

EDUCATION, SKILLS AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

2.00 PM THURSDAY, 25 MAY 2023

PORT TALBOT CIVIC CENTRE / REMOTELY - HYBRID

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PART 1

- 1. Chair's Announcments
- 2. Declarations of Interest
- 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting (Pages 5 16)
 - 16th March 2023
 - 13th April 2023
- 4. Pupil Attendance Update (Pages 17 28)
- Pre-Decision Scrutiny
 To select appropriate items from the Cabinet Board agenda for Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Cabinet Board reports included for Scrutiny Members)
- 6. Urgent Items
 Any urgent items at the discretion of the Chairperson pursuant to Section 100BA(6)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as

K.Jones Chief Executive

Civic Centre Port Talbot

Friday, 19 May 2023

Committee Membership:

Chairperson: Councillor R.Phillips

Vice Councillor D.Thomas

Chairperson:

Councillors: W.Carpenter, M.Crowley, N.Goldup-John,

J.Henton, J.Jones, C.Lewis, R.Mizen, P.A.Rees,

S.Renkes, S.H.Reynolds and D.Whitelock

Notes:

- (1) If Committee Members or non-Committee Members wish to have relevant items put on the agenda for future meetings, then please notify the Chief Executive/Chair eight days before the meeting.
- (2) If non-Committee Members wish to attend for an item of interest, then prior notification needs to be given (by 12.00 noon on the day before the meeting). Non-Committee Members may speak but not vote, or move or second any motion.
- (3) For pre scrutiny arrangements, the Chair will normally recommend forthcoming executive items for discussion/challenge. It is also open to Committee Members to request items to be raised - though Members are asked to be selective here in regard to important issues.
- (4) The relevant Cabinet Board Members will also be invited to be present at the meeting for Scrutiny/ Consultation purposes.

(5)	Would the Scrutiny Committee Members please bring the Cabinet Board papers with them to the meeting.



Minutes of the Education, Skills and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

16 March 2023

Port Talbot Civic Centre / Remotely - Hybrid

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D.Whitelock

Co-opted Voting

Members:

A. Amor, M.Caddick and L.Newman

Co-opted Non Voting

Members:

L.Newman

Officers In Attendance

I.Guy, H.Lervy, H.Lewis, C.Millis, A.D.Thomas, P.Walker, R.Crowhurst, M.Daley, J.Merrifield, J.Dennis, G.Shenton, T.Rees, M. Wynne and

A.Thomas

Cabinet Invitees: Councillors N.Jenkins and J.Hurley

1. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCMENTS

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

It was confirmed that the committee would be scrutinising items 7, 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14 from the Cabinet Board Agenda.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Adam Amor (Co-Opted Member) - Items 8 & 13 Cabinet Board — Personal, Director of a Company who has worked for and is currently

carrying out work for some of the services named. Also a school governor but has dispensation to speak and vote.

Paul Walker (Officer) – Item 14 Cabinet Board - Personal, Prejudicial (will leave room when discussed)

Cllr J. Henton – Item 8, Personal, School Governor – Has dispensation to speak and vote.

Cllr D. Whitelock – Item 8 Personal, School Governor – Has dispensation to speak and vote.

Cllr. N Goldup-John – Item 8 – Personal, School Governor – Has dispensation to speak and vote.

Cllr. S. Reynolds – Item 8 – Personal, School Governor – Has dispensation to speak and vote.

Cllr P. Rees – Item 8 – Personal, School Governor – Has dispensation to speak and vote.

Cllr R.Mizen – Item 8 – Personal, School Governor – Has dispensation to speak and vote.

Cllr W.Carpenter – Item 8 – Personal, School Governor – Has dispensation to speak and vote.

Cllr M.Crowley Item 8 – Personal, School Governor – Has dispensation to speak and vote.

M. Caddick (Co-Opted Member) Item 8 – Personal, School Governor – Has dispensation to speak and vote.

Cllr. S.Renkes Item 8 – Personal, School Governor – Has dispensation to speak and vote.

L. Newman Item 8 – Personal, School Governor – Has dispensation to speak and vote.

Cllr R.Phillips Item 8 – Personal, School Governor – Has dispensation to speak and vote.

3. THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS - SUPPORT OFFERED BY SCHOOLS

Members were provided with information relating to the cost of living crisis and support offered by schools, as circulated within the agenda.

