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# Rhaglen Strategol Gwella Ysgolion Arddangosfa Ysgolion

## Strategic School Improvement Programme Schools Showcase



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## Testimonials

*"Having a modern, light and airy environment with the latest technology is essential if we are to achieve our ambitions for our young people. Our new classrooms, the outdoor areas, the extensive playing fields are outstanding. Theatre Chiswell is a professional standard performance space which ensures that our pupils are able to participate as both audience and performer in a fantastic environment. The refurbishment of Nedd has ensured that a part of the history of Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera sits at the heart of the new 21<sup>st</sup> Century building."*

*Head teacher Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera Bro Dur*

*"Attractive, colourful, light, purposeful, modern, open, nice to be in a school that isn't falling down!"*

*Bro Dur pupils*

*"Good, we like it, breathtaking, fabulous, awesome.*

*Advice for adults building new schools in the future – 'take inspiration from the kids!'*

*Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera Primary Phase Pupils*

*"Building is light, bright and comfortable, and is respected and looked after by all users"*

*YG Ystalyfera Staff*

*"As a new campus established in 2018, the principles of a Curriculum for Wales are an integral part of our pedagogy offering our learners a broad, authentic and current experience. It is a privilege to work in this excellent school ..."*

*Senior Leader Ysgol Bro Dur*

*"New, open, clean space has improved most pupils attitudes to their learning"*

*"A more enjoyable environment to teach in and for children to learn"*

*Ysgol Carreg Hir – Staff*

*"This is a good school; we like the colours; we feel protected and safe; it's a happy school with nice teachers."*

*Ysgol Bae Baglan Lower School Pupils*

*"Incredible. Amazing. Experiences here for everyone to enjoy"*

*Ysgol Bae Baglan Year 7 Pupils*

*“Wellbeing of pupils is noted to be good, there has not been a negative emotional effect on pupils moving into the new school. The facilities are excellent, pupils are able to access a wide range of experiences.”*

*Ysgol Bae Baglan Governors*

*“This is a bigger and better school, the old school was falling apart. This is a better environment for learning, we have new stuff.”*

*Ysgol Cwm Brombil – Primary Phase Pupils*

*“The specialist rooms are fantastic, purpose built – today’s child needs education in a building like this”.*

*Ysgol Cwm Brombil Governors*

*“Teaching areas appropriate for the new curriculum that will let every pupil develop their full potential”*

*Head teacher Cefn Saeson Comprehensive School*

*“Much better for children and staff to learn and a better provision for community use ..... a hub for everybody”*

*Cefn Saeson Comprehensive School – Staff*