



## ***EDUCATION SKILLS AND CULTURE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE***

***2.00 PM THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2021***

***REMOTELY VIA TEAMS***

**All mobile telephones to be switched to silent for the duration of the meeting**

### **PART 1**

1. Welcome and Roll Call
2. Chairs Announcements
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Minutes of Previous Meeting (*Pages 5 - 14*)
  - 14 October 2021
  - 1 November 2021
5. Admission/Capacity in Schools (*Pages 15 - 24*)
6. Pre-Decision Scrutiny
  - i. To select appropriate items from the Cabinet Board agenda for pre-decision scrutiny (Cabinet Boards reports enclosed for Scrutiny Members)
7. Forward Work Programme (*Pages 25 - 28*)
8. Urgent Items  
Any urgent items (whether public or exempt) at the discretion of the Chairperson pursuant to Section 100B (4) (b) of the Local

Government Act 1972

9. Access to Meetings  
Access to Meetings to resolve 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.

## **PART 2**

10. Pre-Decision Scrutiny of Private Item/s  
i. To select appropriate private items from the Cabinet Board agenda for pre-scrutiny (Cabinet Board Reports enclosed for Scrutiny Members).

**K.Jones**  
**Chief Executive**

**Civic Centre**  
**Port Talbot**

**Friday, 19 November 2021**

### **Committee Membership:**

**Chairperson:** Councillor S.H.Reynolds

**Vice Chairperson:** Councillor R.Mizen

**Councillors:** M.Crowley, S.Harris, J.Jones, D.Keogh, S.Miller, R.Phillips, M.Protheroe, S.Renkes, A.J.Richards, M.Spooner, D.Whitelock, R.W.Wood and J.Hale

**\*Co-opted Voting Members** M.Caddick, A. Amor and L.Newman

**\*Co-opted Non Voting Members** R.De Benedictis

**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.*

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## Minutes of the Education Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee

14 October 2021

Remotely via Teams

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<b>Chairperson:</b>	<b>Councillor S.H.Reynolds</b>
<b>Councillors:</b>	M.Crowley, S.Harris, J.Jones, D.Keogh, S.Miller, R.Phillips, M.Protheroe, S.Renkes, A.J.Richards, M.Spooner, D.Whitelock, R.W.Wood and J.Hale
<b>Co-opted Voting Members:</b>	M.Caddick and L.Newman
<b>Officers In Attendance</b>	A.Thomas, C.Millis, P.Walker, I.Guy, T.Davies, C.Davies, R.Crowhurst, M.Daley, J.Haeney, K.Jones and A.Spooner-Cleverly
<b>Cabinet Invitees:</b>	Councillors A.R.Lockyer and P.A.Rees

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### 1. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

The following Member made a declaration of interest at the commencement of the meeting:

Cllr R Phillips	Re: Welsh Medium Grant - Outline Plan - as she is a Governor at Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Trebannws but has dispensation to speak and vote.
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### 2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 were approved.

The committee experienced technical difficulties at this point in the meeting. The meeting was therefore deferred until 2.30pm to rectify these issues.

- At 2.30pm the meeting was reconvened. –

### 3. **CURRICULUM REFORM UPDATE**

Members received information on the rollout of the Curriculum for Wales and the support Neath Port Talbot schools receiving.

Members of the Committee thanked the support that staff and teachers have provided resulting in good Estyn results, along with the implementation of a new curriculum.

Members queried the meaning of a 'non-maintained nursery setting' as detailed on page 8 of the circulated report. Officers confirmed that a non-maintained nursery setting would be nursery's that are privately run, for example flying start. The chair highlighted that she would discuss this query outside of the meeting.

Discussions took place around the meaning of Metacognition. It was explained that metacognition means that the language of purposes is the language of learning. Therefore, the pupils would need to learn how to solve problems and be creative to enable them to be ambitious and capable.

The Cabinet Members highlighted that there had been a recent update in relation to potential changes to the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) qualification structure. It was noted that officers would bring a report to a future meeting outlining these changes on the assessments of GCSE's

Following scrutiny, the report was noted.

### 4. **PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY**

#### **Quarter 1 2021/22 Quarterly Performance Report**

Members were provided with the quarter 1 performance management data, complaints and compliments for the period 1st April 2021 to

30th June 2022 for the Education, Leisure and Lifelong Learning Directorate.