There were no questions raised. Members thanked officers for the information presented within the report detailed.

4. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY

Admissions to Schools (Results of Consultation)

Members considered the report as detailed within the agenda circulated.

Members queried if officers had given any further consideration to the automation service for school admissions that has previously been discussed with school governors? Officers confirmed that they will look into it, but have not yet done so.

Following scrutiny, Members were supportive of the recommendation to be considered by Cabinet Board.

Quarter 3 Performance

Members considered the information as presented within the report circulated with the agenda.

Members queried page 44, C P008, which relates to the 11 pupils studying Welsh. Members queried if enough was being done to ensure that the number of pupils studying Welsh continues to increase. Members were advised that this was part of the WESP strategy. For students to study in Welsh they need to have been doing this from an early age. This is an important aspect of the WESP strategy moving forward.

Members requested further information on the red indicator on page 48 relating to children looked after. Officers confirmed that one issue that is causing some problems is obtaining the required input from the health service.

Members raised queries with regards to communities for work on page 51 of the report. Members noted the lack of people engaging in the scheme. Officers confirmed that this item related to the over 25's and this is a more difficult category of age to reach, due to several factors, Officers confirmed that one of the targets that will be put in place will be to engage with businesses so that they advise what skills they're looking for. The scheme can then look at making sure that the people that are looking for a job have the right skills to match.

Members queried CP005 and 006 and sought an explanation for the drop in attendance. Officers confirm that attendance is one of the main priorities. COVID and subsequent recovery has had a massive impact on young people's mental health and well-being, and engagement with the school. This includes the family that sits behind the young children. Further, there is a huge dip in Friday attendance rates from the data that has been analysed.

Attendance is one of the targets within the Corporate Improvement Plan and the School Improvement Plan. Officers outlined the decline in attendance could also be attributed to the cost of living crisis. Officers have been working with Social Services to remove some of the identified impediments that are contributing to low attendance levels.

Officers outlined some steps that have been taken to address some issues raised and emphasised that there will be a concerted effort over the next 12-18 months to get attendance levels back to prepandemic levels.

Members queried if they could have information pertaining to attendance at each individual school as opposed to a blanket statement that covers all the borough. This can then be monitored moving forward.

Members were pleased to see the number of weddings exceed the projected KPI at the Orangery in Margam Park.

Following scrutiny, the report was noted.

Free School Meals update

Officers outlined the report that was circulated with the agenda. Members congratulated officers for their hard work in rolling out the various age groups ahead of time. Members queried the capacity to continue to roll out the programme as outlined within the report. Officers advised that they understood that situation in each school and were confident that the programme can continue to be rolled out as planned. NPTCBC is one of three authorities in Wales who are currently at this stage in their programme rollout.

Members queried if the nutritional value of the meals was monitored. Officers confirmed that they have the certificate of compliance from Welsh Government that NPT covers and follows the Healthy Regulations 2013 for all the meals provided.

Members acknowledged that recruitment that had already taken place, but asked officers if there had been any issues with recruitment and could further extension of the programme be delayed by staffing requirements. Officers confirmed that there had been significant difficulty with recruitment however it had one that had been overcome to date. Officers confirmed that all staff were paid as appropriate for their job evaluated role.

Following scrutiny Member noted the report.

Professional Learning

Members considered the report as circulated with the agenda. Members were pleased to see that the report noted the commitment of NPT to the development of teachers. Members noted the commitment to make NPT an attractive place to work and queried the support offered by the strategy in comparison to other authorities. Officers advised that they work closely with teachers to determine what support is required and how this can be offered.

Members also queried if there had been any change in the needs of teachers post COVID. Officers confirmed that it was not only post COVID but also the reform agenda in schools which is challenging teachers and where the greatest need for support is identified.

Members were asked to note that this is one aspect of professional learning. There is further learning in Early Years and Including

Service. The reform agenda covers many aspects and there is a huge amount of support in relation to this and ALN.

Officers confirmed that there are no obvious gaps in what is currently being provided to teaching staff and this has been confirmed by head teachers in their response to the recent question asked by Estyn.

Following scrutiny members noted the report.

5. FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23

Members asked that a regular update on attendance be provided to the committee.

Members noted that Forward Work Programme with above addition.

6. **URGENT ITEMS**

There were no urgent items.

