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### **Charles Williams Church in Wales School, Caerleon**

Following an Estyn inspection at the Charles Williams Church in Wales School in Caerleon where concern was raised over the risk of the entrance gate being insecure both the headteacher and chair of governors are reassuring parents and carers that action is being taken to contain the issue.

The gates leading from the main road into the school are in two halves with one side permanently shut with a sliding lock into the second gate which also has a new hook over latch fitted.

School staff patrol the site at both break and lunch times so the risk of a pupil leaving the site without authority is minimal.

A spokesperson for Newport City Council said the local authority is confident the reassurances from the headteacher and governors will ensure no pupil is at risk.

The school is also asking all visitors to the site to adhere to the warning signs asking callers to ensure the latch is in place after use.

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