

What the ESDGC means to teachers..

ESDGC is about the needs and rights of both the present and the future. For teaching this should be built into the curriculum of the class and become ingrained in the everyday running of the classroom.

The ESDGC needs to be...

- ▶ Supporting a whole school approach
- ▶ Helping the pupils to develop their world view and help them to understand how interconnected the world is
- ▶ Involving the learners in the current topics that effect ESDGC, for example climate change, and what that means for them both now and in the future.
- ▶ Helping the pupils to build skills that they will need for the future.
- ▶ Supporting the pupils to develop critical thinking

(Welsh Assembly Government, 2008)

School C

- ▶ School C is an inter-city comprehensive school which has been based on the same site since 1952. (School C, 2024)
- ▶ Provides education for young people between 11 and 18 years.
- ▶ Over 1200 pupils with 25.3% free school meals (Wightwick, 2024).



Looking after the world and its people as though we intend to live in it forever.



(School C, 2023)



(School C, 2023)



(Tes, 2019)



(School C, 2023)



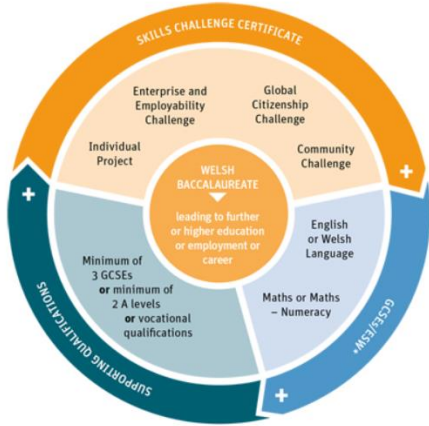
Education Developing Gender Equality

(School C, 2024)

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"The school's inclusive values and a strong culture of participation in learning are reinforced successfully by the ethos of providing equity for all."

Estyn, 2023
(School C, 2023)



(Welsh Government, 2022)

What School C does well

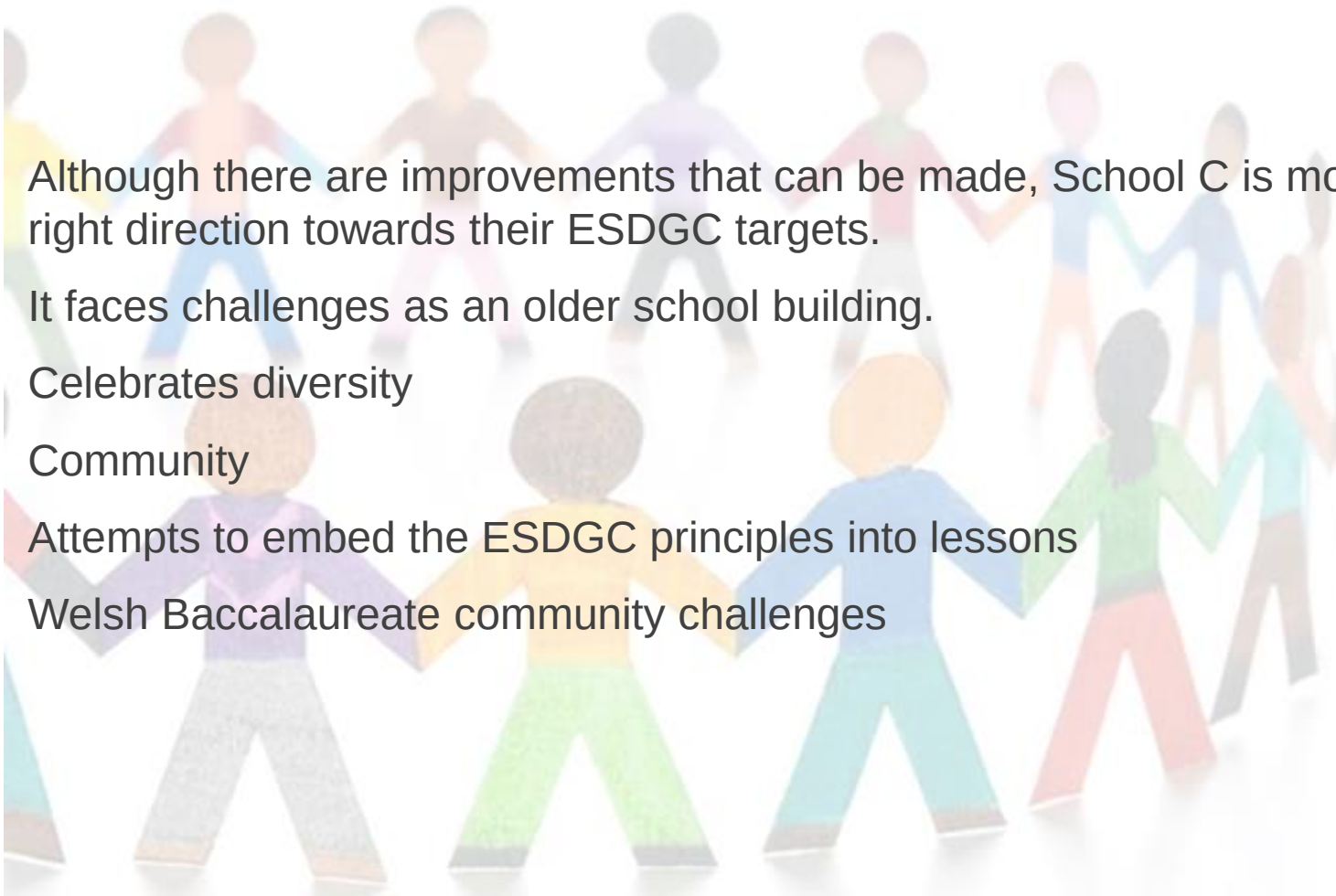
Where School C could improve

- ▶ Recycling in the classrooms and around the school
- ▶ Encouraging the pupils to take responsibility for their environment
- ▶ Links with partner schools in other countries
- ▶ Open access to horticulture and outdoor learning to all students
- ▶ Allow all pupils to access the wall garden
- ▶ Utilise the environment around the school



(WWF, n.d)

Conclusion

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- A faint, stylized illustration of a group of diverse children holding hands in a circle, symbolizing community and unity. The children are depicted in various colors and poses, representing different ethnicities and ages.
- ▶ Although there are improvements that can be made, School C is moving in the right direction towards their ESDGC targets.
 - ▶ It faces challenges as an older school building.
 - ▶ Celebrates diversity
 - ▶ Community
 - ▶ Attempts to embed the ESDGC principles into lessons
 - ▶ Welsh Baccalaureate community challenges

(Wiserd, 2015)

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