Members paid congratulations to officers on the rapid re-opening of services and the work during the pandemic and post pandemic.

Members queried whether the figures for 'CP/002 - full day care childcare places' were the number of places available rather than number of places being utilised. Officers confirmed that they would get an accurate response outside of the meeting and circulate it with the members

Members queried whether the large take up from 16-24 year olds detailed within 'CP/117 – communities for work' were related to the kickstart scheme. Officers highlighted that they were not aware that the take up were predominantly kick start places, however, officers confirmed they would check with DWP figures and provide a response to members outside of the meeting.

Following scrutiny, the report was noted.

#### Welsh Medium Grant - Outline Plan

Members were updated on the sought agreement to put forward an expression of interest application to Welsh Government for Increasing Welsh Medium Provision Capital Grant funding (2022 – 2026), as detailed within the circulated report.

Members asked for an update on Ysgol Gymraeg Pontardawe. Officers explained that they were in the process of appointing new contractors. In relation to timescales, the interior work should be completed by December 2021 and the exterior to be completed by December. Enabling pupils to back in the classrooms by Christmas.

Discussions took place around the additional costings following Covid-19 and the difficulties in purchasing supplies and recruiting contractors due to supply and demand. Officers explained that Welsh Government were aware of these pressures and would provide support if required.

The Coed Darcy development was discussed and it was highlighted that it was currently undergoing the planning process.

Discussion took place around the previous unsuccessful bid for Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Rhosafan. Members were advised around the reasoning of why the bid was unsuccessful, however, members noted that infant class size grant for a 4 classroom renovation was accepted first. Therefore this has been incorporated into future planning.

The Chair commended the officers on the work detailed within the report on behalf of the committee.

Following Scrutiny, the Committee was supportive of the proposal to be considered by the Cabinet Board

### Youth Service Update

Members were provided with an update on the Local Authority Youth Service.

Discussions took place around the different services that the Youth Service provide. The officer explained that the team were always open to any queries from members or public. It was noted that there was also a Facebook page and a newsletter that was circulated regularly detailing all information. Members requested a copy of the newsletter to be circulated to the Committee.

The difficulties around recruitment of staff was discussed. It was noted that full time posts were appointable however, part time posts were more difficult to recruit.

Following scrutiny, the report was noted.

### Employability and Skills Programmes within Education Leisure and Life Long Learning Directorate

Members were updated in relation to the Employability and Skills Programmes within Neath Port Talbot.

Members raised concerns around the issues raised in the report around the ending of European funding and the lack of information around the levelling up fund. Members asked what the contingency plans were moving forward. Officer's reassured members that they currently have employability projects that they have funding for that they need to carry through and Welsh Government had given continuation in terms of timescales. Officers reiterated that they



weren't concerned about the employability funding and were continuing to plan ahead.

Following scrutiny, the report was noted.

5. **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2020/21**

The Forward Work Programme was noted.

**Councillor S.H.Reynolds**

**Chairperson**

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## Minutes of the Education Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee

1 November 2021

Remotely via Teams

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<b>Chairperson:</b>	<b>Councillor S.H.Reynolds</b>
<b>Vice Chairperson:</b>	<b>Councillor R.Mizen</b>
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<b>Co-opted Voting Members:</b>	L.Newman
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<b>Officers In Attendance</b>	A.Thomas, C.Millis, I.Guy, T.Davies, C.Davies, R.Crowhurst and K.Windsor-Brown
<b>Cabinet Invitees:</b>	Councillors A.R.Lockyer and P.A.Rees

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### 1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following members made a declaration of interest:

