RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

1.   PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To set out a proposed approach to assist the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee in drafting a work programme for the 2015/16 municipal year.

2.   RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Members of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee:

2.1   Form a view on the adequacy of the proposed approach for devising a scrutiny work programme and provide recommendations for improvement for consideration by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee;

2.2   Consider the service areas within the remit of the Committee and identify a long list of proposed topics to scrutinise; and

2.3   Authorise the Director of Legal and Democratic Services to undertake a more detailed review of the long list of proposed topics to inform the Committee in producing a shortlist of topics at its September 2015 meeting.

3.   BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3.1   Members will be aware that the Corporate Governance and Constitution Committee meeting scheduled for the 2nd July 2015 is considering a report that sets out a series of proposals to support further improvement in the Council's scrutiny arrangements. A copy of this report can be accessed by clicking here.

3.2 One particular theme included within the 2nd July 2015 report is around devising more prioritised scrutiny work programmes; the following sections of this paper set out a proposed approach to help Members move toward achieving this.

3.3 Research by the Centre for Public Scrutiny (CfPS) over a number of years has reinforced that effective work programming is essential for effective scrutiny. Done well, it can help to lay foundations for targeted, incisive and timely work on issues of local importance, where scrutiny can add value. Done badly, scrutiny can end up wasting time and resources on issues where the impact of any work done is likely to be minimal.

3.4 From a local authority perspective it is recognised that effective and prioritised scrutiny is needed now more than ever in light of the on-going unprecedented reductions in funding. This is also the case for Rhondda Cynon Taf and a range of proposals, including within the area of work programming, are currently being considered to help further improve the Council's scrutiny arrangements and the impact it has.

4. THE COUNCIL'S SCRUTINY STRUCTURE

4.1 The Council amended its scrutiny structure at the Annual General Meeting on 20th May 2015 to support, amongst other things, a more thematic approach and create better alignment with up dated management arrangements. The revised structure is:

- Overview and Scrutiny Committee;
- Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee;
- Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee;
- Health and Well-being Scrutiny Committee; and
- Public Service Delivery, Communities and Prosperity Scrutiny Committee (and Crime and Disorder).

4.2 In the case of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee, Appendix 1 notes its broad remit in terms of the service areas / themes it will have responsibility for scrutinising.

5. DEVISING A SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

5.1 Set out below is a suggested approach for consideration by the Council's scrutiny committees in the development of work programmes. To help inform this, the CfPS has published a short guide to explain the basic principles behind good work programming, based on research undertaken. This can be viewed by clicking here.

5.2 Before moving onto the suggested approach, it is important to set this work in the context of the overall purpose of scrutiny, which is:

- To hold Cabinet to account;
- To contribute to the development of policy and review existing policies, for example, by investigating issues of local concern; and
- To consider aspects of the Council's performance and that of its partners.

5.3 In addition, the CfPS as part of its research over a number of years' has concluded that work programming needs to be **member led** if scrutiny is to be truly effective.

5.4 With the above information in mind, a suggested approach and accompanying timeline for devising a scrutiny work programme for the 2015/16 municipal year is noted in Table 1 below.

Table 1 – A suggested approach and timeline

Month	Activity
July 2015 scrutiny meeting	- List produced of service areas / themes that come within the remit of the Committee (Appendix 1) together with a suggested criteria for topic selection; - Scrutiny committees to identify a long list of potential topics and using a criteria, produce a shortlist of proposed topics (for further fact finding work to be undertaken on e.g. mini-scoping exercises, proposed methodologies / approaches to complete reviews).
Aug – Sept 2015 (more detailed work co-ordinated by Scrutiny Officers and Performance Management officers)	- Undertake consultation with officers, Cabinet Members and partners (as appropriate); - Carry out more detailed research on shortlisted topics to define proposed scopes and methodologies / approaches; - Proposed timetable of meetings drafted to deliver the programme of scrutiny work.
Sept 2015 scrutiny committee	- The up dated information (produced throughout August and September) presented to scrutiny committees for consideration and if deemed appropriate, recommended sign off by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (O&S).
Sept / Oct 2015 O&S	- Recommended programmes reported to the O&S for consideration and if deemed appropriate, sign off; - Project planning to progress e.g. membership of groups and officer support.
Reporting progress	- Up dates on reviews to be reported to each scrutiny committee (in line with timescales agreed by each committee).

5.5 To assist Members' thinking when devising their work programme, other information that may be helpful is set out below.

Short-listing of topics

5.6 In addition to the information noted at Appendix 1, other principles to take account of when considering topics include:

- Public Interest: the concerns of local people should influence the issues chosen for scrutiny;

- Extent: priority should be given to issues that are relevant to all or large parts of the County Borough;

- Duplication: work programmes must take account of what else is happening in the areas being considered to avoid duplication or wasted effort; and

- Balance: achieve a balance between pre-decision scrutiny, policy development and performance monitoring.

Methodologies (or approaches) to scrutiny reviews

5.7 Scrutiny Reviews represent an opportunity for Members to examine in more detail a particular subject or issue to find out more, speak to the individuals responsible and recommend ways in which things might be improved or changed to deliver more positive results. Possible approaches include:

5.7.1 **Reviews** - these are detailed reviews that can be conducted by the full scrutiny committee or a smaller group or panel of members and will meet over several meetings that focus on an issue of concern. They will have an agreed scope, including the reasons for the review, and a detailed project plan regarding evidence gathering and completion. The aim is develop evidence-based recommendations to make a positive difference.

PROS	CONS
• Thorough; • Involvement of key witnesses; • Scrutiny officer support.	• Very resource intensive; • Bureaucratic – administered as any other Council meeting; • Significant time commitment for officers and members; • Formal setting.

5.7.2 **Short reviews** - these follow the same principles as above but are completed over one or two meetings. They will have a briefer scope and project plan. This is suitable for a very specific topic or when the issue is time critical. In addition, 'one day' scrutiny reviews have also been used where a smaller

group of members will meet with all the relevant stakeholders, in a series of sessions, to discuss an issue in an informal "one-day workshop" setting.

PROS	CONS
• Informal setting; • Involvement of key witnesses; • Cross sharing of ideas; • Scrutiny officer support; • Builds relationships; • Economical.	• Provides overview only with limited opportunity for follow up of issues; • Some issues identified cannot be followed up but can be highlighted for future reviews.

5.7.3 **Light touch scrutiny reviews** – these usually involve 2 / 3 members and generally involve a smaller piece of scrutiny. Members work independently to meet with service areas and recommend a way forward on the issue. Scrutiny Officers only become involved later in the process and can offer guidance to members when drafting recommendations and any final report. For this reason, "Light Touch" Reviews are less resource intensive and can be a very economical way of conducting a piece of scrutiny work.

PROS	CONS
• Direct discussions with officers; • Informal setting; • Unbureaucratic; • Quick and efficient; • Limited resource requirement.	• Narrow focus – only reflects the view of 2 / 3 members; • Limited support for members; • Provides overview of the issues not a detailed look.

5.7.4 A recurring theme for each approach is the need to have regard to the resource implications and time commitment required of those involved in reviews. Topics for review must be fully scoped and well thought out to ensure they have purpose and will be able to contribute to tangible outcomes.

5.7.5 It is also considered not possible for Scrutiny Committees to do everything that might be suggested; Members involved in Scrutiny must therefore be selective and ask particular questions to identify only the very best topics for more in-depth consideration. It will be important for Scrutiny Committees to show why it has been decided to conduct a review into a particular topic and Members will need to consider the arguments both for and against conducting a review before making a decision.

5.7.6 As a result of the above, there will no doubt be the need for Members to balance the desire to examine a large number of topics with the likelihood of securing greater impact through focussing on a small number of items in more detail.

