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Dear Mr Farina-Childs

### **Blackwood Comprehensive School**

#### **Schools requiring Estyn Review following Section 28 inspection**

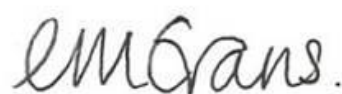
As you know, we have reviewed the progress the school has made since the Section 28 inspection in November 2015, by considering your progress report in the context of feedback from the local authority and scrutiny of the all Wales core data sets.

#### **Outcome of the monitoring review**

Blackwood Comprehensive School is judged to have made good progress in respect of the key issues for action following the inspection of November 2015. We will now remove the school from the list of schools requiring Estyn Review. There will be no further Estyn monitoring visits in relation to this inspection.

I am copying this letter to Mr R K Pawar, the headteacher and to Keri Cole, Chief Education Officer for Caerphilly local authority.

Yours sincerely



**Mrs Catherine Evans**  
Assistant Director

cc the headteacher  
cc the Chief Education Officer for Caerphilly local authority