7. ACCESS TO MEETINGS

Resolved: To exclude the public for the following item(s) pursuant to Section 100A(4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972 and the relevant exempt paragraphs of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the above Act.

8. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF PRIVATE ITEM(S)

Urdd National Eisteddfod 2025

Members considered the information within the report circulated.

Following scrutiny, members were supportive of the recommendation to be considered by Cabinet.

Leadership arrangements - Celtic Leisure

Members considered the information within the report circulated.

Following scrutiny, members were supportive of the recommendation to be considered by Cabinet.

Councillor R.Phillips

Chairperson

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Minutes of the Education, Skills and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

13 April 2023

Port Talbot Civic Centre / Remotely - Hybrid

Vice Chairperson: Councillor D.Thomas

Councillors: W.Carpenter, M.Crowley, J.Henton, J.Jones,

C.Lewis, P.A.Rees, S.Renkes, S.H.Reynolds

and D.Whitelock

Co-opted Voting

Members:

M.Caddick

Officers In I.Guy, K.Gilvert, H.Thomas, J.Roberts,

Attendance J.Haeney C.Millis, R.Crowhurst, S.McCluskie

and A.Thomas

Cabinet Invitees: Councillors J.Hurley and N.Jenkins

1. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCMENTS

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

It was confirmed that the scrutiny committee would be scrutinising items 9, 10, 11 and 12 from the Cabinet Board agenda.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meetings held on 24th November 2022, 8th December 2022 and 25th January 2023 were approved as true and accurate records.

4. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY

Elective Home Education

Members considered the report as circulated within the agenda pack. Members queried if the new guidance would place a statutory duty for all pupils to be registered within the education system. Officers were unable to confirm if this would be the case until the new guidance was published by Welsh Government.

Members expressed their concern in the significant rise in numbers that are being educated at home and the education that they are receiving. Members queried if there were sufficient staff to deal with the number of children being educated at home. Officers confirmed that there are currently two co-ordinators employed at present and this was sufficient.

Following scrutiny, Members noted the report for information.

Equality and Safe Place to Learn

The initiative for community focused schools has come directly from Welsh Government over the last 18 months. Officers outlined how Neath Port Talbot has utilised the funding from Welsh Government to focus on this area.

Members queried if there was any work that could be done with governing bodies to better understand community links and things that organisations within the community can offer. Officers advised that the new curriculum provides a lot of focus on engagement within the community. Further, a piece of work is being carried out on 'asset based community development.' This considers what is available within the communities and how to engage the schools within what is already available. It will look at the reciprocal arrangements between the schools and the community organisations.

Following scrutiny, the report was noted for information.

Period Dignity Report

Members considered the report as circulated within the agenda pack.

It was confirmed that comprehensive schools are provided with funding to purchase items as required. Primary schools are emailed to ask if they would like products and if so, what products are required. Primary schools are also entitled to replacement uniform from the funding.

Following scrutiny, members noted the report for information.

NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training) Update Report

Members considered the report as circulated within the agenda. Members were provided with updated destination figures. 2.2% of young people transition from school into NEET. This is the second best year ever within Neath Port Talbot and relates to only 35 young people.

Members queried the figures presented on the graph, specifically relating to 2018. Officers advised that there were discrepancies in the All Wales reporting for that year, with one local authority not presenting their figures on time.

Members raised the concerns outlined in one of the case studies in relation to assistance dogs. Members queried if the authority would consider developing a model risk assessment to support this in the future. Officers advised they are mindful of the situation moving forward.

Following scrutiny the report was noted.

5. FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23

This item was noted for information.

6. **URGENT ITEMS**

There were no urgent items.

Chairperson

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Agenda Item 4

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Education, Skills and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

25th May, 2023

Report of the Head of Education Development - Chris Millis

Matter for information

Wards Affected: All

PUPIL ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide Members with information and data in relation to Pupil Attendance

Background

- 2. This report provides Members with key information relating to Pupil Attendance and current data taken as a snapshot at the time of the report, up to 30th April 2023.
- 3. In the current academic year to the end of April, the primary sector attendance rate was 89.76%. This has increased by 0.36% compared to the same period the previous year. The Secondary sector attendance during this period was 86.34%. This has increased by 0.85% compared to the same period the previous year. See appendices one.
- 4. 36 primary schools improved their attendance, when compared with the same period last academic year; where only 10 primary schools had improved their attendances, this is an improvement by 26 schools. Last academic year, 48 primary schools reported a decrease in their attendance; this has now decreased to 22.
- 5. 7 secondary schools improved their attendance, when compared to the same period last academic year: where only 2 schools improved, this is an improvement by 5 schools. Last academic year, 8 secondary

