



# Ysgol y Foel

Ffordd y Llan, Cilcain, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 5NW

Headteacher/Pennaeth – Mr Spencer Williams

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Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,  
Annwyl Rhieni/Gwarchodwyr,

## School Categorisation 2016

The National School Categorisation System aims to provide a clear structure to review how well a school is performing for all its learners, taking into consideration how effectively it is led and managed, the quality of teaching and learning, and the level of support and challenge it requires to do even better.

As a school, we are proud to announce that this year we have been categorised as a '**strong yellow school**', showing that we are an effective school who is aware of their areas for improvement and has plans in place to achieve identified action points.

In an aim of being placed into the 'green category', all staff are working hard to achieve the key priorities that are highlighted within our school improvement plan and self-evaluation documentation and are keen to identify and utilise 'best practice' within their classrooms.

We would like to encourage all parents and carers to support us with this aim, and together we will be able to celebrate our success, provide all children with the best possible education and equip them for their next stage of learning. Please help at home by ensuring your child attends school every day, encouraging and providing opportunities to read with your child, discuss and complete homework activities together and visit our local library and places of interest.

The full of the categorisation system is available at <http://mylocalschool.wales.gov.uk/> and the parents guide can be found on our school website in the School Categorisation section.

If you would like any support or advice with regards to supporting your child's education at home, please do not hesitate to contact school and we will be only to happy to help.

Yours sincerely, Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

Mr Spencer Williams  
Headteacher/Pennaeth