



Information Management Strategy Calendar



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Academic year 2026/2027

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 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S	This month	
	1	2	3	4	5	6		Don't forget to issue a privacy notice to all new entrants and a data checking form to all pupils and workforce members.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		Data Packs: Release 1 – includes contextual data packs for each school and LA. LA contextual packs are also provided in relation to pupils Educated Otherwise Than At School (EOTAS).
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	15/09/2026	DEWi goes live for schools to upload Post-16 collection 2024/2025 data to the Welsh Government.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	15/09/2026	The submission of primary school attendance data to the Welsh Government is due. Your local authority will advise you of their deadline.
28	29	30						

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 Common Transfer Files (CTF) 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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October 2026

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Data Packs: Release 2 – includes provisional school and LA KS4 qualification outcomes packs, LA EOTAS packs, and school secondary attendance packs.

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

Publication of the **Examination results: September 2025 to August 2026 (provisional)** statistical release.

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 received / signed the Headteacher 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

03/11/2026

03/11/2026

06/11/2026

w/c 09/11/2026

w/c 16/11/2026

24/11/2026

w/c 30/11/2026

My Local School: Update 1 – update with contextual data, finance data and secondary attendance data.

Publication of the **Permanent and fixed-term exclusions from schools: September 2024 to August 2025** statistical release.

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

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

National Safeguarding Week*

Anti-bullying Week**

Publication of the **Absenteeism from primary schools: September 2025 to August 2026** statistical release

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

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

** *Anti-bullying Week:*<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2026/>



December 2026

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03/12/2026

Publication of the **Examination results: September 2025 to August 2026 (final)** statistical release.

08/12/2026

Publication of the **Attendance and absence from schools: September 2025 to August 2026** statistical release.

16/12/2026

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

25/12/2026

Christmas Day

28/12/2026

Boxing Day Bank Holiday



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January 2027

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				1	2	3		Data Packs: Release 3 – includes final school and LA KS4 qualification outcomes packs, LA EOTAS packs, primary attendance packs, and contextual packs
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		My Local School: Update 2 – update with KS4 qualifications outcomes data and primary attendance data.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	01/01/2027	UK Bank Holiday: New Year's Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	19/01/2027	PLASC and Educated Otherwise Than At School (EOTAS) census day: DEWi goes live for schools to upload PLASC data to the Welsh Government.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		

Reminder

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Reminder

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



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March 2027

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This month

05/03/2027

26/03/2027

29/03/2027

Publication of the annual School and Community-Based Counselling Statistical release

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

UK Bank Holiday: Good Friday

UK Bank Holiday: Easter Monday



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03/05/2027

UK Bank Holiday: Early May

25/05/2027

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

31/05/2027

UK Bank Holiday: Spring

Reminder

- **Hwb Rollover** – Hwb news article coming soon outlining school action required to prepare Hwb accounts in readiness for academic year 2027 – 2028.



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June 2027

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22/06/2027

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 2027

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			1	2	3	4		Publication of the PLASC 2027 results statistical release.
							20/07/2027	Publication of the SWAC 2026 results statistical release.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		Final deadline for submission of amended secondary school attendance data following the validation period. Your local authority will advise you of their deadline.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	20/07/2027	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.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
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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 2027

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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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