- schools reported a decrease in their attendance: this has now decreased to 3 schools.
- 6. Attendance at school is improving when compared to the same period last academic year. As a service, we have recently met, to look at strategies, using a creative thinking session to help support schools to improve pupil attendance further.
- 7. There has also been improvement when comparing the data relating to FSM and ALN.
- 8. In the current academic year to the end of April, the primary sector FSM attendance rate was 85.40%. This has increased by 0.13% compared to the same period the previous year. Non-FSM attendance at the same snapshot is 91.69%. This has increased by 0.44% when compared to the same period the previous year.
- 9. The Secondary sector FSM attendance during this period was 78.05%. This has increased by 0.08% compared to the same period the previous year. Non-FSM attendance is 89.32%, this has increased by 1.1% when compared to the same period the previous year.
- 10. In the current academic year to the end of April, the primary sector ALN attendance rate was 86.99%. This has increased by 0.14% compared to the same period the previous year. Non-ALN attendance at the same snapshot is 90.32%. This has increased by 0.11% compared to the same period the previous year.
- 11. In the current academic year to the end of April, the secondary sector ALN attendance rate was 80.44%. This has increased by 0.23% compared to the same period the previous year. Non-ALN attendance at the same snapshot is 87.80%. This has increased by 0.56% compared to the same period the previous year
- 12. Looking at various data trends we have established there is a concern regarding pupil attendance at school, on a Friday afternoon. Schools have reported a decrease in attendance on a Friday afternoon when compared to the morning session, ranging from 0.03% to 3.75%. (See appendices two & three)
- 13. A primary school example highlights attendance on a Friday afternoon 83.40%, however on a Tuesday morning session (their highest session), their attendance increased to 89.31% which is an increase of 5.91%.

- 14. A secondary school example highlights attendance on a Friday afternoon 80.07%, however, on a Monday AM (their highest session), the attendance increased to 88.02% which is a 7.95% difference.
- 15. We have recently met with schools to address the concerns regarding the decrease in pupil attendance on a Friday.
- 16. A national sharing good practice day has been organised for every Local Authority Education Welfare Service, which will include strategies to improve FSM and ALN. Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council is hosting the event, with 16 Local Authorities currently confirming their attendance with 150 education welfare staff.
- 17. Members will continue to be provided with regular reports the work being undertaken by the Education Welfare Service.

Financial Impact

18. There is no financial impact associated with this report.

Integrated Impact Assessment

19. There is no requirement to undertake an Integrated Impact Assessment as this report is for information purposes only.