Cllr Mathew Crowley	Re:	Welsh in Education Strategic Plan 2022-2032 as he is a Governor at Awel y Môr Primary School and Tywyn Primary School but has dispensation to speak and vote.
Cllr Sian Harris	Re:	Welsh in Education Strategic Plan 2022-2032 as she is a Governor at Creunant Primary School and a relative works in Ysgol Cwm Brombil but has dispensation to speak and vote.
Cllr Jane Jones	Re:	Welsh in Education Strategic Plan 2022-2032 as she is a Governor at The Federated Primary Schools of the Upper Afan Valley but has dispensation to speak and vote.
Cllr Dennis Keogh	Re:	Welsh in Education Strategic Plan 2022-2032 as he is a Governor at Ysgol Cwm Brombil but has dispensation to speak and vote.
Cllr Rhidian Mizen	Re:	Welsh in Education Strategic Plan 2022-2032 as he is a Governor at Cwmafan Primary School and Ysgol Cwm Brombil but has dispensation to speak and vote.
Cllr Susanne Renkes	Re:	Welsh in Education Strategic Plan 2022-2032 as she is a Governor at Baglan Primary School and Blaenbaglan Primary School but has dispensation to speak and vote.
Cllr Sonia Reynolds	Re:	Welsh in Education Strategic Plan 2022-2032 as she is a Governor at YGG Gawun-Cae-Gurwen and a trustee at Canolfan Maerdy but has dispensation to speak and vote.
Cllr Dave Whitelock	Re:	Welsh in Education Strategic Plan 2022-2032 as he is a Governor at Ysgol Cwm Brombil but has dispensation to speak and vote.
Cllr Marcia Spooner	Re:	Welsh in Education Strategic Plan 2022-2032 as she is a Governor at Rhos Primary but has dispensation to speak and vote.
Cllr Mark Protheroe	Re:	Welsh in Education Strategic Plan 2022-2032 as he is a Governor at Cefn Saeson Comprehensive School and Melin Primary School but has dispensation to speak and vote.
Cllr Alan Lockyer	Re:	Welsh in Education Strategic Plan 2022-2032 as he is a Governor at Gnoll Primary and YGG Castell Nedd but has dispensation to speak and vote.

## 2. **PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY**

### Welsh in Education Strategic Plan 2022-2032

Members received a brief overview of the Neath Port Talbot draft Welsh in Education Strategic Plan 2022-2032. Following a request to sought approval to go out to consult, as detailed within the circulated report.

Members of the Committee welcomed Cllr.S.Paddison to the Committee as she was a previous members of the Welsh Language Task and Finish group. Members discussed the promotional elements of the welsh language. It was noted that officers ensure that parents/guardians are provided with the utmost knowledge and information to enable them to make an informed decision on children going to welsh medium schools.

Member's commended the plan of the 3 potential additional Welsh Medium schools.

Discussions took place around the difficulties of recruiting Welsh medium Teachers. Members were reassured that the three schools would be introduced on an introductory basis therefore, enabling the schools to slowly build and recruit when required.

Members suggested that parents be involved in future forums to discuss their personal experiences on their children attending welsh medium schools with an English first language background. As a result encourage further parents to engage.

Members queried whether the 3 schools would be super schools and would this have an effect on future school closures. Members were reassured that the 3 welsh medium schools would be additions to the current system and not cause any future closures.

Following Scrutiny, the Committee was supportive of the proposal to be considered by the Cabinet Board.

**Councillor S.H.Reynolds**

**Chairperson**

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Cyngor Castell-nedd Port Talbot  
Neath Port Talbot Council

## **NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **Education, Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee**

**25<sup>th</sup> November, 2021**

### **Report of the Head of Education Development – Chris Millis**

#### **Matter for Information**

**Wards Affected:** All Wards

**Report Title: ADMISSION/CAPACITY IN SCHOOLS**

#### **Purpose of the Report:**

This is a follow-up report from the Education, Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, where Members requested further data in regards capacity numbers and placements to Neath Port Talbot schools.

#### **Executive Summary:**

The report provides members with details of nursery, primary, secondary and learning support unit capacity and placement numbers.

#### **Background:**

Details of the annual admission process and information on the number of applications processed for the current 2021/22 academic year were provided to Members within the report of 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021. At the meeting Members asked for further information in regards all sectors and phases of school admissions over and above

that of the annual statutory admission round. This report provides Members with details of capacity and numbers for nursery/primary/secondary and learning support unit sectors – details are contained within Appendix A.

As highlighted at the meeting in September, Members are reminded that given the high number of applications for in-year transfers, the figures provided change continuously on a daily basis. **Since the original report was presented in September there have been a further 221 admission applications and pupil movements made. This is in addition to the 167 in-year applications received prior to the start of term.**

Members are also reminded that whilst the figures represent the overall surplus or over capacity of the school as a whole, admission could still be denied based on an application to a particular class/year group which might be at full capacity.

Officers were asked at the September meeting the following questions. Responses are provided against each point:

1. How has the calculation of student places in school been calculated and generated? Is it based on overall area of school buildings, cleaning area of schools or the size of class rooms?

