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**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE PERFORMANCE
IN RCT FOR THE FIRST HALF TERM OF
THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015**

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PERIOD TO AUTUMN HALF TERM 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 half term of 2014/15, to the end of October 2014.

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 half term to the end of October 2014. 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 half term of 2014/15 compared to the same period in 2013/14.

	2013/14	2014/15
Autumn ½ Term 1	94.90 %	95.59 %

- 3.2 Currently the overall primary school attendance is 95.59% compared to 94.90% for the previous year, an increase of almost 0.7%.
- 3.3 Of 110 primary schools, 84 schools have met or bettered their targets set to improve their attendance rates, with 70 schools achieving greater or equal to 95%, 32

schools achieving greater or equal to 96%, 7 schools achieving greater or equal to 97%, and one school Penygawsi Primary School exceeding 98% 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 half term of the 2014/15 academic year compared to the same period in 2013/14.

School Name	% Attendance Autumn 1/2 Term 1 2013/14	% Attendance Autumn 1/2 Term 1 2014/15	% Improvement
Aberdare Community School	0	95.26 %	1.79%* 1.12%** 3.27%***
Bryncelynnog Comprehensive School	94.75 %	94.56 %	-0.19%
Cardinal Newman RC Comprehensive School	95.52 %	96.17 %	0.65%
Ferndale Community School	92.74 %	93.56 %	0.82%
Hawthorn High School	93.88 %	94.69 %	0.81%
Mountain Ash Comprehensive School	92.69 %	93.65 %	0.96%
Pontypridd High School	93.86 %	94.66 %	0.80%
Porth County Community School	92.72 %	93.02 %	0.30%
St John Baptist C in W High School	94.79 %	95.06 %	0.27%
Tonypandy Community College	94.54 %	93.86 %	-0.68%
Tonyrefail School	93.19 %	94.56 %	1.37%
Treorchy Comprehensive School	94.86 %	95.57 %	0.71%
Ysgol Gyfun Garth Olwg	95.17 %	95.99 %	0.82%
Ysgol Llanhari	95.05 %	95.93 %	0.88%
Ysgol Gyfun Rhydywaun	94.02 %	95.01 %	0.99%
Y Pant Comprehensive School	95.14 %	95.49 %	0.35%
Ysgol Gyfun Y Cymer Rhondda	94.46 %	95.02 %	0.56%
RCT	94.13%	94.86%	0.73%

* Aberdare Girls Comprehensive ** Aberdare High School *** Blaengwawr Comprehensive School

- 4.2 The table shows that 15 of the 17 secondary schools have improved pupils' attendance in the first half term of 2014/15, compared to the same period in 2013/14 and the County Borough overall rate has increased by over 0.7%. Secondary school attendance now stands at 94.86%, the highest it has ever been in RCT.

- 4.3 This half term provides the first data capture for the new Aberdare Community School, which has achieved an impressive attendance rate of 95.26%, an improvement of 1.79%, 1.12% and 3.27% on the attendance rates of Aberdare Girls, Aberdare High and Blaengwawr respectively for the same period last year.

- 4.4 It is pleasing to see that all secondary schools have met or bettered their targets set to improve their attendance rates this half term, with nine schools currently achieving attendance rates greater or equal to 1% above their target. Nine schools are currently achieving attendance rates greater or equal to 95%, with one school, Cardinal Newman achieving over 96%. This is an excellent performance by the Council's secondary schools.
- 4.5 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.

5. PUPIL REFERRAL UNIT (PRU) ATTENDANCE

- 5.1 The table below shows the attendance performance of pupil referral units for the first half term of the 2014/15 academic year compared to the same period in 2013/14. From this term the data collection reflects the amalgamation of the New Start Skills Centre and Ty Gwyn Education Centre. (N.B. This data is not collected by the Welsh Government and there is no statutory requirement for PRUs to submit annual attendance data).

Pupil Referral Unit	% Attendance Aut 1/2 Term 1 2013/14	% Attendance Aut 1/2 Term 1 2014/15	% Improvement
Tai Education Centre	94.12 %	96.10 %	1.98%
Ty Gwyn Education Centre (New Start Skills Centre)	82.21 %	82.72 %	0.51%
RCT	79.64 %	87.60 %	7.96%

- 5.2 The table shows that both PRU's have improved pupils' attendance by at least 0.5% in the first half term of 2014/15 compared to the same period in 2013/14, with the Tai Education Centre having made an improvement of almost 2%. The overall RCT improvement is almost 8% with current PRU attendance standing at 87.60%, the highest it has ever been in RCT. This is excellent performance by the Council's PRU's 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 24th October 2014, the Council's Attendance and Wellbeing Service has:
- Accepted 95 referrals
 - Closed 117 cases (successful outcomes achieved – attendance improved)
 - Prosecuted 8 parents for non-attendance of their children
 - Undertaken 11 Meet and Greet initiatives to support 3 primary schools to tackle lateness
 - Provided 101 'Super Attender Challenge' Assemblies in primary schools and 1 in special schools
 - Undertaken 3 Data Response Visits in primary schools 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 30 June 2014 to 24th October 2014:

- Accepted 63 attendance referrals
- Closed 24 cases (successful outcomes achieved – attendance improved)
- Prevented 59 pupils from being referred into statutory services

6.3 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 half term 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.

