

#	Planned timing for release	Period covered	Where	Details of release	Notes		
1	Mar-25	Sep 23-Aug 24	WG website	Attendance and absence from schools	The data used in this bulletin is a combination of the data published in two previous releases, Absenteeism from primary schools: September 2023 to August 2024 , and Absenteeism from secondary schools: September 2023 to August 2024 . This enables the analysis of attendance and absence for all pupils aged 5 to 16.		
2	Jul-25	as at Jan 25	WG website	Statistical release – School Census Results			
3	Aug-25	Sep 23-Aug 24	WG website	Permanent and fixed-term exclusions from schools			
4		Sep 24-Aug 25	DEWi	AWCDS – release of families of schools	Secure transfer via DEWi		
5			WG website	Statistical release – EOTAS Census Results			
6			DEWi	WJEC LA exam results reports sent to LAs – A-level results	Secure transfer via DEWi		
7			DEWi	WJEC LA exam results reports sent to LAs – GCSE results	Secure transfer via DEWi		
8			Sep-25	DEWi	AWCDS: Release 1 – School and LA contextual packs and raw data	AWCDS: Release 1.	
9				DEWi	Qualification grades received by the Welsh Government via the Welsh Examinations Database		
10	WG website			Statistical release – Attendance and absence from secondary schools	Series previously titled ‘Absenteeism from secondary schools’		
11	Oct-25		Sep 24-Aug 25	DEWi	Candidate Reports (Provisional: Version 1)	This version of the candidate reports contains provisional qualification outcomes data shared with schools and LAs for validation. Any agreed changes will be reflected in Version 2, for a second phase of validation, before a final version is shared in Version 3.	
12				WG website	Statistical release – Provisional GCSE and A Level results		
13	Oct / Nov-25			DEWi	AWCDS: Release 2 - Provisional school and LA KS4 qualification outcomes packs, school secondary attendance packs, LA EOTAS Packs and raw data	This release includes provisional school qualification outcomes data matching the data contained in Version 1 of the candidate reports. Note that it will not reflect any changes made to Version 1 of the candidate reports.	
14	Nov-25			Sep 24-Aug 25	MLS website	My Local School: Update 1 – update with contextual data, finance data and secondary attendance data	
15					DEWi	Candidate Reports (Provisional: Version 2)	This version of the candidate reports follows the first phase of validation by schools and LAs and will reflect any changes agreed to the data contained in Version 1. This means it may not match the provisional qualifications outcomes data in AWCDS Release 2.

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16	Nov-25	Sep 24-Aug 25	WG website	Statistical release – Attendance and absence from primary schools	Series previously titled ‘Absenteeism from primary schools’
17	Dec-25		DEWi	Final Summary of Secondary School Performance (SSSP)	This will include a brief explainer together with a link to the school's page on My Local School.
18			DEWi	Candidate Reports (Final: Version 3)	This is the final version of the candidate reports which will reflect any changes agreed following validation of versions 1 and 2. This data will match the data used in the forthcoming AWCDs Release 3.
19			WG website	Statistical release – Final GCSE and A Level results	
20			WG website	Attendance and absence from schools	
21	Dec-25 / Jan-26		DEWi	AWCDs: Release 3 – Final school and LA KS4 qualification outcomes packs, LA EOTAS packs, primary attendance packs, contextual packs and raw data	This is the final AWCDs release, containing final qualification outcomes data following two phases of validation of the candidate reports by schools and LAs. The qualification outcomes data will therefore match the data in candidate reports: version 3,
22	Jan-26		MLS website	My Local School: Update 2 – update with Key Stage 4 qualifications outcomes data and primary attendance data	Qualification outcomes data will continue to be published in the form of the interim Key Stage 4 measures until new arrangements are in place ready for reporting under new arrangements from summer 2027.

Note: The way that the Welsh Government reports on qualifications information is changing to support 14-16 learning under the Curriculum for Wales. The Welsh Government recently consulted on its overall approach to using data and information in the school system and a proposed 14 to 16 Learner Entitlement Indicators Framework (LEIF). The consultation closed on 14 March 2025 but can be accessed [here](#) (for those working within the school system) and [here](#) (for the general public).

We intend to publish a summary of responses to this consultation in summer 2025 alongside a statement of intent with regard to introducing our reformed approach to using data and information in the school system and the 14 to 16 LEIF. This will also include our next steps in refining reporting arrangements, development of tools and supporting materials.