Valleys Communities Impacts

20. The information contained within this report covers all of Neath Port Talbot.

Workforce Impacts

21. There are no workforce or staffing issues directly associated with this report.

Legal Impacts

22. There is no legal impact associated with this report.

Risk Management

23. There is no identified risk in relation to this report.

Consultation

24. There is no requirement under the Constitution for external Consultation on this item.

Recommendations

25. That Members note the update provided within this report.

Appendices

26. Appendix 1: List of schools with individual attendance rates

Appendix 2: Friday Morning and Afternoon Session

Appendix 3: High and Low Session

List of Background Papers

27. None.

Officer Contact

28. Chris Millis, Head of Education Development, c.d.millis@npt.gov.uk

John Burge, Co-ordinator Child and Family Support Team, j.burge@npt.gov.uk

Hayley Thomas, Manager of the Education Welfare Service, h.thomas@npt.gov.uk

Appendix 1 - Individual Attendance Rates Primary Schools

Primary Schools		
Abbey Primary2022/23	90.71%	0.09%
Alderman Davies CIW2022/23	91.02%	-0.87%
Alltwen Primary2022/23	90.16%	1.22%
Awel y Môr2022/23	88.12%	1.16%
Baglan Primary2022/23	90.30%	0.92%
Blaenbaglan Primary2022/23	91.90%	0.24%
Blaendulais Primary2022/23	81.30%	5.79%
Blaengwrach Primary2022/23	92.54%	-0.29%
Blaenhonddan Primary2022/23	93.55%	-0.27%
Bryncoch CIW Primary2022/23	92.50%	0.77%
Catwg Primary2022/23	91.79%	0.85%
Central Primary2022/23	90.39%	-0.56%
Cilffriw Primary2022/23	84.83%	5.30%
Coed Hirwaun Primary2022/23	88.67%	1.72%
Coedffranc Primary2022/23	89.90%	-1.98%
Creunant Primary2022/23	91.13%	-0.48%
Croeserw Primary2022/23	85.05%	1.41%
Crymlyn Primary2022/23	92.23%	-0.97%
Crynallt Primary2022/23	90.25%	-0.30%
Cwmafan Primary2022/23	89.04%	-0.36%
Cwmnedd Primary2022/23	85.69%	1.46%
Cymer Afan Primary2022/23	92.66%	-2.55%
Eastern Primary2022/23		-1.23%
Glyncorrwg Primary2022/23	87.11% 89.89%	2.63%
	86.93%	
Gnoll Primary2022/23		1.04%
Godrergraig Primary2022/23	91.54%	-0.38%
Llangiwg Primary2022/23	88.71%	2.87%
Maesmarchog Primary2022/23	86.46%	-0.86%
Melin Primary2022/23	89.00%	0.81%
Penafan Primary2022/23	86.17%	1.22%
Rhos Primary2022/23	91.06%	0.84%
Rhydyfro Primary2022/23	88.43%	1.60%
Sandfields Primary2022/23	85.95%	-1.52%
St Joseph's Infant2022/23	89.16%	0.24%
St Joseph's Junior2022/23	89.69%	0.04%
St Joseph's Primary2022/23	89.38%	1.33%
St Therese's Primary2022/23	87.41%	1.00%
Tairgwaith Primary2022/23	88.52%	1.75%
Tonnau Primary2022/23	87.61%	1.99%
Tywyn Primary2022/23	89.07%	-0.01%
Waunceirch Primary2022/23	89.64%	0.35%
YGG Blaendulais2022/23	92.44%	-0.48%
YGG Castell-nedd2022/23	90.88%	0.62%
YGG Cwmllynfell2022/23	90.07%	2.40%
YGG Cwmnedd2022/23	91.19%	-0.04%
YGG GCG2022/23	89.36%	0.02%
YGG Pontardawe2022/23	91.94%	0.44%
YGG Rhosafan2022/23	91.45%	-0.16%
YGG Trebannws2022/23	90.11%	0.01%
YGG Tyle'r Ynn2022/23	91.46%	0.86%
YG Ystalyfera - Bro Dur2022/23	87.24%	1.23%
Ynysfach Primary2022/23	91.19%	-0.78%
Ysgol Bae Baglan2022/23	89.24%	-1.11%
Ysgol Carreg Hir2022/23	87.81%	-1.14%
Ysgol Cwm Brombil2022/23	90.95%	-1.21%
Ysgol Maes Y Coed2022/23	76.67%	3.86%
Ysgol Hendrefelin2022/23	67.31%	1.58%
	89.52%	0.29%
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Neath Port Talbot - excl Special2022/ Neath Port Talbot - incl Special2022/2	89.46%	0.30%

Secondary Schools

Cefn Saeson2022/23	83.29%	-0.10%
Cwmtawe2022/23	89.45%	1.58%
Dwr y Felin2022/23	87.94%	0.75%
Llangatwg2022/23	83.90%	3.33%
St Joseph's RC2022/23	83.88%	0.31%
Ysgol Bae Baglan2022/23	85.24%	0.35%
Ysgol Cwm Brombil2022/23	86.10%	-0.67%
YG Ystalyfera - Bro Dur2022/23	89.63%	1.04%
Ysgol Maes Y Coed2022/23	83.33%	3.67%
Ysgol Hendrefelin2022/23	76.61%	-0.18%
Neath Port Talbot - excl Special2022/23	86.55%	0.80%
Neath Port Talbot - incl Special2022/23	86.34%	0.79%

