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Dear Parents

At Llandaff Primary School we have long been aware of the high academic ability and/or talents displayed by many of our pupils. The school works hard to provide for the needs of these children and this year it is our intention to raise the profile of this particular education need and develop our current provision even more.

All our pupils will benefit from this provision, since research has shown that when provision is made for the more able and talented child, all children in the school thrive and standards rise across the whole ability range.

As with all our work, we recognise the benefits of working in close partnership with parents in this area of provision. So, we have devised a questionnaire which we are inviting parents to complete and return to the school. We recognise that children can display special abilities across a wide range of areas i.e. academic, leadership, organisational, physical, social, artistic, spiritual and musical skills. We are particularly interested in 'out of school' activities and achievements about which we might know little.

The replies to this questionnaire will help us gain a deeper understanding of our pupils' abilities and talents and allow us to provide them with enriched experiences and understanding, through which they will be able to discover and develop their capabilities and potential.

Yours sincerely

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More Able and Talented  
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