APPENDIX A

PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

	Autumn ½ Term 1		Cumulative full year		Target	Variance
	2013/2014	2014/2015	2013/2014	2014/2015		
Abercynon Community Primary School	94.53 %	94.03 %	94.53 %	94.03 %	94.76 %	0.73 %
Aberdare Park Primary School	94.32 %	96.15 %	94.32 %	96.15 %	94.17 %	1.97 %
Aberdare Town C in W Primary	95.97 %	97.01 %	95.97 %	97.01 %	95.96 %	1.05 %
Aberllechau Primary School	92.86 %	93.66 %	92.86 %	93.66 %	94.19 %	0.53 %
Abernant Primary School	94.67 %	96.07 %	94.67 %	96.07 %	95.53 %	0.54 %
Alaw Primary School	95.31 %	95.73 %	95.31 %	95.73 %	95.51 %	0.22 %
Blaengwawr Primary School	94.52 %	95.40 %	94.52 %	95.40 %	95.46 %	0.07 %
Bodringallt Primary School	90.89 %	94.90 %	90.89 %	94.90 %	92.50 %	2.40 %
Brynnau Primary School	95.38 %	95.94 %	95.38 %	95.94 %	95.90 %	0.04 %
Caegarw Primary School	95.27 %	95.39 %	95.27 %	95.39 %	95.24 %	0.15 %
Capcoch Primary School	93.53 %	94.62 %	93.53 %	94.62 %	94.50 %	0.12 %
Caradog Primary School	95.13 %	95.08 %	95.13 %	95.08 %	94.70 %	0.38 %
Cefn Primary School	93.73 %	92.84 %	93.73 %	92.84 %	93.39 %	0.55 %
Cilfynydd Primary School	94.08 %	95.99 %	94.08 %	95.99 %	94.81 %	1.18 %
Coedpenmaen County Primary School	95.72 %	96.04 %	95.72 %	96.04 %	95.18 %	0.86 %
Coedylan Primary School	97.18 %	96.02 %	97.18 %	96.02 %	97.00 %	0.98 %
Craig Yr Hesg Primary School	95.20 %	95.73 %	95.20 %	95.73 %	94.79 %	0.93 %
Cwmaman Infants School	90.83 %	94.09 %	90.83 %	94.09 %	94.20 %	0.11 %
Cwmbach C in W Primary School	93.06 %	94.23 %	93.06 %	94.23 %	94.43 %	0.20 %
Cwmbach Primary School	93.54 %	94.96 %	93.54 %	94.96 %	94.73 %	0.22 %
Cwmclydach Community Primary School	92.55 %	94.44 %	92.55 %	94.44 %	93.13 %	1.31 %
Cwmdar County Primary School	95.67 %	95.99 %	95.67 %	95.99 %	95.12 %	0.87 %
Cwmlai Primary School	95.91 %	96.34 %	95.91 %	96.34 %	95.61 %	0.74 %
Cymmer Infants School	94.00 %	95.80 %	94.00 %	95.80 %	94.30 %	1.50 %
Cymmer Junior School	94.00 %	93.73 %	94.00 %	93.73 %	93.61 %	0.12 %
Darran Park Primary School	94.49 %	96.35 %	94.49 %	96.35 %	94.74 %	1.61 %
Darrenlas Primary School	91.42 %	95.08 %	91.42 %	95.08 %	94.41 %	0.67 %
Dolau Primary School	95.79 %	96.36 %	95.79 %	96.36 %	95.40 %	0.96 %
Ferndale Infants School	93.94 %	96.73 %	93.94 %	96.73 %	93.40 %	3.33 %
Ffynnon Taf Primary School	93.99 %	95.17 %	93.99 %	95.17 %	95.36 %	0.19 %
Gelli Primary School	94.48 %	94.77 %	94.48 %	94.77 %	93.80 %	0.97 %
Glenboi Primary School	96.25 %	93.82 %	96.25 %	93.82 %	94.42 %	0.60 %
Glynhafod Junior School	94.11 %	95.58 %	94.11 %	95.58 %	94.98 %	0.60 %