Appendix 2 - Friday Morning and Afternoon Session

Re	Rec to Y11 School Attendance - Friday AM & PM Sessions 5/9/22 to 5/5/23							
No.	School	Sector	Friday AM %	Friday PM %	Diff AM-PM			
2239	Abbey Primary	Primary Age	87.87%	87.52%	-0.35%			
3313	Alderman Davies CIW	Primary Age	88.46%	88.22%	-0.24%			
2100	Alltwen Primary	Primary Age	90.62%	90.18%	-0.44%			
2235	Awel y Môr Primary	Primary Age	87.04%	86.69%	-0.35%			
2119	Baglan Primary	Primary Age	89.75%	89.30%	-0.45%			
2191	Blaenbaglan Primary	Primary Age	91.49%	90.93%	-0.56%			
2101	Blaendulais Primary	Primary Age	83.27%	82.53%	-0.74%			
2106	Blaengwrach Primary	Primary Age	90.96%	90.65%	-0.31%			
2110	Blaenhonddan Primary	Primary Age	92.43%	92.40%	-0.03%			
3311	Bryncoch CIW Primary	Primary Age	93.33%	92.91%	-0.42%			
2150	Catwg Primary	Primary Age	91.19%	90.91%	-0.28%			
2238	Central Primary	Primary Age	86.95%	86.39%	-0.56%			
2230	Cilffriw Primary	Primary Age	87.06%	86.40%	-0.66%			
2232	Coed Hirwaun Primary	Primary Age	89.38%	89.24%	-0.14%			
2233	Coedffranc Primary	Primary Age	86.61%	86.06%	-0.55%			
2129	Creunant Primary	Primary Age	88.81%	88.48%	-0.33%			
2173	Croeserw Primary	Primary Age	84.52%	83.40%	-1.12%			
2134	Crymlyn Primary	Primary Age	91.10%	89.34%	-1.76%			
2236	Crynallt Primary	Primary Age	87.89%	86.81%	-1.08%			
2237	Cwmafan Primary	Primary Age			-0.03%			
2137	Cwmnedd Primary	Primary Age	86.38% 84.30%	86.35% 83.72%	-0.03%			
2138	Cymer Afan Primary	Primary Age						
2142	Eastern Primary	Primary Age	87.90%	87.62%	-0.28%			
2148	Glyncorrwg Primary	Primary Age	83.22%	82.74%	-0.48%			
2144	Gnoll Primary	Primary Age	90.11%	89.47%	-0.64%			
2140	Godrergraig Primary	, ,	85.48%	84.89%	-0.60%			
2178	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Primary Age	89.48%	89.06%	-0.42%			
2176	Llangiwg Primary	Primary Age Primary Age	89.00%	88.59%	-0.41%			
2240	Maesmarchog Primary		82.39%	81.44%	-0.95%			
	Melin Primary	Primary Age	87.30%	87.71%	0.40%			
2234 2200	Penafan Primary Rhos Primary	Primary Age	84.29%	83.58%	-0.70%			
		Primary Age	89.86%	88.63%	-1.23%			
2203	Rhydyfro Primary	Primary Age	88.71%	89.26%	0.54%			
2161	Sandfields Primary	Primary Age	80.66%	80.26%	-0.40%			
3310	St Joseph's Infant	Primary Age	88.87%	88.70%	-0.17%			
3316	St Joseph's Junior	Primary Age	89.36%	88.30%	-1.06%			
3309	St Joseph's Primary	Primary Age	89.28%	88.85%	-0.43%			
3314	St Therese's Primary	Primary Age	85.59%	85.50%	-0.09%			
2206	Tairgwaith Primary	Primary Age	87.46%	87.46%	0.00%			
2181	Tonnau Primary	Primary Age	89.13%	88.27%	-0.86%			
2175	Tywyn Primary	Primary Age	87.75%	87.50%	-0.26%			
2221	Waunceirch Primary	Primary Age	88.27%	87.87%	-0.39%			
2202	YGG Blaendulais	Primary Age	90.93%	90.05%	-0.88%			
2168	YGG Castell-nedd	Primary Age	89.13%	88.41%	-0.72%			
2128	YGG Cwmllynfell	Primary Age	92.06%	92.06%	0.00%			
2205	YGG Cwmnedd	Primary Age	89.08%	88.41%	-0.68%			
2149	YGG GCG	Primary Age	86.81%	86.38%	-0.43%			
2218	YGG Pontardawe	Primary Age	90.61%	90.41%	-0.20%			
2158	YGG Rhosafan	Primary Age	89.91%	89.26%	-0.64%			