6. **CONCLUSION**

6.1 Research by the CfPS over a number of years has reinforced the principle that effective work programming is essential for effective scrutiny.

6.2 The Council has identified a number of areas for improvement, including work programming, and is currently in the process of addressing this as part of a wider programme of activity.

6.3 To support this, a proposed approach to work programming has been set out to help inform members' decisions in this area.

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APPENDIX 1

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE –

INFORMATION TO CONSIDER AS PART OF DRAFTING THE SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2015/16

Service area / theme	Possible topic		Is it line with a corporate priority?	How well is the service performing?	Does it represent a high financial risk?	Is it identified as a strategic risk?	Is scrutiny likely to impact in service improvements or other measurable benefits?	Will the outcome involve additional expenditure and is it likely that such resources will become available?	Is the scrutiny activity timely – will changes be possible at this stage?	Include as a shortlisted topic?
	Topic area	High level scope	Yes / No		Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
Schools										
Schools achievement / effectiveness										
21st Century Schools (School transformation, School planning and Asset Mgt – PFI)										
Catering										
Music Service										
Early Years										
Welsh Language										
Special Educational Needs										
Engagement and Participation										
Looked After Children's Services – including fostering and residential										
Youth Offending Service										

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	Topic area	High level scope	Yes / No		Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
Assessment and care planning – including social worker teams										
Safeguarding – including child protection reviewing officers										
Early intervention and prevention services – including nurseries and Flying Start										
Disabled children – including Residential home										
Community and family support services – including Glyncornel and Miskin project										
Fframwaith										

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL YEAR 2015-2016

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	**Agenda Item No.3**
13th JULY 2015	
REPORT OF: **DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING**	**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE PERFORMANCE IN RCT FOR THE PERIOD TO WHITSUN IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015**

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CUMULATIVE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE PERFORMANCE IN RCT FOR THE PERIOD TO WHITSUN IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

1.   PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The purpose of this report is to provide Members with an analysis of school attendance performance for the first two and a half terms of 2014/15, to the end of May 2015.

2.   RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Members:

2.1   Note the information contained within this report.

2.2   Scrutinise and comment on the information provided.

2.3   Consider whether they wish to scrutinise in greater depth any matters contained in the report.

3.   PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

3.1   This report monitors progress of the schools attendance in the first two and a half terms to the end of May 2015. An analysis of the data, primary school by primary school is set out in Appendix A, which also includes the attendance of the 4 special schools. The table below shows the overall attendance for the first two and a half terms of 2014/15 compared to the same period in 2013/14.

	2013/14	2014/15	% Improvement
Autumn ½ Term 1	94.90 %	95.59 %	**0.69 %**
Autumn ½ Term 2	94.50 %	94.41 %	**- 0.09 %**
Spring ½ Term 1	94.83 %	95.09 %	**0.26 %**
Spring ½ Term 2	94.68 %	94.88 %	**0.20 %**
Summer ½ Term 1	94.38 %	94.96 %	**0.58 %**
Cumulative attendance to Whitsun	**94.71 %**	**95.02 %**	**0.31 %**

3.2   Currently the overall primary school attendance is 95.02% compared to 94.71% for the previous year, an increase of just over 0.3%. At present primary school performance stands at 0.02% above our ambitious Local Authority target.

3.3   Of 107 primary schools, 58 schools have met or bettered their targets set to improve their attendance rates, with 50 schools achieving greater or equal to 95%, 9 schools exceeding 96% and 1 school achieving above 97% attendance. This performance compares very favourably to the performance for the same period of time last year, where only 40 schools achieved greater or equal to 95%, 7 schools exceeded 96% and no schools achieved 97% attendance.

3.4   Appendix B shows each primary school's performance against RCT schools in similar free school meal groups. It provides Members with a more equitable analysis of the best performers when compared to similar schools.

4.   SECONDARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

4.1   The table below shows the attendance performance of secondary schools for the first two and a half terms of the 2014/15 academic year compared to the same period in 2013/14. The Welsh Government only requires schools to record attendance to 22nd May 2015, due to the external examinations that follow Whitsun. As a result the table below shows the provisional full year attendance performance of our secondary schools.

School Name	% Attendance 2014	% Attendance 2015	% Improvement	Target	Variance
Aberdare Community School	92.57 %	92.97 %	0.40 %	92.90 %	0.07 %
Bryncelynnog Comprehensive School	93.27 %	93.47 %	0.20 %	94.20 %	- 0.73 %
Cardinal Newman RC Comprehensive School	94.84 %	95.07 %	0.23 %	95.10 %	- 0.03 %
Ferndale Community School	91.25 %	92.58 %	1.32 %	92.20 %	0.38 %
Hawthorn High School	92.53 %	93.02 %	0.49 %	93.00 %	0.02 %
Mountain Ash Comprehensive School	91.86 %	92.86 %	1.00 %	92.60 %	0.26 %
Pontypridd High School	92.78 %	93.16 %	0.38 %	93.10 %	0.06 %
Porth County Community School	92.61 %	93.20 %	0.58 %	93.00 %	0.20 %
St John Baptist C in W High School	94.00 %	94.20 %	0.20 %	94.60 %	- 0.40 %
Tonypandy Community College	92.88 %	93.17 %	0.29 %	93.20 %	- 0.03 %
Tonyrefail School	91.85 %	93.31 %	1.45 %	92.80 %	0.51 %
Treorchy Comprehensive School	93.95 %	94.45 %	0.49 %	94.30 %	0.15 %
Ysgol Gyfun Garth Olwg	94.11 %	94.48 %	0.37 %	94.80 %	- 0.32 %
Ysgol Llanhari	94.68 %	95.21 %	0.53 %	95.00 %	0.21 %
Ysgol Gyfun Rhydywaun	93.37 %	94.73 %	1.36 %	94.30 %	0.43 %
Y Pant Comprehensive School	94.11 %	94.16 %	0.05 %	94.60 %	- 0.44 %
Ysgol Gyfun Y Cymer Rhondda	93.44 %	93.65 %	0.21 %	94.10 %	- 0.45 %
RCT	**93.17%**	**93.72%**	**0.55%**		

4.2   The table shows that all of the 17 secondary schools have improved pupils' attendance in 2015, compared to 2014 and the County Borough overall rate has increased by 0.55%. Secondary school attendance now stands at 93.72%, which stands at 0.02% above our ambitious Local Authority target. This is an excellent performance by the Council's secondary schools. Provisional figures show the RCT improvement rate at 0.20% above the Central South Consortium average. National benchmarking data for academic year 2014-15 will be published in October 2015.

4.3   It is pleasing to see that 10 schools have met or bettered their targets set to improve their attendance rates this year, especially in light of how challenging the targets set were. For the first time two secondary schools, Cardinal Newman and Ysgol Llanhari have achieved over 95% attendance. Of the 7 schools that missed their target, 2 schools missed by 0.03% or less and 5 made improvements greater than 0.20% on last year. In order to ensure future attendance targets remain suitably challenging, the performance of schools against their target for the last two years will be considered in the setting of new attendance targets for 2015/16.

4.4   Appendix C sets out the performance of the 17 secondary schools against the targets the schools' set in agreement with the Council. These targets have been set in line with their free school meal group bandings therefore this table provides Members with a more equitable analysis of the best performers when compared to similar schools. Please note the data in Appendix C is local data reported prior to confirmation of the final data used in the table above therefore may differ slightly.

5.   PUPIL REFERRAL UNIT (PRU) ATTENDANCE

5.1   The table below shows the attendance performance of pupil referral units for the first two and a half terms of the 2014/15 academic year compared to the same period in 2013/14. (N.B. This data is not collected by the Welsh Government and there is no statutory requirement for PRUs to submit annual attendance data).

