



Information Management Strategy Calendar



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Academic year 2025/2026

Data is an important management tool for schools, local authorities and the Welsh Government. Accurate, up-to-date information can help save time, minimise burdens and inform decisions.

This calendar is designed to help you plan your data management, alerting you to key dates for statutory returns and reporting arrangements.

For information on school qualifications outcomes data, please visit gov.wales/school-performance-measurement

For information on the post-16 consistent measures, please visit hwb.gov.wales/playlists/view

All dates for statistical bulletins below are provisional. Exact publication dates will be confirmed at gov.wales/statistics-and-research/upcoming

An electronic version of this calendar is available at www.gov.wales/information-and-data-collection-calendar.

These scheduled dates may be subject to change and any future updates or corrections will be made to the electronic version.

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September 2025

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This month

Don't forget to issue a **privacy notice** to all new entrants and a data checking form to all pupils and workforce members.

Data packs Release 1. Includes secondary contextual data.

Publication of the **Permanent and fixed-term exclusions from schools: September 2023 to August 2024** statistical release.

15/09/2025

The submission of **primary school attendance** data to the Welsh Government is due. Your local authority will advise you of their deadline.

16/09/2025

DEWi goes live for schools to upload **Post-16** collection 2024/2025 data to the Welsh Government.

30/09/2025

Publication of the Attendance and absence **from secondary schools: September 2024 to August 2025** statistical release.

Reminders

- Have you submitted your **primary school attendance** data to DEWi for consideration by your local authority?
- Have you updated your Management Information System (MIS) and run the Hwb provisioning tool in preparation for the **Personalised Assessments**? To enable the system to operate, your school's data must be up-to-date.
- While updating your MIS, being mindful of UK GDPR, please ensure that you remove and/or do not import any CTFs for pupils who have not ended up being admitted to your school.
- Why not run your annual routine data checking exercise in plenty of time for the **School Workforce Annual Census (SWAC)**?



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This month

03/10/2025

04/10/2025

10/10/2025

13/10/2025

Data packs Release 2. Includes provisional KS4 qualifications outcomes, secondary contextual and secondary attendance data.

Publication of the **Examination results: September 2024 to August 2025 (provisional)** statistical release.

Provisional candidate reports will be provided for validation purposes via DEWi.

The submission of **Post-16** data to the Welsh Government is due. Your local authority will advise you of their deadline.

Final deadline for submission of amended **primary attendance** data following the validation period. Your local authority will advise you of their deadline.

Reminders

- Have you submitted your **Post-16** collection data to DEWi yet for consideration by your local authority?
- **Personalised Assessments:** have you accepted signed the Head teacher agreement and allocated system functions to your teaching team for this year? Consider scheduling your assessments in advance to secure your preferred slots.
- Why not run your annual routine data checking exercise in plenty of time for the **PLASC?**



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This month

Publication of the **Attendance and absence from primary schools: September 2024 to August 2025** statistical release.

My Local School updated with available contextual and finance data.

04/11/2025

SWAC census day: DEWi goes live for data to be uploaded to the Welsh Government.

08/11/2025

Second provisional candidate reports will be provided for validation purposes via DEWi.

w/c 10/11/2025

Anti-bullying Week*

w/c 17/11/2025

National Safeguarding Week**

w/c 24/11/2025

Final candidate reports will be provided via DEWi, together with a final SSSP (in the form of a direct link to My Local School and supporting text).

Related links

* *Anti-bullying Week*: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2025/anti-bullying-week-2025>

** *National Safeguarding Week*: www.safeguardingboard.wales/find-your-board/



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05/12/2025

17/12/2025

25/12/2025

26/12/2025

Data packs Release 3: Includes final KS4 qualifications outcomes.

Publication of the **Attendance and absence from schools: September 2024 to August 2025** statistical release

Publication of the **Examination results: September 2024 to August 2025 (final)** statistical release.

DEWi closes and the submission of the **SWAC** data is due.

Christmas Day.

Boxing Day.

Reminder

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January 2026

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			1	2	3	4		Data packs Release 3. Includes final KS4 qualifications outcomes.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	01/01/2026	My Local School updated with KS4 qualifications outcomes data and secondary attendance data.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	20/01/2026	UK Bank Holiday: New Year's Day.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		PLASC and Educated Otherwise Than At School (EOTAS) census day: DEWi goes live for schools to upload PLASC data to the Welsh Government.
26	27	28	29	30	31			

Reminder

- Have you updated your Management Information System (MIS) and run the Hwb provisioning tool in preparation for the **Personalised Assessments**? To enable the system to operate, your school's data must be up-to-date.
- Don't forget the **Personalised Assessments** can be taken at any time during the school year.

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Reminder

- Have you submitted your **PLASC** data to DEWi yet for consideration by your local authority?

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06/03/2026

PLASC and **EOTAS**: the submission of PLASC data to the Welsh Government is due. Your local authority will advise you of their deadline.

09/03/2026

Publication of refreshed School and Community Based Counselling Toolkit (with potential CYP version as well).

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03/04/2026

UK Bank Holiday: Good Friday.

06/04/2026

UK Bank Holiday: Easter Monday.

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04/05/2026

25/05/2026

27/05/2026

UK Bank Holiday: Early May.

UK Bank Holiday: Spring.

Attendance collection for **secondary** schools: DEWi goes live for schools to upload data to the Welsh Government.

Reminder

- *Hwb Rollover – Hwb news article coming soon outlining school action required to prepare Hwb accounts in readiness for academic year 2026 – 2027.*

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24/06/2026

The submission of **secondary school attendance** data to the Welsh Government is due. Your local authority will advise you of their deadline.

Reminder

- Remember to submit your **Common Transfer Files (CTF)** on to the **s2s** secure data transfer site as early as possible for pupils leaving or moving on to secondary school to avoid any upload problems.
- Have you updated your Management Information System (MIS) and run the Hwb provisioning tool in preparation for the **Personalised Assessments**? To enable the system to operate, your school's data must be up-to-date.
- Don't forget the Personalised Assessments can be taken at any time during the school year.
- Have you submitted your **secondary school attendance** data to DEWi yet for consideration by your local authority?



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July 2026

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		1	2	3	4	5	21/07/2026	Publication of the PLASC 2026 results statistical release.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		Publication of the SWAC 2025 results statistical release.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	21/07/2026	Final deadline for submission of amended secondary school attendance data following the validation period. Your local authority will advise you of their deadline.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		DEWi goes live for schools to upload primary school attendance data to the Welsh Government. Remember to submit it during September. Your local authority will advise you of their deadline.
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Reminder

- **Personalised assessments** – *Whenever you update your MIS, the data for learners who have left your school will transfer to their new schools and you will no longer have access to it. Remember to save any information you need.*

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August 2026

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					1	2		A level results day.
								GCSE results day.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	31/08/2026	Publication of the EOTAS 2026 results statistical release.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		UK Bank Holiday: Summer.
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Reminder

- Have you submitted your **primary school attendance** data to DEWi yet for consideration by your local authority?
- Have you updated your Management Information System (MIS) and run the Hwb provisioning tool in preparation for the **Personalised Assessments**? The Hwb provisioning client must be running regularly throughout the school holidays and, critically, at the start of the new academic year. To enable the system to operate, your school's data must be up-to-date.

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