2208	YGG Trebannws	Primary Age	88.63%	87.87%	-0.76%
2231	YGG Tyle'r Ynn	Primary Age	90.14%	90.08%	-0.07%
2187	Ynysfach Primary	Primary Age	89.94%	89.45%	-0.49%
2241	Ysgol Carreg Hir	Primary Age	83.30%	82.88%	-0.42%
5500	Ysgol Bae Baglan	Primary Age	84.72%	83.87%	-0.85%
5501	YG Ystalyfera-Bro Dur	Primary Age	87.97%	86.89%	-1.08%
5502	Ysgol Cwm Brombil	Primary Age	87.44%	87.11%	-0.33%
4064	Cefn Saeson	Secondary Age	80.95%	78.92%	-2.04%
4065	Cwmtawe	Secondary Age	88.05%	87.56%	-0.48%
4066	Llangatwg	Secondary Age	81.89%	81.37%	-0.53%
4067	Dwr y Felin	Secondary Age	84.54%	83.49%	-1.05%
4601	St Joseph's Comp.	Secondary Age	81.45%	80.25%	-1.20%
5500	Ysgol Bae Baglan	Secondary Age	81.50%	80.07%	-1.43%
5501	YG Ystalyfera-Bro Dur	Secondary Age	89.11%	88.54%	-0.57%
5502	Ysgol Cwm Brombil	Secondary Age	82.54%	82.26%	-0.28%
7006	Ysgol Maes y Coed	All Pupils	79.29%	77.88%	-1.41%
7008	Ysgol Hendrefelin	All Pupils	75.38%	71.63%	-3.75%

Appendix 3 - High and Low Sessions

	Reception to Y11 School Attendance - High and Low Sessions 5/9/22 to 5/5/23									
No.	School	Sector	Low Session	Low Session %	High Session	High Session %	Diff High to Low			
2239	Abbey Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	87.52%	Tuesday AM	91.57%	4.05%			
3313	Alderman Davies CIW	Primary Age	Friday PM	88.22%	Tuesday AM	90.31%	2.09%			
2100	Alltwen Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	90.18%	Tuesday AM	92.29%	2.11%			
2235	Awel y Môr Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	86.69%	Tuesday AM	90.07%	3.38%			
2119	Baglan Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	89.30%	Tuesday AM	91.90%	2.60%			
2191	Blaenbaglan Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	90.93%	Tuesday AM	92.79%	1.86%			
2101	Blaendulais Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	82.53%	Wednesday AM	88.57%	6.04%			
2106	Blaengwrach Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	90.65%	Tuesday AM	93.53%	2.88%			
2110	Blaenhonddan Primary	Primary Age	Monday PM	92.20%	Tuesday PM	93.45%	1.25%			
3311	Bryncoch CIW Primary	Primary Age	Monday PM	92.47%	Friday AM	93.33%	0.86%			
2150	Catwg Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	90.91%	Thursday AM & PM	93.45%	2.54%			
2238	Central Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	86.39%	Tuesday AM	90.76%	4.37%			
2230	Cilffriw Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	86.40%	Tuesday AM	91.66%	5.26%			
2232	Coed Hirwaun Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	89.24%	Tuesday PM	90.99%	1.75%			
2233	Coedffranc Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	86.06%	Tuesday AM	89.24%	3.18%			
2129	Creunant Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	88.48%	Tuesday AM	91.78%	3.30%			
2173	Croeserw Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	83.40%	Tuesday AM	89.31%	5.91%			
2134	Crymlyn Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	89.34%	Thursday AM	92.55%	3.21%			
2236	Crynallt Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	86.81%	Wednesday AM	89.79%	2.98%			
2237	Cwmafan Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	86.35%	Tuesday PM	89.48%	3.13%			
2137	Cwmnedd Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	83.72%	Wednesday AM	88.55%	4.83%			
2138	Cymer Afan Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	87.62%	Wednesday AM	91.38%	3.76%			