	Aut Term		Spr Term		Sum 1/2 Term 1		Overall	Overall
	2013/2014	2014/2015	2013/2014	2014/2015	2013/2014	2014/2015	2013/2014	2014/2015
New Start Skills Centre	70.76 %	0	77.75 %	0	68.78 %	0	73.49 %	0
Tai Education Centre	92.26 %	95.07 %	92.95 %	94.41 %	91.67 %	93.41 %	92.49 %	94.51 %
Ty Gwyn Education Centre	80.67 %	82.88 %	81.40 %	75.01 %	79.87 %	74.14 %	80.88 %	77.83 %

Period	Aut Term		Spr Term		Sum 1/2 Term 1		Overall	Overall
Academ Yr	2013/2014	2014/2015	2013/2014	2014/2015	2013/2014	2014/2015	2013/2014	2014/2015
% Attendance	78.48 %	86.83 %	82.55 %	80.15 %	77.11 %	79.22 %	80.07 %	82.64 %

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5.2   The table shows that the PRU's have improved pupils' attendance by 2.57% in the first two and a half terms of 2014/15 compared to the same period in 2013/14, with the Tai Education Centre pupils having made an improvement of 2.02%. The attendance performance of PRU's is heavily dependant on the cohort of pupils at a particular time. Therefore, whilst the Ty Gwyn Education Centre has experienced a drop in attendance rates since this time last year, the overall improvement at an RCT level is pleasing, especially when this group of pupils often face multiple barriers to school attendance.

6.   RHONDDA CYNON TAF ATTENDANCE AND WELLBEING SERVICE

6.1   During the period 1st September 2014 to 29th May 2015, the Council's Attendance and Wellbeing Service has:

- Accepted 768 referrals;
- Closed 429 cases (successful outcomes achieved – attendance improved);
- Prosecuted 20 parents for non-attendance of their children;
- Undertaken 83 Daily Absence Response Team (DART) initiatives to support the first day response procedures in 31 primary schools and 8 secondary schools;
- Undertaken 76 Meet and Greet initiatives to support 38 primary schools to tackle lateness;
- Provided 176 'Super Attender Challenge' Assemblies in 107 primary schools and 0 in special schools;
- There were 10 community events where the Super Attender mascot appeared
- Undertaken 29 Data Response Visits in primary schools, 3 in secondary schools and 1 in a special school to provide challenge and support to schools where their performance data identifies they are not on target.

6.2   To support the work of the Attendance and Wellbeing Service and prevent Key Stage 4 pupils being referred into the statutory service, the Council's Youth Engagement and Participation Service has, during the period 1st September 2014 to 29th May 2015:

- Accepted 72 attendance referrals
- Closed 46 cases (successful outcomes achieved – attendance improved)
- Referred 11 cases onto the Attendance and Wellbeing Service

6.3   From 5th January 2015 Rhondda Cynon Taf commenced the issuing of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) for non school attendance. The table below shows the number of warnings issued and FPN's issued during the period 5th January 2015 to 30th June 2015.

School Phase	FPN Reason	Warnings Issued	Successful Warning Period	FPNs Issued	FPN Withdrawn	FPN Paid	Court Warning Issued	FPN Paid Following Court Warning	Successful Prosecution
Special / PRU	FPN Holidays in Term Time	0	0	9	0	2	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	9	0	2	0	0	0
Primary	FPN 10+ Unauthorised Absences	21	8	1	1	0	1	0	0
	FPN 10+ Unauthorised Lates	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
	FPN Holidays in Term Time	n/a	n/a	256	8	91	15	4	1
	FPN Parents Failure to Engage	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	23	8	260	9	91	17	4	1
Secondary	FPN 10+ Unauthorised Absences	99	33	38	2	6	12	0	0
	FPN 10+ Unauthorised Lates	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
	FPN Holidays in Term Time	n/a	n/a	175	2	110	16	2	0
	Total	100	33	214	4	116	29	2	0
Total	Total	123	41	483	13	209	46	6	1

6.4   A total of 483 FPN's have been issued during this period with the vast majority having been issued for holidays in term time. It is pleasing to see that of the 123 warnings issued 80 demonstrated a sustained improvement in attendance by the end of the monitoring period; resulting in only 43 cases leading to an FPN. 13 FPN's have been withdrawn by schools during this period as a result of receiving additional information from parents in relation to mitigating circumstances not disclosed at the time of issue.

6.5   The Council's Attendance and Wellbeing Service will continue to review the attendance data with school headteachers to ensure attendance remains a priority for all schools and is given a very high profile with pupils and parents.

7.   CONCLUSION

7.1   Cabinet and the Education Scrutiny Committee have made improving school attendance a priority for the Council and its schools. It is pleasing to see the continued overall progress made by the primary and secondary schools in the first two and a half terms of 2014/15 in improving attendance. If this continued focus on attendance is maintained it should impact on educational standards in the future.

7.2   Now that schools are changing expectations of pupils and parents in respect of the importance of attendance at school it is important that the Council, governors and other public agencies continue to support the headteachers in achieving the 95% attendance rate over the next few years.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

	Aut Term		Spr Term		Sum 1/2 Term 1		Overall	Overall		Target	Variance
	2013/14	2014/15	2013/14	2014/15	2013/14	2014/15	2013/14	2014/15		Target	Variance
Abercynon Community Primary School	94.46 %	93.72 %	94.70 %	94.68 %	95.33 %	96.38 %	94.67 %	94.55 %		94.76 %	**0.20 %**
Aberdare Park Primary School	93.99 %	95.61 %	93.21 %	94.40 %	95.04 %	95.59 %	93.80 %	95.19 %		94.17 %	1.02 %
Aberdare Town C in W Primary	95.96 %	96.20 %	95.79 %	95.53 %	95.21 %	95.06 %	95.81 %	95.76 %		95.96 %	**0.20 %**
Aberllechau Primary School	93.75 %	93.59 %	94.07 %	0	95.44 %	0	94.09 %	93.59 %		94.19 %	**0.60 %**
Abernant Primary School	94.52 %	96.33 %	94.49 %	95.89 %	94.68 %	95.20 %	94.52 %	95.97 %		95.53 %	0.44 %
Alaw Primary School	95.86 %	95.48 %	95.03 %	94.74 %	95.05 %	94.62 %	95.42 %	95.05 %		95.51 %	**0.46 %**
Blaengwawr Primary School	95.13 %	95.42 %	94.88 %	93.79 %	95.79 %	95.73 %	95.11 %	94.92 %		95.46 %	**0.55 %**
Bodringallt Primary School	90.79 %	95.28 %	92.96 %	93.56 %	87.92 %	93.69 %	91.35 %	94.36 %		92.50 %	1.86 %
Brynnau Primary School	95.70 %	95.74 %	95.74 %	95.44 %	95.78 %	95.74 %	95.72 %	95.64 %		95.90 %	**0.26 %**
Caegarw Primary School	95.64 %	95.53 %	95.39 %	96.41 %	92.96 %	94.32 %	95.23 %	95.62 %		95.24 %	0.38 %
Capcoch Primary School	92.50 %	94.54 %	92.96 %	95.17 %	89.42 %	93.49 %	92.33 %	94.57 %		94.50 %	0.07 %
Caradog Primary School	94.34 %	94.84 %	94.67 %	95.36 %	94.17 %	94.14 %	94.45 %	94.89 %		94.70 %	0.19 %
Cefn Primary School	92.98 %	93.52 %	93.48 %	94.11 %	93.05 %	93.19 %	93.18 %	93.67 %		93.39 %	0.28 %
Cilfynydd Primary School	94.32 %	94.48 %	94.84 %	94.55 %	93.79 %	92.44 %	94.47 %	94.12 %		94.81 %	**0.69 %**
Coedpenmaen Primary School	95.21 %	94.48 %	95.69 %	96.17 %	93.95 %	94.62 %	95.25 %	95.10 %		95.18 %	**0.09 %**
Coedylan Primary School	96.43 %	95.03 %	95.80 %	96.00 %	97.13 %	95.95 %	96.26 %	95.53 %		97.00 %	**1.47 %**
Craig Yr Hesg Primary School	95.04 %	94.94 %	95.18 %	95.23 %	92.22 %	93.87 %	94.77 %	94.85 %		94.79 %	0.05 %
Cwmaman Infants School	92.36 %	94.62 %	94.50 %	95.32 %	93.60 %	96.02 %	93.39 %	95.11 %		94.20 %	0.91 %
Cwmbach C in W Primary School	94.42 %	94.34 %	94.56 %	93.78 %	91.37 %	95.49 %	94.12 %	94.37 %		94.43 %	**0.06 %**
Cwmbach Primary School	94.27 %	94.81 %	94.75 %	94.10 %	92.99 %	96.05 %	94.32 %	94.78 %		94.73 %	0.04 %
Cwmclydach Community Primary School	92.84 %	92.89 %	94.00 %	90.76 %	91.25 %	93.01 %	93.12 %	92.15 %		93.13 %	**0.98 %**
Cwmdar County Primary School	94.79 %	95.43 %	95.81 %	94.02 %	94.26 %	95.55 %	95.16 %	94.96 %		95.12 %	**0.16 %**

