.

In addition, the school will also hold a series of informal surgeries for parents who are concerned with any elements of the report, or to provide any constructive feedback or support. These sessions will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September at the school. If you wish to attend please complete the attached reply slip, which includes the available times, and return with your son/daughter upon their return to school on Wednesday 6 September. There will be representatives from the local authority and EAS, along with school staff for each of these sessions.

We will also be distributing a bulletin each term, which I hope will provide parents with a useful update on the schools progress in addressing the Estyn inspection report recommendations.

The regular parents evening dates for all year groups have also been published on our website [www.bedwashigh.org](http://www.bedwashigh.org)

Our school has faced challenges in the past and the community has always been fully involved in supporting the school through these times. We look forward to working with everyone in the community and ensuring we can continue to progress in raising standards even further.

We hope you enjoy the summer holiday and look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Yours sincerely



P Ward  
Headteacher

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**Pupil Name:**

**Reg:**

If you would like to attend the surgery for parents on Thursday, 7 September please return this form with your son/daughter when they return to school in September, indicating your preferred time below.

[ ] 3.30 – 4.30 pm

[ ] 5.00 – 6.00 pm

[ ] 6.30 – 7.30 pm

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)