Response: Pupil admission numbers are calculated using the Welsh Government “Measuring the Capacity of Schools in Wales” guidance document, October, 2011. The calculation method is very complex and contains a number of measures which are different between the primary and secondary sectors.

2. What are the teaching numbers in each of the schools?'

Response: This information is provided within Appendix B.

3. What are the class sizes within the schools on the list?

Response: This information is provided within Appendix C.



**Financial Impacts:**

No implications

**Integrated Impact Assessment:**

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

**Valleys Communities Impacts:**

No implications

**Workforce Impacts:**

No implications

**Legal Impacts:**

No implications

**Risk Management Impacts:**

No implications

**Consultation:**

There is no requirement for external consultation on this item

**Recommendations:**

That Members note the contents of this update report

**Appendices:**

Appendix A, School capacity numbers

Appendix B, Teacher numbers per school

Appendix C, Class sizes per school

**List of Background Papers:**

Education, Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee report of 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021

<http://modgov.npt.gov.uk/documents/s72048/Admissions%20Cabinet%20Report%20Sept%202021.pdf>

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## Appendix A

<b>Name of school</b>	<b>Nursery Capacity per session</b>	<b>Nursery No's N1*/N2</b>	<b>Mainstream Capacity</b>	<b>Mainstream Pupil No's</b>	<b>Unit Places</b>	<b>Unit No's</b>
<b>Infant/Junior/Primary</b>						
Abbey Primary	51	0/49	372	372	12	12
Alderman Davies CIW Primary	57	6/34	417	275		
Alltwen Primary	30	10/33	239	208		
Awel Y Mor Primary	37	8/36	300	282	7	7
Baglan Primary	21	6/38	270	231		
Blaenbaglan Primary	30	3/37	282	238	20	20
Blaendulais Primary	20	0/20	166	75	17	17
Blaengwrach Primary	18	0/8	140	138		
Blaenhonddan Primary	40	8/24	226	204	9	9
Bryncoch CIW Primary	30	0/16	219	118		
Catwg Primary	28	0/23	204	198	14	10
Central Primary	50	8/55	388	385		
Cilffriw Primary	30	1/15	213	167	18	18
Coed Hirwaun Primary	25	0/17	159	157		
Coedffranc Primary	58	8/40	435	347		
Creunant Primary	23	0/19	134	110		
Croeserw Primary	44	4/16	178	117	17	17
Crymlyn Primary	10	1/18	90	100		
Crynallt Primary	55	0/47	399	345	14	12
Cwmafan Primary	48	3/44	420	340		
Cwmnedd Primary	25	0/19	216	182		
Cymer Afan Primary	29	3/8	90	73		
Eastern Primary	31	0/17	182	145		
Glyncorrwg Primary	30	3/9	137	68		
Gnoll Primary	38	8/30	338	299	18	18
Godre'rgraig Primary	19	2/11	161	121		
Llangiwig Primary	31	2/10	147	110		
Maesmarchog Primary	18	1/8	112	80	18	18
Melin Primary	46	1/33	238	193		
Pen Afan Primary	25	2/11	129	105		

Rhos Primary	20	2/22	180	130		
Rhydyfro Primary	22	1/16	168	151		
Sandfields Primary	30	3/28	372	274		
St Joseph's Infant	48	0/20	104	116		
St Joseph's Junior			156	150		
St Joseph's Primary	12	0/18	205	107		
St Therese's Primary	30	4/26	196	192		
Tairgwaith Primary	12	1/5	150	101		
Tonnau Primary	40	0/25	210	178		
Tywyn Primary	47	12/46	366	342	48	48
Wauanceirch Primary	41	7/20	211	162	19	19
Ynysfach Primary	47	0/17	176	155		
Ysgol Bae Baglan Primary	40	6/31	280	263		
Ysgol Carreg Hir	38	6/43	420	355		
Ysgol Cwm Brombil (Primary Phase)	23	8/29	210	209		
<b>Welsh Medium</b>						
YGG Blaendulais	14	0/9	124	88		
YGG Castell Nedd	31	10/56	340	323		
YGG Cwmllynfell	15	1/6	92	60		
YGG Cwm Nedd	18	4/19	185	115		
YGG Gwaun Cae Gurwen	15	0/18	178	153		
YGG Pontardawe	59	6/37	359	277		
YGG Rhosafan	46	4/50	318	319		
YGG Tyle'r Ynn	34	0/38	206	199		
YGG Trebannws	17	1/10	132	76	8	7
Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera - Bro Dur	31	6/23	200	130		
<b>Secondary</b>						
Cefn Saeson Comprehensive			924	834	1	1
Cwmtawe Community			1284	1169	13	13
Dwr-y-Felin Comprehensive			1100	1099	16	16
Llangatwg Community			1169	769		
St Joseph's RC School			910	657		