Cwmlai Primary School	95.23 %	95.56 %	96.18 %	96.49 %	95.58 %	95.44 %	95.66 %	95.87 %	95.61 %	0.26 %
Cymmer Infants School	94.07 %	95.29 %	94.15 %	93.30 %	94.61 %	88.72 %	94.17 %	93.20 %	94.30 %	**1.10 %**
Cymmer Junior School	92.34 %	93.45 %	94.12 %	94.49 %	94.07 %	93.26 %	93.25 %	93.77 %	93.61 %	0.16 %
Darran Park Primary School	94.69 %	96.08 %	94.57 %	95.09 %	94.96 %	94.59 %	94.67 %	95.45 %	94.74 %	0.72 %
Darrenlas Primary School	92.50 %	95.00 %	95.84 %	94.78 %	93.70 %	96.05 %	94.04 %	95.11 %	94.41 %	0.70 %
Dolau Primary School	94.95 %	95.15 %	96.40 %	96.39 %	94.27 %	95.66 %	95.46 %	95.68 %	95.40 %	0.28 %
Ferndale Infants School	94.25 %	95.69 %	92.95 %	92.69 %	93.23 %	94.96 %	93.59 %	94.49 %	93.40 %	1.09 %
Ffynnon Taf Primary School	94.74 %	94.74 %	95.06 %	95.40 %	94.60 %	94.97 %	94.85 %	95.01 %	95.36 %	**0.34 %**
Gelli Primary School	93.54 %	93.47 %	94.92 %	94.86 %	93.28 %	94.32 %	94.06 %	94.12 %	93.80 %	0.33 %
Glenboi Primary School	95.14 %	94.18 %	94.38 %	94.71 %	93.01 %	94.90 %	94.57 %	94.50 %	94.42 %	0.08 %
Glynhafod Junior School	94.42 %	96.42 %	95.26 %	95.39 %	93.73 %	95.50 %	94.68 %	95.90 %	94.98 %	0.92 %
Gwauncelyn Primary School	95.70 %	95.29 %	95.24 %	95.27 %	95.17 %	94.33 %	95.45 %	95.11 %	95.57 %	**0.46 %**
Gwaunmeisgyn Primary School	96.15 %	95.31 %	94.06 %	94.21 %	94.53 %	94.76 %	95.10 %	94.83 %	95.22 %	**0.40 %**
Hafod Primary School	93.94 %	95.05 %	94.45 %	95.47 %	95.26 %	92.74 %	94.30 %	94.79 %	94.54 %	0.25 %
Hawthorn Primary School	94.87 %	95.86 %	95.63 %	96.72 %	94.94 %	96.58 %	95.19 %	96.29 %	95.60 %	0.69 %
Hendreforgan Primary School	92.63 %	94.21 %	93.26 %	94.33 %	94.27 %	94.00 %	93.08 %	94.22 %	93.28 %	0.93 %
Heol Y Celyn Primary School	93.36 %	95.00 %	93.82 %	94.62 %	92.54 %	94.06 %	93.44 %	94.69 %	93.64 %	1.05 %
Hirwaun Primary School	93.59 %	94.11 %	93.54 %	94.40 %	93.55 %	94.47 %	93.57 %	94.28 %	93.50 %	0.78 %
Llanharan Primary School	96.07 %	95.61 %	95.26 %	93.72 %	94.39 %	94.60 %	95.53 %	94.77 %	96.00 %	**1.23 %**
Llanhari Primary School	93.94 %	93.84 %	93.95 %	94.38 %	93.04 %	93.93 %	93.83 %	94.04 %	94.30 %	**0.26 %**
Llanilltud Faerdref Primary School	95.41 %	95.72 %	95.71 %	94.91 %	93.74 %	95.55 %	95.33 %	95.41 %	95.63 %	**0.22 %**
Llantrisant Primary School	95.25 %	95.50 %	94.58 %	95.51 %	96.58 %	96.62 %	95.14 %	95.71 %	95.51 %	0.19 %
Llwydcoed Primary School	96.18 %	95.88 %	95.15 %	95.49 %	93.90 %	94.11 %	95.48 %	95.42 %	95.45 %	**0.03 %**
Llwyncelyn Infants School	95.14 %	96.65 %	96.49 %	95.20 %	97.13 %	94.80 %	95.89 %	95.81 %	96.15 %	**0.33 %**
Llwyncrwn Primary School	94.17 %	95.18 %	93.13 %	95.20 %	92.87 %	96.12 %	93.59 %	95.35 %	93.87 %	1.48 %
Llwynypia Primary School	95.06 %	94.10 %	93.40 %	95.03 %	94.06 %	93.77 %	94.26 %	94.36 %	94.31 %	0.06 %
Maerdy Primary School	94.67 %	94.69 %	93.83 %	95.39 %	95.02 %	96.22 %	94.36 %	95.21 %	94.78 %	0.43 %

