



# Oakdale Comprehensive School Ysgol Gyfun Oakdale



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## Oakdale Comprehensive Full Inspection Report November 2008



Dear Parent/Guardian

Up to 20 inspectors were in school on each of the five days from 10<sup>th</sup>. - 14<sup>th</sup>. November 2008. All departments were seen. The Inspectors talked to pupils, staff, both teaching and support, and observed 150+ lessons. They checked all our procedures and policies that we follow in the school.

There were many outstanding comments from the inspectors. A number are given below.

*"Oakdale is a school which is undergoing a sea change in the quality of education provided for its pupils..."*

*"The overall quality of education has many strengths and the standards of pupils' achievement have improved on many fronts. These improvements are driven by the dynamic leadership of the Headteacher and...from the inclusive nature of the leadership's approach to consultation, management and strategies for improvement."*

*"Almost no lessons had shortcomings..."*

*"The positive ethos of the school is conducive to good learning..."*

*"This school is a civilized and civilizing community. It inculcates values in its pupils, regardless of their age and ability."*

*"Pupils are friendly, polite and courteous."*

*"The overall quality of care, guidance and support is very good."*

All the staff and the Governing Body were very happy with what the Inspectors saw in subjects, the quality of teaching and learning, school procedures and the excellent behavior of our pupils. The Pre-Inspection School Self Evaluation Document mirrored closely what was seen.

I, as you are, am very proud of our school and the Inspectors Report mirrors this pride.

Yours sincerely

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