Ysgol Bae Baglan Secondary			1100	1090	118	115
Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera - Bro Dur			1200	1165		
Ysgol Cwm Brombil			1200	1105		
<b>Special</b>						
Ysgol Hendrefelin					153	153
Ysgol Maes Y Coed					110	113

\*Admission to N1 takes place throughout the school year after the child has had their third birthday. Individual schools have their own policy as to the start dates.

**Teacher numbers per school (as of April, 2021 PLASC Data)**

<b>School Name</b>	<b>Number</b>
Abbey Primary	16
Alderman Davies Church-in-Wales Primary	16
Alltwen Primary	9
Awel y Môr Primary	17
Baglan Primary	12
Blaenbaglan Primary	18
Blaendulais Primary	8
Blaengwrach Primary	7
Blaenhonddan Primary	10
Bryncoch Church-in-Wales Primary	7
Catwg Primary	12
Cefn Saeson Comprehensive	54
Central Primary	19
Cilffriw Primary	10
Coed Hirwaun Primary	9
Coedffranc Primary	16
Creunant Primary	5
Croeserw Primary	10
Crymlyn Primary	6
Crynallt Primary	21
Cwmafan Primary	18
Cwmnedd Primary	10
Cwmtawe Community School	78
Cymer Afan Primary	4
Dwr y Felin Comprehensive	63
Eastern Primary	10
Glyncorrwg Primary	5
Gnoll Primary	18
Godre'rgraig Primary	7
Llangatwg Community School	45
Llangiwig Primary	5
Maesmarchog Community Primary	8
Melin Primary	11
Pen Afan Primary	6
Rhos Primary	8

Rhydyfro Primary	7
Sandfields Primary	18
St Joseph's Catholic Infant	6
St Joseph's Catholic Junior	7
St Joseph's Catholic Primary (Neath)	7
St Joseph's RC School & 6th Form Centre	49
St Therese's Catholic Primary	8
Tairgwaith Primary	5
Tonnau Primary Community	7
Tywyn Primary	26
Wauanceirch Primary	10
YGG Blaendulais	5
YGG Castell-nedd	16
YGG Cwm Nedd	5
YGG Cwmllynfell	4
YGG Gwaun Cae Gurwen	9
YGG Pontardawe	16
YGG Rhosafan	16
YGG Trebannws	7
YGG Tyle'r Ynn	9
Ynysfach Primary	9
Ysgol Bae Baglan	88
Ysgol Carreg Hir	18
Ysgol Cwm Brombil	77
Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera-Bro Dur	91
Ysgol Hendrefelin	26
Ysgol Maes Y Coed	15



Class Sizes per school (as of October, 2021)