Maesybryn Primary School	96.29 %	95.82 %	95.72 %	95.75 %	93.92 %	95.50 %	95.76 %	95.74 %	96.01 %	**0.27 %**
Maesycoed Primary School	95.88 %	95.71 %	95.75 %	95.93 %	94.74 %	94.94 %	95.69 %	95.65 %	95.89 %	**0.24 %**
Miskin Primary School	93.28 %	93.64 %	94.34 %	94.75 %	91.43 %	91.94 %	93.49 %	93.69 %	93.97 %	**0.28 %**
Oaklands Primary School	95.06 %	94.28 %	93.62 %	93.99 %	93.94 %	93.95 %	94.34 %	94.12 %	94.54 %	**0.42 %**
Our Lady's RC Primary School	94.91 %	95.43 %	93.20 %	93.06 %	95.68 %	94.83 %	94.21 %	94.50 %	94.00 %	0.50 %
Parc Lewis Primary School	92.01 %	93.60 %	93.72 %	93.82 %	91.24 %	93.76 %	92.61 %	93.71 %	93.30 %	0.41 %
Parc Primary School	95.01 %	95.45 %	96.07 %	95.82 %	94.94 %	95.87 %	95.44 %	95.66 %	95.36 %	0.29 %
Penderyn Primary School	95.40 %	94.57 %	94.66 %	94.52 %	94.27 %	94.00 %	94.96 %	94.45 %	94.87 %	**0.42 %**
Pengeulan Primary School	93.78 %	93.66 %	95.02 %	94.56 %	94.58 %	92.04 %	94.39 %	93.67 %	94.15 %	**0.49 %**
Penpych Primary School	94.53 %	94.73 %	95.41 %	92.86 %	92.28 %	95.46 %	94.62 %	94.21 %	94.92 %	**0.70 %**
Penrhiwceibr Primary School	93.00 %	94.40 %	92.64 %	94.34 %	90.68 %	93.82 %	92.57 %	94.27 %	93.08 %	1.19 %
Penrhys Primary School	92.16 %	94.82 %	93.10 %	94.53 %	94.23 %	93.74 %	92.80 %	94.52 %	93.42 %	1.11 %
Pentre Primary School	94.60 %	94.50 %	96.24 %	94.79 %	93.05 %	93.70 %	95.07 %	94.46 %	95.28 %	**0.82 %**
Penygawsi Primary School	96.90 %	96.55 %	96.65 %	96.42 %	97.18 %	96.44 %	96.83 %	96.49 %	97.00 %	**0.51 %**
Penygraig Infants School	95.29 %	94.63 %	93.95 %	94.38 %	94.61 %	95.32 %	94.66 %	94.67 %	94.93 %	**0.26 %**
Penygraig Junior School	95.49 %	95.00 %	93.75 %	95.46 %	92.85 %	95.95 %	94.45 %	95.34 %	94.42 %	0.92 %
Penyrenglyn Primary School	93.47 %	93.04 %	93.43 %	93.08 %	94.96 %	93.72 %	93.64 %	93.18 %	93.58 %	**0.39 %**
Penywaun Primary School	92.88 %	94.24 %	92.52 %	93.60 %	91.12 %	93.79 %	92.52 %	93.93 %	92.70 %	1.24 %
Perthcelyn Community Primary School	93.94 %	94.45 %	95.67 %	94.71 %	93.97 %	94.46 %	94.65 %	94.54 %	94.87 %	**0.33 %**
Pontrhondda Primary School	93.75 %	93.43 %	93.18 %	92.45 %	93.80 %	93.16 %	93.51 %	93.05 %	93.83 %	**0.78 %**
Pontyclun Primary School	96.17 %	95.61 %	95.87 %	96.47 %	95.04 %	95.30 %	95.92 %	95.85 %	96.08 %	**0.24 %**
Pontygwaith Primary School	93.37 %	93.88 %	94.28 %	95.56 %	91.78 %	94.69 %	93.54 %	94.76 %	93.58 %	1.18 %
Porth Infants School	95.17 %	96.84 %	95.82 %	97.18 %	96.82 %	98.11 %	95.64 %	97.17 %	96.30 %	0.87 %
Porth Junior School	95.05 %	94.85 %	93.76 %	94.91 %	93.78 %	94.53 %	94.38 %	94.81 %	94.83 %	**0.02 %**
Rhigos Primary School	95.38 %	95.03 %	95.50 %	94.99 %	92.33 %	92.35 %	95.06 %	94.51 %	95.10 %	**0.59 %**
Rhiwgarn Infants School	92.66 %	91.71 %	92.08 %	0	94.33 %	0	92.62 %	91.71 %	94.28 %	**2.57 %**
SS Gabriel and Raphael RC Primary School	96.53 %	96.30 %	95.72 %	96.19 %	96.66 %	95.64 %	96.18 %	96.14 %	96.04 %	0.11 %

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St Margaret's RC Primary School	93.35 %	94.80 %	94.35 %	93.86 %	94.92 %	94.38 %	93.95 %	94.38 %	94.44 %	**0.06 %**
St Michael's RC Primary School	96.34 %	96.38 %	95.17 %	95.75 %	95.61 %	96.78 %	95.75 %	96.23 %	96.20 %	0.03 %
Ton Infants School	93.73 %	95.01 %	94.25 %	95.37 %	93.99 %	96.43 %	93.98 %	95.40 %	94.10 %	1.29 %
Ton Pentre Junior School	95.23 %	95.64 %	94.83 %	96.38 %	95.69 %	96.48 %	95.13 %	96.05 %	95.36 %	0.69 %
Tonypandy Primary School	94.77 %	94.05 %	93.59 %	94.78 %	95.37 %	94.04 %	94.36 %	94.29 %	94.48 %	**0.19 %**
Tonyrefail Primary School	93.59 %	94.07 %	92.97 %	93.45 %	93.57 %	92.79 %	93.33 %	93.61 %	93.47 %	0.14 %
Tonysguboriau Primary School	94.98 %	95.43 %	94.89 %	95.40 %	95.04 %	95.12 %	94.95 %	95.36 %	95.60 %	**0.24 %**
Trallwng Infants School	95.00 %	95.18 %	96.23 %	95.65 %	96.38 %	96.37 %	95.66 %	95.55 %	95.47 %	0.09 %
Trealaw Primary School	93.25 %	93.29 %	91.99 %	93.90 %	92.99 %	93.74 %	92.69 %	93.58 %	92.50 %	1.08 %
Tref Y Rhyg Primary School	95.85 %	93.67 %	93.81 %	95.52 %	91.77 %	95.80 %	94.50 %	94.70 %	94.66 %	0.05 %
Trehopcyn Primary School	94.70 %	95.38 %	96.43 %	96.15 %	94.87 %	94.91 %	95.43 %	95.56 %	95.44 %	0.12 %
Treorchy Primary School	96.07 %	95.45 %	95.86 %	94.35 %	96.23 %	96.17 %	96.01 %	95.20 %	96.25 %	**1.05 %**
Trerobart Primary School	94.20 %	94.92 %	94.33 %	94.01 %	94.98 %	95.12 %	94.35 %	94.64 %	93.88 %	0.76 %
Tylorstown Primary School	94.95 %	94.39 %	93.85 %	95.32 %	94.41 %	95.45 %	94.43 %	94.91 %	94.83 %	0.08 %
Williamstown Primary School	95.06 %	95.38 %	96.00 %	94.72 %	94.90 %	95.06 %	95.42 %	95.09 %	95.61 %	**0.53 %**
Ynysboeth Primary School	91.76 %	95.82 %	93.69 %	94.14 %	93.56 %	94.60 %	92.80 %	95.02 %	92.87 %	2.15 %
Ynyshir Community Primary School	94.81 %	95.10 %	93.97 %	95.64 %	94.70 %	95.53 %	94.45 %	95.37 %	94.58 %	0.79 %
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Abercynon	94.19 %	94.66 %	93.95 %	94.31 %	92.88 %	94.51 %	93.94 %	94.51 %	94.00 %	0.51 %
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Aberdar	94.49 %	95.90 %	95.19 %	94.59 %	94.16 %	94.18 %	94.73 %	95.12 %	94.81 %	0.32 %
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Bodringallt	95.29 %	94.69 %	94.30 %	94.97 %	93.58 %	92.70 %	94.68 %	94.43 %	94.97 %	**0.54 %**
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Bronllwyn	95.28 %	94.29 %	95.10 %	95.41 %	95.16 %	94.38 %	95.19 %	94.70 %	95.41 %	**0.71 %**
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Castellau	96.18 %	95.45 %	97.11 %	96.70 %	94.27 %	96.96 %	96.33 %	96.16 %	96.46 %	**0.30 %**
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Evan James	94.77 %	95.66 %	95.10 %	95.47 %	95.34 %	96.11 %	94.97 %	95.67 %	95.31 %	0.36 %
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Garth Olwg	96.13 %	96.24 %	96.10 %	96.35 %	96.64 %	96.91 %	96.18 %	96.40 %	96.36 %	0.04 %
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Gymunedol Llantrisant	96.05 %	96.06 %	96.19 %	96.32 %	95.46 %	96.14 %	96.04 %	96.16 %	96.25 %	**0.09 %**
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llwyncelyn	95.77 %	95.94 %	94.97 %	95.85 %	96.81 %	95.89 %	95.57 %	95.90 %	95.89 %	0.01 %
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llyn Y Forwyn	95.14 %	94.09 %	94.43 %	94.07 %	95.11 %	95.29 %	94.85 %	94.30 %	94.78 %	**0.48 %**

