Friday, 30 May 2025

Dear Parents, Carers, and Members of the School Community,

It is an absolute privilege to share with you the official Estyn report following our successful inspection during the Spring Term.

We warmly invite you to read the full report, which highlights a wide range of significant strengths across our exceptional school. Among these are:

* Strong and effective teaching and learning
* Excellent wellbeing, including very positive behaviour and attitudes to learning and
* Effective leadership at all levels

The report captures the essence of what makes our school such a special place, recognising the dedication, talent, and spirit of our pupils, staff, and wider school community. Particular commendation was given to pupil leadership and the promotion of the Welsh language, both of which have been identified as exemplary practices to be shared with other schools across Wales.

We are proud to celebrate the findings of this report, while also remaining focused on maintaining and building upon the high standards that define Chepstow’s continued success.

***Commenting on the Report our****Chair of Governor’s, Keith Dunn, OBE said:**“I was delighted to meet with colleague Governors the Estyn Inspection team and to hear at first hand their positive comments about our pupils and staff.*

*I would like to thank the headteacher, her senior leadership team and all staff, for always ensuring that our pupils are placed at the heart of their work. Our parents and families can feel rightly proud that their child is an important part of this wonderful school community.*

*The Governing Body is delighted with the findings of the Estyn inspection and the inspectors have rightly recognised just how incredible our school is.*

*This outstanding report is built on a solid foundation of success, and we will continue to endeavour to maintain the excellent progress our pupils make, ensuring that they are well prepared for the next chapter of their lives – whenever, whatever, and wherever that may be”.*

Thank you to each and every one of you for your ongoing support, belief in our vision of ‘Inspiring Learning for all….for life’, and valued partnerships.

Kind Regards/Cofion cynnes,

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