2142	Eastern Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	82.74%	Wednesday AM	86.52%	3.78%
2148	Glyncorrwg Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	89.47%	Tuesday AM	92.34%	2.87%
2144	Gnoll Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	84.89%	Tuesday AM	88.90%	4.01%
2140	Godrergraig Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	89.06%	Tuesday AM	92.03%	2.97%
2178	Llangiwg Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	88.59%	Tuesday AM	91.72%	3.13%
2155	Maesmarchog	Primary Age	,		•		
	Primary		Friday PM	81.44%	Tuesday PM	87.63%	6.19%
2240	Melin Primary	Primary Age	Friday AM	87.30%	Wednesday PM	90.76%	3.46%
2234	Penafan Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	83.58%	Tuesday AM	90.15%	6.57%
2200	Rhos Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	88.63%	Wednesday AM	92.54%	3.91%
2203	Rhydyfro Primary	Primary Age	Friday AM	88.71%	Tuesday PM	91.13%	2.42%
2161	Sandfields Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	80.26%	Tuesday AM	86.08%	5.82%
3310	St Joseph's Infant	Primary Age	Monday PM	88.62%	Thursday AM	90.42%	1.80%
3316	St Joseph's Junior	Primary Age	Monday PM	88.24%	Tuesday AM	90.92%	2.68%
3309	St Joseph's Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	88.85%	Tuesday AM	91.52%	2.67%
3314	St Therese's Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	85.50%	Tuesday AM	89.95%	4.45%
2206	Tairgwaith Primary	Primary Age	Friday AM & PM	87.46%	Tuesday AM	90.64%	3.18%
2181	Tonnau Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	88.27%	Tuesday AM	90.04%	1.77%
2175	Tywyn Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	87.50%	Tuesday AM	89.63%	2.13%
2221	Waunceirch Primary	Primary Age	Friday PM	87.87%	Tuesday AM	90.69%	2.82%
2202	YGG Blaendulais	Primary Age	Friday PM	90.05%	Tuesday AM	92.58%	2.53%
2168	YGG Castell-nedd	Primary Age	Friday PM	88.41%	Tuesday AM	92.39%	3.98%
2128	YGG Cwmllynfell	Primary Age	Monday AM & PM	89.61%	Tuesday AM	94.23%	4.62%
2205	YGG Cwmnedd	Primary Age	Friday PM	88.41%	Tuesday AM	93.11%	4.70%
2149	YGG GCG	Primary Age	Friday PM	86.38%	Tuesday AM	90.85%	4.47%
2218	YGG Pontardawe	Primary Age	Friday PM	90.41%	Tuesday AM	93.27%	2.86%
2158	YGG Rhosafan	Primary Age	Friday PM	89.26%	Tuesday AM	91.75%	2.49%
2208	YGG Trebannws	Primary Age	Friday PM	87.87%	Tuesday AM	91.31%	3.44%
2231	YGG Tyle'r Ynn	Primary Age	Friday PM	90.08%	Tuesday AM	92.48%	2.40%
2187	Ynysfach Primary	Primary Age	Monday PM	89.38%	Tuesday AM	90.88%	1.50%
2241	Ysgol Carreg Hir	Primary Age	Friday PM	82.88%	Tuesday AM	87.74%	4.86%
5500	Ysgol Bae Baglan	Primary Age	Friday PM	83.87%	Wednesday AM	89.05%	5.18%

5501	YG Ystalyfera-Bro	Primary Age					
	Dur		Friday PM	86.89%	Monday AM	89.44%	2.55%
5502	Ysgol Cwm Brombil	Primary Age	Friday PM	87.11%	Tuesday PM	90.77%	3.66%
4064	Cefn Saeson	Secondary					
		Age	Friday PM	78.92%	Monday AM	86.49%	7.57%
4065	Cwmtawe	Secondary					
		Age	Friday PM	87.56%	Tuesday AM	90.77%	3.21%
4066	Llangatwg	Secondary					
		Age	Friday PM	81.37%	Tuesday AM	85.69%	4.32%
4067	Dwr y Felin	Secondary					
		Age	Friday PM	83.49%	Monday AM	90.29%	6.80%
4601	St Joseph's Comp.	Secondary					
		Age	Friday PM	80.25%	Tuesday AM	86.18%	5.93%
5500	Ysgol Bae Baglan	Secondary					
		Age	Friday PM	80.07%	Monday AM	88.02%	7.95%
5501	YG Ystalyfera-Bro	Secondary					
	Dur	Age	Thursday PM	88.39%	Monday AM	90.82%	2.43%
5502	Ysgol Cwm Brombil	Secondary					
		Age	Friday PM	82.26%	Monday AM	87.84%	5.58%
7006	Ysgol Maes y Coed	All Pupils	Friday PM	77.88%	Tuesday AM	84.48%	6.60%
7008	Ysgol Hendrefelin	All Pupils	Friday PM	71.63%	Tuesday AM	79.83%	8.20%

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