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Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Pontsionnorton	95.24 %	95.39 %	94.46 %	96.06 %	96.35 %	95.24 %	95.06 %	95.60 %	95.23 %	0.37 %
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail	93.54 %	95.15 %	95.09 %	95.19 %	94.38 %	96.07 %	94.26 %	95.32 %	94.74 %	0.59 %
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Ynyswen	94.88 %	95.55 %	95.47 %	94.30 %	95.83 %	95.49 %	95.23 %	95.11 %	95.42 %	**0.31 %**
Ysgol Yr Eos	92.39 %	93.44 %	93.39 %	93.84 %	94.62 %	92.95 %	93.06 %	93.49 %	93.36 %	0.12 %

Period	Aut Term		Spr Term		Sum 1/2 Term 1		Overall	Overall
Academ Yr	**2013/14**	**2014/15**	**2013/14**	**2014/15**	**2013/14**	**2014/15**	**2013/14**	**2014/15**
% Attendance	94.72 %	95.04 %	94.80 %	95.02 %	94.37 %	94.96 %	94.71 %	95.02 %

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APPENDIX B

FSM Band 1

Attendance Overall Rank Primary All Gender

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Penygawsi Primary School	96.49 %	1
2	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Garth Olwg	96.40 %	1
3	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Gymunedol Llantrisant	96.16 %	1
4	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Castellau	96.16 %	1

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Males

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Garth Olwg	96.71 %	1
2	Penygawsi Primary School	96.47 %	1
3	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Gymunedol Llantrisant	96.35 %	1
4	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Castellau	96.20 %	1

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Females

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Penygawsi Primary School	96.51 %	1
2	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Castellau	96.12 %	1
3	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Garth Olwg	96.09 %	1
4	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Gymunedol Llantrisant	95.96 %	1

	% Att
All Overall	96.30 %

	% Att
All Males	96.44 %

	% Att
All Females	96.14 %

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FSM Band 2

Attendance Overall Rank Primary All Gender

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	St Michael's RC Primary School	96.23 %	2
2	Abernant Primary School	95.97 %	2
3	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llwyncelyn	95.90 %	2
4	Cwmlai Primary School	95.87 %	2
5	Pontyclun Primary School	95.85 %	2
6	Aberdare Town C in W Primary	95.76 %	2
7	Maesybryn Primary School	95.74 %	2
8	Dolau Primary School	95.68 %	2
9	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Evan James	95.67 %	2
10	Brynnau Primary School	95.64 %	2
11	Coedylan Primary School	95.53 %	2
12	Llwydcoed Primary School	95.42 %	2
13	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail	95.32 %	2
14	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Aberdar	95.12 %	2
15	Gwauncelyn Primary School	95.11 %	2
16	Cwmdar County Primary School	94.96 %	2

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Males

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	St Michael's RC Primary School	96.25 %	2
2	Pontyclun Primary School	96.01 %	2
3	Dolau Primary School	95.98 %	2
4	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llwyncelyn	95.96 %	2
5	Cwmlai Primary School	95.94 %	2
6	Coedylan Primary School	95.93 %	2
7	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail	95.88 %	2
8	Aberdare Town C in W Primary	95.77 %	2
9	Abernant Primary School	95.72 %	2
10	Maesybryn Primary School	95.71 %	2
11	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Evan James	95.64 %	2
12	Llwydcoed Primary School	95.58 %	2
13	Brynnau Primary School	95.40 %	2
14	Cwmdar County Primary School	95.12 %	2
15	Gwauncelyn Primary School	94.90 %	2
16	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Aberdar	94.76 %	2

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Females

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Abernant Primary School	96.29 %	2
2	St Michael's RC Primary School	96.21 %	2
3	Brynnau Primary School	95.87 %	2
4	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llwyncelyn	95.84 %	2
5	Cwmlai Primary School	95.78 %	2
6	Maesybryn Primary School	95.77 %	2
7	Aberdare Town C in W Primary	95.75 %	2
8	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Evan James	95.70 %	2
9	Pontyclun Primary School	95.69 %	2
10	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Aberdar	95.45 %	2
11	Dolau Primary School	95.38 %	2
12	Gwauncelyn Primary School	95.35 %	2
13	Coedylan Primary School	95.22 %	2
14	Llwydcoed Primary School	95.20 %	2
15	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail	94.82 %	2
16	Cwmdar County Primary School	94.78 %	2

All Overall

% Att
95.61 %

All Males

% Att
95.64 %

All Females

% Att
95.57 %

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FSM Band 3

Attendance Overall Rank Primary All Gender

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Porth Infants School	97.17 %	3
2	SS Gabriel and Raphael RC Primary School	96.14 %	3
3	Llantrisant Primary School	95.71 %	3
4	Maesycoed Primary School	95.65 %	3
5	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Pontsionnorton	95.60 %	3
6	Trallwng Infants School	95.55 %	3
7	Llanilltud Faerdref Primary School	95.41 %	3
8	Tonysguboriau Primary School	95.36 %	3
9	Treorchy Primary School	95.20 %	3
10	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Ynyswen	95.11 %	3
11	Coedpenmaen Primary School	95.10 %	3
12	Alaw Primary School	95.05 %	3
13	Ffynnon Taf Primary School	95.01 %	3
14	Gwaunmeisgyn Primary School	94.83 %	3
15	Llanharan Primary School	94.77 %	3
16	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Bronllwyn	94.70 %	3
17	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Abercynon	94.51 %	3
18	Rhigos Primary School	94.51 %	3
19	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Bodringallt	94.43 %	3
20	Cilfynydd Primary School	94.12 %	3

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Males

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Porth Infants School	97.13 %	3
2	SS Gabriel and Raphael RC Primary School	96.12 %	3
3	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Pontsionnorton	96.05 %	3
4	Tonysguboriau Primary School	95.70 %	3
5	Llanilltud Faerdref Primary School	95.68 %	3
6	Ffynnon Taf Primary School	95.57 %	3
7	Coedpenmaen Primary School	95.47 %	3
8	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Ynyswen	95.32 %	3
9	Llantrisant Primary School	95.31 %	3
10	Maesycoed Primary School	95.31 %	3
11	Gwaunmeisgyn Primary School	95.20 %	3
12	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Bodringallt	95.16 %	3
13	Trallwng Infants School	94.95 %	3
14	Treorchy Primary School	94.93 %	3
15	Llanharan Primary School	94.90 %	3
16	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Bronllwyn	94.79 %	3
17	Alaw Primary School	94.70 %	3
18	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Abercynon	94.51 %	3
19	Rhigos Primary School	94.40 %	3
20	Cilfynydd Primary School	93.49 %	3

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Females

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Porth Infants School	97.22 %	3
2	SS Gabriel and Raphael RC Primary School	96.18 %	3
3	Llantrisant Primary School	96.15 %	3
4	Trallwng Infants School	96.03 %	3
5	Maesycoed Primary School	95.99 %	3
6	Treorchy Primary School	95.51 %	3
7	Alaw Primary School	95.41 %	3
8	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Pontsionnorton	95.20 %	3
9	Llanilltud Faerdref Primary School	95.14 %	3
10	Tonysguboriau Primary School	94.94 %	3
11	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Ynyswen	94.91 %	3
12	Coedpenmaen Primary School	94.80 %	3
13	Llanharan Primary School	94.68 %	3
14	Rhigos Primary School	94.62 %	3
15	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Bronllwyn	94.61 %	3
16	Cilfynydd Primary School	94.54 %	3
17	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Abercynon	94.51 %	3
18	Gwaunmeisgyn Primary School	94.46 %	3
19	Ffynnon Taf Primary School	94.45 %	3
20	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Bodringallt	93.69 %	3

