

# Schedule of data releases August 2026 – January 2027



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| #  | Planned timing for release | Period covered | Where                       | Details of release  | Notes  |
|----|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| 1  | Aug-26                     | as at Jan 26   | <a href="#">WG website</a>  | Statistical release – School Census Results   | Publication moved to the first week of August rather than the last week of July.   |
| 2  |                            | Sep 25-Aug 26  | <a href="#">DEWi</a>        | AWCDS – release of families of schools  | Secure transfer via DEWi   |
| 3  |                            |                | <a href="#">WG website</a>  | Statistical release – EOTAS Census Results  | <b>PROVISIONAL</b> not announced yet   |
| 4  |                            |                | <a href="#">DEWi</a>        | WJEC LA exam results reports sent to LAs – A-level results  | Secure transfer via DEWi   |
| 5  |                            |                | <a href="#">DEWi</a>        | WJEC LA exam results reports sent to LAs – GCSE results   | Secure transfer via DEWi   |
| 6  | Sep-26                     | Sep 24-Aug 25  | <a href="#">WG website</a>  | Permanent and fixed-term exclusions from schools  | <b>PROVISIONAL</b> not announced yet – publication first week of September rather than the last week of August.  |
| 7  |                            | Sep 25-Aug 26  | <a href="#">DEWi</a>        | AWCDS: Release 1 – School and LA contextual packs and raw data  | AWCDS: Release 1.  |
| 8  |                            |                | <a href="#">DEWi</a>        | Qualification grades received by the Welsh Government via the Welsh Examinations Database   |  |
| 9  |                            |                | <a href="#">WG website</a>  | Statistical release – Attendance and absence from secondary schools   | <b>PROVISIONAL</b> not announced yet. Series previously titled ‘Absenteeism from secondary schools’  |
| 10 | Oct-26                     | Sep 25-Aug 26  | <a href="#">DEWi</a>        | 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. |
| 11 |                            |                | <a href="#">WG website</a>  | Statistical release – Provisional GCSE and A Level results  |  |
| 12 |                            |                | <a href="#">DEWi</a>        | AWCDS: Release 2 - Provisional school and LA KS4 qualification outcomes packs, school secondary attendance packs, LA EOTAS Packs and raw data | This release includes <u>provisional school qualification outcomes data</u> 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.                                   |
| 13 | Nov-26                     | Sep 25-Aug 26  | <a href="#">MLS website</a> | My Local School: Update 1 – update with contextual data, finance data and secondary attendance data   |  |
| 14 |                            |                | <a href="#">DEWi</a>        | 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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| 15 | Nov-26                     | Sep 25-Aug 26  | <a href="#">WG website</a>  | Statistical release – Attendance and absence from primary schools  | <b>PROVISIONAL</b> not announced yet. Series previously titled ‘Absenteeism from primary schools’   |
| 16 | Dec-26                     |                | <a href="#">DEWi</a>        | 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.   |
| 17 |                            |                | <a href="#">DEWi</a>        | 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.   |
| 18 |                            |                | <a href="#">WG website</a>  | Statistical release – Final GCSE and A Level results   |   |
| 19 |                            |                | <a href="#">WG website</a>  | Attendance and absence from schools  | <b>PROVISIONAL</b> not announced yet. The data used in this bulletin is a combination of the data published in two previous releases, Attendance and absence from primary schools and Attendance and absence from secondary schools. This enables the analysis of attendance and absence for all pupils aged 5 to 16. |
| 20 | Dec-26 / Jan-27            |                | <a href="#">DEWi</a>        | 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,  |
| 21 | Jan-27                     |                | <a href="#">MLS website</a> | 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:** From Autumn 2027, the Welsh Government will introduce new reporting arrangements aligned to the [14 to 16 Learner Entitlement](#), reflecting the first full cohort of learners completing Year 11 under the Curriculum for Wales.

Throughout 2026–27, supporting guidance and materials will continue to be developed, including refreshed digital reporting tools, to support the new reporting arrangements.