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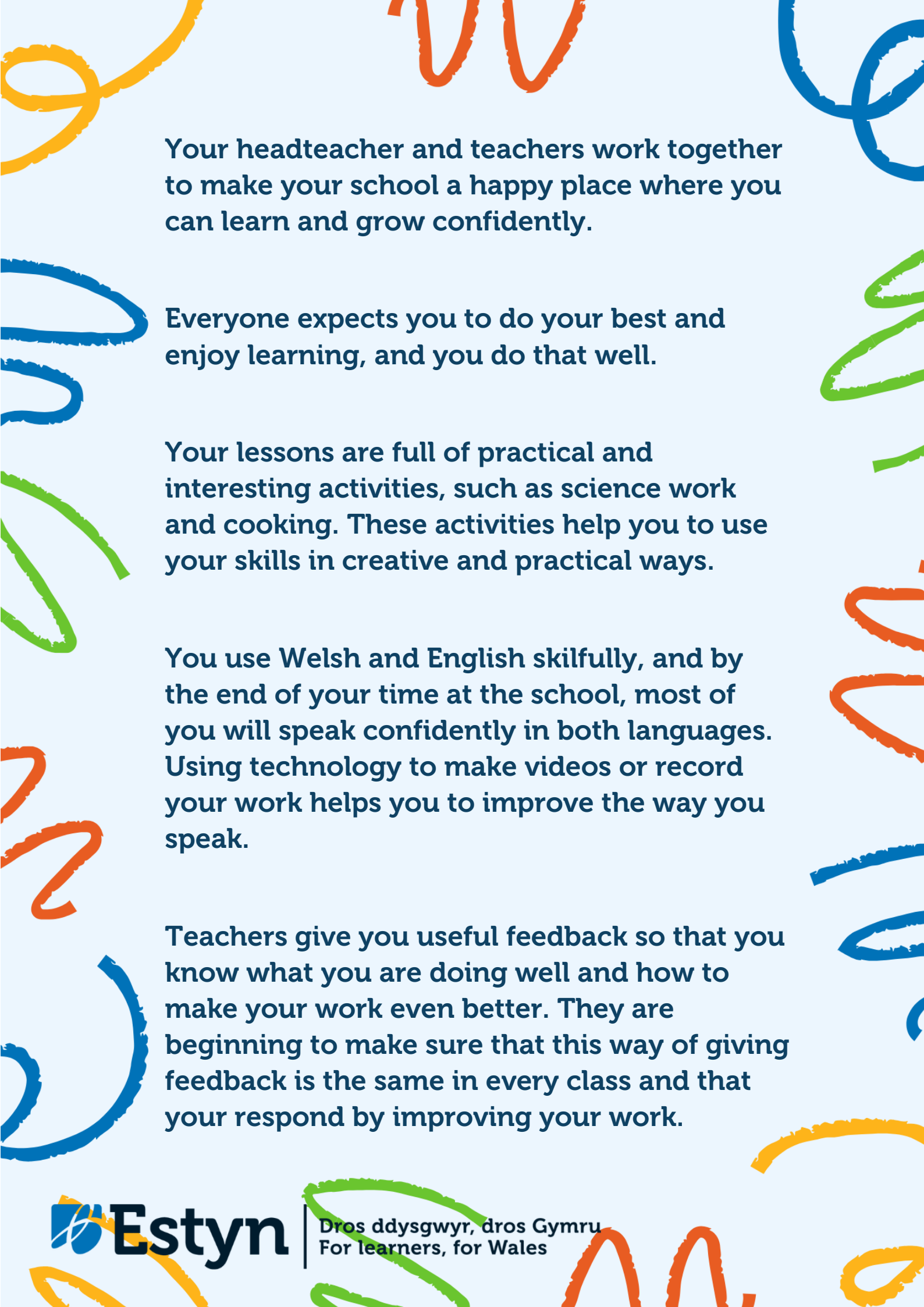
We look at how well schools and other places for learning are doing across Wales. Our job is to make sure children and young people are learning in a safe, happy, and helpful way. We visit schools, nurseries, colleges, and training places to see what is going well and what could be better.

When we visit, we talk to teachers and learners, watch lessons, and look at work. After our visit, we write a report that says what the school is doing well and how it can improve. This helps schools make learning better for everyone.

Our name, Estyn, means “to reach out” in Welsh. That’s what we try to do – reach out to help improve education in every part of Wales.

We are independent, which means we don’t work for any school or council. This helps us give fair and honest advice. We also share what we find with the Welsh Government to help them make good decisions for education.

Our main goal is to make sure all learners in Wales get the best chances to learn, grow, and succeed.