	% Att
All Overall	95.13 %

	% Att
All Males	95.23 %

	% Att
All Females	95.03 %

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FSM Band 4

Attendance Overall Rank Primary All Gender

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Hawthorn Primary School	96.29 %	4
2	Ton Pentre Junior School	96.05 %	4
3	Llwyncelyn Infants School	95.81 %	4
4	Parc Primary School	95.66 %	4
5	Caegarw Primary School	95.62 %	4
6	Darran Park Primary School	95.45 %	4
7	Ton Infants School	95.40 %	4
8	Ynyshir Community Primary School	95.37 %	4
9	Aberdare Park Primary School	95.19 %	4
10	Darrenlas Primary School	95.11 %	4
11	Williamstown Primary School	95.09 %	4
12	Blaengwawr Primary School	94.92 %	4
13	Caradog Primary School	94.89 %	4
14	Craig Yr Hesg Primary School	94.85 %	4
15	Porth Junior School	94.81 %	4
16	Hafod Primary School	94.79 %	4
17	Cwmbach Primary School	94.78 %	4
18	Trerobart Primary School	94.64 %	4
19	Abercynon Community Primary School	94.55 %	4
20	Our Lady's RC Primary School	94.50 %	4
21	Penderyn Primary School	94.45 %	4
22	St Margaret's RC Primary School	94.38 %	4

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Males

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Llwyncelyn Infants School	96.65 %	4
2	Caegarw Primary School	96.20 %	4
3	Hawthorn Primary School	96.07 %	4
4	Ton Pentre Junior School	96.00 %	4
5	Parc Primary School	95.99 %	4
6	Ynyshir Community Primary School	95.58 %	4
7	St Margaret's RC Primary School	95.34 %	4
8	Williamstown Primary School	95.24 %	4
9	Craig Yr Hesg Primary School	95.23 %	4
10	Darrenlas Primary School	95.16 %	4
11	Darran Park Primary School	95.09 %	4
12	Cwmbach Primary School	94.90 %	4
13	Trerobart Primary School	94.88 %	4
14	Penderyn Primary School	94.87 %	4
15	Ton Infants School	94.87 %	4
16	Blaengwawr Primary School	94.86 %	4
17	Aberdare Park Primary School	94.82 %	4
18	Caradog Primary School	94.76 %	4
19	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llyn Y Forwyn	94.67 %	4
20	Porth Junior School	94.62 %	4
21	Our Lady's RC Primary School	94.62 %	4
22	Oaklands Primary School	94.58 %	4

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Females

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Hawthorn Primary School	96.51 %	4
2	Ton Pentre Junior School	96.10 %	4
3	Ton Infants School	95.95 %	4
4	Darran Park Primary School	95.79 %	4
5	Aberdare Park Primary School	95.61 %	4
6	Hafod Primary School	95.51 %	4
7	Parc Primary School	95.33 %	4
8	Ynyshir Community Primary School	95.10 %	4
9	Caradog Primary School	95.07 %	4
10	Darrenlas Primary School	95.06 %	4
11	Porth Junior School	95.04 %	4
12	Llwynypia Primary School	95.04 %	4
13	Blaengwawr Primary School	94.98 %	4
14	Williamstown Primary School	94.92 %	4
15	Caegarw Primary School	94.83 %	4
16	Llwyncelyn Infants School	94.67 %	4
17	Abercynon Community Primary School	94.65 %	4
18	Cwmbach Primary School	94.63 %	4
19	Trerobart Primary School	94.40 %	4
20	Craig Yr Hesg Primary School	94.40 %	4
21	Our Lady's RC Primary School	94.38 %	4
22	Tonypandy Primary School	94.28 %	4

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23	Llwynypia Primary School	94.36 %	4
24	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llyn Y Forwyn	94.30 %	4
25	Tonypandy Primary School	94.29 %	4
26	Oaklands Primary School	94.12 %	4

23	Abercynon Community Primary School	94.47 %	4
24	Tonypandy Primary School	94.31 %	4
25	Hafod Primary School	94.05 %	4
26	Llwynypia Primary School	93.63 %	4

23	Penderyn Primary School	93.97 %	4
24	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llyn Y Forwyn	93.93 %	4
25	Oaklands Primary School	93.62 %	4
26	St Margaret's RC Primary School	93.00 %	4

All Overall

% Att
95.01 %

All Males

% Att
95.05 %

All Females

% Att
94.97 %

FSM Band 5

Attendance Overall Rank Primary All Gender

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Glynhafod Junior School	95.90 %	5
2	Trehopcyn Primary School	95.56 %	5
3	Llwyncrwn Primary School	95.35 %	5
4	Penygraig Junior School	95.34 %	5
5	Maerdy Primary School	95.21 %	5
6	Cwmaman Infants School	95.11 %	5
7	Ynysboeth Primary School	95.02 %	5
8	Tylorstown Primary School	94.91 %	5
9	Pontygwaith Primary School	94.76 %	5
10	Tref Y Rhyg Primary School	94.70 %	5
11	Heol Y Celyn Primary School	94.69 %	5
12	Penygraig Infants School	94.67 %	5
13	Capcoch Primary School	94.57 %	5
14	Perthcelyn Community Primary School	94.54 %	5
15	Penrhys Primary School	94.52 %	5
16	Glenboi Primary School	94.50 %	5
17	Ferndale Infants School	94.49 %	5
18	Pentre Primary School	94.46 %	5
19	Cwmbach C in W Primary School	94.37 %	5
20	Bodringallt Primary School	94.36 %	5
21	Hirwaun Primary School	94.28 %	5

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Males

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Glynhafod Junior School	95.49 %	5
2	Penygraig Infants School	95.48 %	5
3	Tylorstown Primary School	95.43 %	5
4	Maerdy Primary School	95.39 %	5
5	Tref Y Rhyg Primary School	95.37 %	5
6	Penygraig Junior School	95.31 %	5
7	Llwyncrwn Primary School	95.23 %	5
8	Cwmaman Infants School	95.19 %	5
9	Heol Y Celyn Primary School	95.18 %	5
10	Penrhiwceibr Primary School	95.17 %	5
11	Ynysboeth Primary School	95.02 %	5
12	Bodringallt Primary School	94.86 %	5
13	Trehopcyn Primary School	94.80 %	5
14	Glenboi Primary School	94.65 %	5
15	Pontygwaith Primary School	94.54 %	5
16	Tonyrefail Primary School	94.46 %	5
17	Penrhys Primary School	94.37 %	5
18	Capcoch Primary School	94.25 %	5
19	Cwmbach C in W Primary School	94.25 %	5
20	Ferndale Infants School	94.22 %	5
21	Hirwaun Primary School	94.20 %	5

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Females

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Aberllechau Primary School	97.05 %	5
2	Trehopcyn Primary School	96.37 %	5
3	Glynhafod Junior School	96.33 %	5
4	Llwyncrwn Primary School	95.47 %	5
5	Penygraig Junior School	95.37 %	5
6	Penpych Primary School	95.20 %	5
7	Maerdy Primary School	95.05 %	5
8	Cwmaman Infants School	95.03 %	5
9	Ynysboeth Primary School	95.01 %	5
10	Perthcelyn Community Primary School	94.99 %	5
11	Pontygwaith Primary School	94.98 %	5
12	Ferndale Infants School	94.81 %	5
13	Capcoch Primary School	94.80 %	5
14	Llanhari Primary School	94.77 %	5
15	Pentre Primary School	94.75 %	5
16	Penrhys Primary School	94.70 %	5
17	Cwmbach C in W Primary School	94.54 %	5
18	Tylorstown Primary School	94.53 %	5
19	Hirwaun Primary School	94.39 %	5
20	Glenboi Primary School	94.38 %	5
21	Hendreforgan Primary School	94.36 %	5