School name			Key Stage 1									Key Stage 2												Mixed Key Stage				
	Nursery only		Reception (majority nursery)	Reception (majority reception)	Year 1			Year 2			Mixed Year	Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6		Mixed Year						Mixed Majority Key Stage 1	Mixed Majority Key Stage 2	
	am	pm	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	1	
Abbey Primary	26	19		26	22	24	28	30	28				27	30	30		34		34		29	31						
Alderman Davies CIW Primary	31			27		31		23	24												26	28	24	28	31	33		
Alltwen Primary	32	6		20		30		30					29		35		28		36									
Awel y Môr Primary	23	17		29		28		30					21	22	30		29		31		27							
Baglan Primary	29	15		31		29													30		28	29	26					30
Blaenbaglan Primary	24	15						28					27	28	29				25		26	26	24					
Blaendulais Primary	20	21		23	23								24								26	28						
Blaengwrach Primary				21				23					25								27	26	24					
Blaenhoddan Primary	23	5		26		32		31					31		30		24		32									
Brynoch CIW Primary	16												25								30	34						26
Catwg Primary	21			20		27		28					29		26		29		30									
Central Primary	30	27		27	27	26	26	26	29				29	28	27	25	28	29	29	30								
Cilfrwri Primary				28		19		21					26	27		30		30										
Coed Hirwaun Primary				34		17		27					22	28		22		22										
Coedffranc Primary	15	27		29	29	26	26	27	27				30				32		30		31	30	30					
Creunant Primary	19												25	26							28	31						
Croeserw Primary	16												23	24					22		25	24						
Crymlyn Primary				30									21	26							39							
Crynallt Primary	35			26	30	25		24					24		29	28	28	28	33	34								24
Cwmafan Primary	23	21		25	26	19	20	27	28				25	24	25	25	25	23	23	25								
Cwmllynfell													25								18	23						
Cwmnedd Primary	20			24		18		29					29		23		29		29									
Cymer Afan Primary	8												21								24							26
Eastern Primary				28									22	22							22	23						
Glyncorrwg Primary	9												21								22							26
Gnoll Primary	21	9		28		28		19	24				25								26							
Godre'r Graig Primary	12												22	20							29	27						
Ysgol Cwm Brombil (Primary)	2	28		22		31		30					33		29		31		31		25	25						
Gwauncaegurwen	16			26		22		24					21		21		26		17									
Llangiwr Primary													39								31							27
Maesmarchog Primary				17									25								25	20						
Melin Primary	21	13				29		28					31								20	20						
Pen Afan Primary				22									21								25	28						20
Rhos Primary		24											22	18							30	30	30					
Rhydyfro Primary	17												29	33							30	30	30					
Sandfields Primary	29			29		29		28	30				26			25		30			25	26	30					
St Joseph's Catholic Infant	20			29		31							30	28														
St Joseph's Catholic Junior																					29		30	30				
St Joseph's Catholic Primary	18												24								25	24						31
St Therese's Catholic Primary	25	1		30		24		29					23		25		30		29		27	27						27
Tairgwaith Primary													26															
Tonnau Primary	26			26		24		23													27	26						
Ysgol Bae Baglan (Primary)	22	11		25		25							24	25							32	33	33					
YGG Trebanwys				22									22															
Tywyn Primary	35	14		28	26	23	21	24	23				26	25	23	21	28	23	26	26								
Wauceirch Primary	25												28	29	9						24							
Ysgol Ystalyfera Bro Dur (Primary)	27			20		17		18													22							
Ynysfach Primary	17												30	27							29	26						
Ysgol Carreg Hir (Primary)	20	22		24	20	26	24	29	29				29	28	24	23	25	25	26	25								
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## Education, Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee – Forward Work Programme 2021/22

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Contact Officer
<b>2021</b>		
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Update Report on Libraries	Andrew Thomas
	Report on the work of Cynnydd and the Wellbeing Service	Andrew Thomas
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Meeting cancelled	
10 <sup>th</sup> June – Postponed to 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<p>An update on the impact Covid-19 has had on Education and Leisure services;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How has the return to schools been, any issues etc, overcome or still challenging,</li> <li>• Assessment in lieu of exams, how is it going/gone</li> <li>• Staff morale in Council, classroom and wider provision,</li> <li>• New curriculum prep. Simple quick rendering of what was said at school standards.</li> <li>• Adult Education activities</li> </ul>	Andrew Thomas/ Chris Millis

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Childcare - as furlough ends after summer what will be the issues for providers / do we know? How many operating</li> </ul>	
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Please see Cabinet Board FWP for items	
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Update on capacity at Schools – First and Second Choice	Andrew Thomas / Helen
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Update on Youth and Community Activity (included on Cabinet Board)	Jason Heaney/ Angeline Spooner-Cleverly
Page 26	Curriculum Reform Update	Chis Millis and Mike Daley
1 <sup>st</sup> November	WESP (on cabinet papers	
25 <sup>th</sup> November	Report on school capacity including nursery and special unit figures	John Burge
<b>2022</b>		
19 <sup>th</sup> January (moved from 6 jan to fit in with WESP timescales)	Draft Corporate Recovery Plan - Priorities	Caryn Furlow-Harris

17 <sup>th</sup> February	Consider the impacts that the pandemic has had on Schools - including the impacts from the loss of attendance and wellbeing on pupils and teachers –This will be included in Cabinet Board Report – Pupil Attendance update	
	Childcare Capacity in the County Borough following the effect of the pandemic	Hayley Lervy
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Items to be confirmed	

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