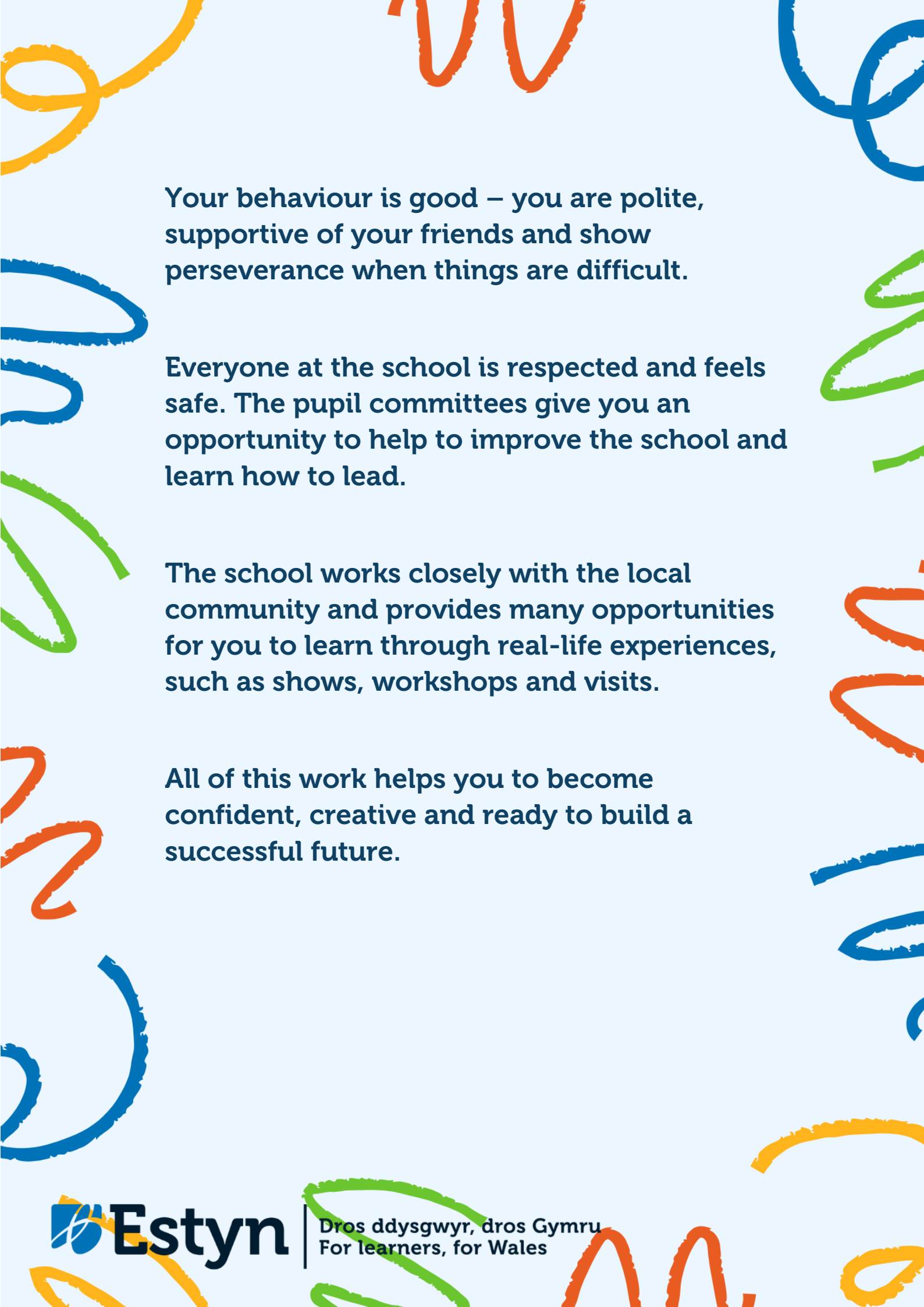
Your headteacher and teachers work together to make your school a happy place where you can learn and grow confidently.

Everyone expects you to do your best and enjoy learning, and you do that well.

Your lessons are full of practical and interesting activities, such as science work and cooking. These activities help you to use your skills in creative and practical ways.

You use Welsh and English skilfully, and by the end of your time at the school, most of you will speak confidently in both languages. Using technology to make videos or record your work helps you to improve the way you speak.

Teachers give you useful feedback so that you know what you are doing well and how to make your work even better. They are beginning to make sure that this way of giving feedback is the same in every class and that you respond by improving your work.



Your behaviour is good – you are polite, supportive of your friends and show perseverance when things are difficult.

Everyone at the school is respected and feels safe. The pupil committees give you an opportunity to help to improve the school and learn how to lead.

The school works closely with the local community and provides many opportunities for you to learn through real-life experiences, such as shows, workshops and visits.

All of this work helps you to become confident, creative and ready to build a successful future.