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22	Penrhiwceibr Primary School	94.27 %	5
23	Hendreforgan Primary School	94.22 %	5
24	Penpych Primary School	94.21 %	5
25	Gelli Primary School	94.12 %	5
26	Llanhari Primary School	94.04 %	5
27	Penywaun Primary School	93.93 %	5
28	Cymmer Junior School	93.77 %	5
29	Parc Lewis Primary School	93.71 %	5
30	Miskin Primary School	93.69 %	5
31	Pengeulan Primary School	93.67 %	5
32	Cefn Primary School	93.67 %	5
33	Tonyrefail Primary School	93.61 %	5
34	Aberllechau Primary School	93.59 %	5
35	Trealaw Primary School	93.58 %	5
36	Ysgol Yr Eos	93.49 %	5
37	Cymmer Infants School	93.20 %	5
38	Penyrenglyn Primary School	93.18 %	5
39	Pontrhondda Primary School	93.05 %	5
40	Cwmclydach Community Primary School	92.15 %	5
41	Rhiwgarn Infants School	91.71 %	5

22	Gelli Primary School	94.18 %	5
23	Pentre Primary School	94.17 %	5
24	Perthcelyn Community Primary School	94.13 %	5
25	Parc Lewis Primary School	94.09 %	5
26	Hendreforgan Primary School	94.09 %	5
27	Cymmer Junior School	93.90 %	5
28	Penywaun Primary School	93.81 %	5
29	Miskin Primary School	93.77 %	5
30	Penpych Primary School	93.55 %	5
31	Llanhari Primary School	93.44 %	5
32	Cefn Primary School	93.42 %	5
33	Pengeulan Primary School	93.35 %	5
34	Cymmer Infants School	93.22 %	5
35	Trealaw Primary School	93.03 %	5
36	Ysgol Yr Eos	93.02 %	5
37	Pontrhondda Primary School	92.63 %	5
38	Cwmclydach Community Primary School	92.29 %	5
39	Penyrenglyn Primary School	91.93 %	5
40	Rhiwgarn Infants School	91.49 %	5
41	Aberllechau Primary School	91.12 %	5

22	Penyrenglyn Primary School	94.32 %	5
23	Heol Y Celyn Primary School	94.26 %	5
24	Trealaw Primary School	94.21 %	5
25	Penygraig Infants School	94.10 %	5
26	Penywaun Primary School	94.06 %	5
27	Gelli Primary School	94.06 %	5
28	Ysgol Yr Eos	93.99 %	5
29	Cefn Primary School	93.96 %	5
30	Pengeulan Primary School	93.95 %	5
31	Tref Y Rhyg Primary School	93.94 %	5
32	Bodringallt Primary School	93.78 %	5
33	Cymmer Junior School	93.62 %	5
34	Miskin Primary School	93.61 %	5
35	Pontrhondda Primary School	93.56 %	5
36	Penrhiwceibr Primary School	93.34 %	5
37	Parc Lewis Primary School	93.21 %	5
38	Cymmer Infants School	93.17 %	5
39	Tonyrefail Primary School	92.76 %	5
40	Cwmclydach Community Primary School	92.00 %	5
41	Rhiwgarn Infants School	91.93 %	5

| **All Overall** | % Att |
| | 94.24 % |

| **All Males** | % Att |
| | 94.17 % |

| **All Females** | % Att |
| | 94.31 % |

APPENDIX C

SECONDARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

	Aut Term		Spr Term		Sum 1/2 Term 1		Overall	Overall		Target	Variance
	2013/14	2014/15	2013/14	2014/15	2013/14	2014/15	2013/14	2014/15		Target	Variance
Aberdare Community School	0	93.82 %	0	92.66 %	0	91.44 %	0	92.97 %		92.90 %	0.07 %
Aberdare Girls' Comprehensive	93.06 %	0	93.55 %	0	93.59 %	0	93.32 %	0			
Aberdare High School	93.93 %	0	93.26 %	0	94.25 %	0	93.70 %	0			
Blaengwawr Comprehensive School	91.48 %	0	91.94 %	0	87.14 %	0	91.14 %	0			
Bryncelynnog Comprehensive School	93.46 %	93.58 %	93.10 %	92.90 %	93.08 %	94.24 %	93.27 %	93.47 %		94.20 %	**0.73 %**
Cardinal Newman RC Comprehensive School	94.95 %	95.70 %	94.79 %	94.47 %	94.58 %	94.73 %	94.85 %	95.09 %		95.10 %	**0.01 %**
Ferndale Community School	91.62 %	92.54 %	91.03 %	92.03 %	90.56 %	93.78 %	91.25 %	92.59 %		92.20 %	0.39 %
Hawthorn High School	92.74 %	93.26 %	92.33 %	92.97 %	92.36 %	92.54 %	92.52 %	93.03 %		93.00 %	0.03 %
Mountain Ash Comprehensive School	92.03 %	92.69 %	91.62 %	92.65 %	91.57 %	93.66 %	91.81 %	92.86 %		92.60 %	0.26 %
Pontypridd High School	93.00 %	93.30 %	92.44 %	92.63 %	93.09 %	93.70 %	92.78 %	93.14 %		93.10 %	0.04 %
Porth County Community School	92.27 %	92.91 %	93.07 %	93.49 %	92.39 %	93.37 %	92.61 %	93.20 %		93.00 %	0.20 %
St John Baptist C in W High School	93.86 %	94.11 %	94.07 %	94.06 %	94.29 %	94.70 %	94.00 %	94.20 %		94.60 %	**0.40 %**
Tonypandy Community College	93.31 %	92.93 %	92.61 %	93.05 %	92.21 %	93.97 %	92.88 %	93.17 %		93.20 %	**0.03 %**
Tonyrefail School	91.94 %	93.99 %	91.39 %	92.49 %	93.25 %	93.19 %	91.88 %	93.32 %		92.80 %	0.52 %
Treorchy Comprehensive School	94.11 %	94.39 %	93.43 %	94.20 %	95.09 %	95.18 %	93.95 %	94.47 %		94.30 %	0.17 %
Y Pant Comprehensive School	94.29 %	94.07 %	94.18 %	94.39 %	93.23 %	93.94 %	94.11 %	94.16 %		94.60 %	**0.44 %**
Ysgol Gyfun Garth Olwg	94.31 %	94.65 %	94.05 %	94.62 %	93.73 %	93.83 %	94.13 %	94.49 %		94.80 %	**0.31 %**
Ysgol Gyfun Rhydywaun	93.43 %	94.32 %	93.31 %	94.77 %	93.37 %	95.69 %	93.37 %	94.73 %		94.30 %	0.43 %
Ysgol Gyfun Y Cymer Rhondda	93.50 %	93.59 %	93.19 %	93.86 %	94.10 %	93.50 %	93.44 %	93.67 %		94.10 %	**0.43 %**
Ysgol Llanhari	94.28 %	95.16 %	95.06 %	95.69 %	95.29 %	95.21 %	94.72 %	95.35 %		95.00 %	0.35 %
Period	Aut Term		Spr Term		Sum 1/2 Term 1		Overall	Overall			
Academ Yr	2013/14	2014/15	2013/14	2014/15	2013/14	2014/15	2013/14	2014/15			
% Attendance	93.28 %	93.82 %	93.08 %	93.54 %	93.11 %	93.88 %	93.18 %	93.73 %			

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