	Autumn ½ Term 1		Cumulative full year		Target	Variance
	2013/2014	2014/2015	2013/2014	2014/2015		
Gwauncelyn Primary School	96.06 %	95.72 %	96.06 %	95.72 %	95.57 %	0.15 %
Gwaunmeisgyn Primary School	96.08 %	95.89 %	96.08 %	95.89 %	95.22 %	0.67 %
Hafod Primary School	93.44 %	95.37 %	93.44 %	95.37 %	94.54 %	0.83 %
Hawthorn Primary School	94.67 %	96.12 %	94.67 %	96.12 %	95.60 %	0.52 %
Hendreforgan Primary School	93.40 %	94.51 %	93.40 %	94.51 %	93.28 %	1.23 %
Heol Y Celyn Primary School	92.81 %	95.15 %	92.81 %	95.15 %	93.64 %	1.50 %
Hirwaun Primary School	94.20 %	94.66 %	94.20 %	94.66 %	93.50 %	1.16 %
Llanharan Primary School	96.59 %	96.61 %	96.59 %	96.61 %	96.00 %	0.62 %
Llanhari Primary School	93.96 %	94.65 %	93.96 %	94.65 %	94.30 %	0.35 %
Llanilltud Faerdref Primary School	96.37 %	96.33 %	96.37 %	96.33 %	95.63 %	0.70 %
Llantrisant Primary School	94.77 %	96.30 %	94.77 %	96.30 %	95.51 %	0.79 %
Llwydcoed Primary School	95.33 %	95.39 %	95.33 %	95.39 %	95.45 %	0.06 %
Llwyncelyn Infants School	94.84 %	96.26 %	94.84 %	96.26 %	96.15 %	0.12 %
Llwyncrwn Primary School	93.90 %	95.64 %	93.90 %	95.64 %	93.87 %	1.77 %
Llwynypia Primary School	94.97 %	95.21 %	94.97 %	95.21 %	94.31 %	0.90 %
Maerdy Primary School	94.56 %	95.12 %	94.56 %	95.12 %	94.78 %	0.33 %
Maesybryn Primary School	96.14 %	96.00 %	96.14 %	96.00 %	96.01 %	0.01 %
Maesycoed Primary School	95.59 %	95.96 %	95.59 %	95.96 %	95.89 %	0.07 %
Miskin Primary School	92.27 %	93.21 %	92.27 %	93.21 %	93.97 %	0.76 %
Oaklands Primary School	94.78 %	94.77 %	94.78 %	94.77 %	94.54 %	0.23 %
Our Lady's RC Primary School	95.46 %	95.35 %	95.46 %	95.35 %	94.00 %	1.35 %
Parc Lewis Primary School	92.57 %	94.60 %	92.57 %	94.60 %	93.30 %	1.30 %
Parc Primary School	94.94 %	95.06 %	94.94 %	95.06 %	95.36 %	0.30 %
Penderyn Primary School	95.10 %	94.35 %	95.10 %	94.35 %	94.87 %	0.52 %
Pengeulan Primary School	93.01 %	93.99 %	93.01 %	93.99 %	94.15 %	0.17 %
Penpych Primary School	94.77 %	93.31 %	94.77 %	93.31 %	94.92 %	1.61 %
Penrhiwceibr Primary School	93.71 %	95.31 %	93.71 %	95.31 %	93.08 %	2.23 %
Penrhys Primary School	92.26 %	95.51 %	92.26 %	95.51 %	93.42 %	2.10 %
Pentre Primary School	94.42 %	94.05 %	94.42 %	94.05 %	95.28 %	1.23 %
Penygawsi Primary School	97.07 %	98.06 %	97.07 %	98.06 %	97.00 %	1.06 %
Penygraig Infants School	94.74 %	95.01 %	94.74 %	95.01 %	94.93 %	0.08 %
Penygraig Junior School	94.62 %	94.90 %	94.62 %	94.90 %	94.42 %	0.47 %
Penyreglyn Primary School	94.13 %	92.95 %	94.13 %	92.95 %	93.58 %	0.63 %
Penywaun Primary School	93.12 %	95.62 %	93.12 %	95.62 %	92.70 %	2.92 %
Perthcelyn Community Primary School	93.90 %	95.36 %	93.90 %	95.36 %	94.87 %	0.50 %
Pontrhondda Primary School	94.35 %	94.66 %	94.35 %	94.66 %	93.83 %	0.83 %

	Autumn ½ Term 1		Cumulative full year		Target	Variance
	2013/2014	2014/2015	2013/2014	2014/2015		
Pontyclun Primary School	96.38 %	96.39 %	96.38 %	96.39 %	96.08 %	0.31 %
Pontygwaith Primary School	93.22 %	94.95 %	93.22 %	94.95 %	93.58 %	1.37 %
Porth Infants School	93.73 %	97.35 %	93.73 %	97.35 %	96.30 %	1.05 %
Porth Junior School	95.73 %	94.91 %	95.73 %	94.91 %	94.83 %	0.08 %
Rhigos Primary School	94.31 %	94.97 %	94.31 %	94.97 %	95.10 %	0.13 %
Rhiwgarn Infants School	93.50 %	89.43 %	93.50 %	89.43 %	94.28 %	4.85 %
SS Gabriel and Raphael RC Primary School	96.43 %	96.54 %	96.43 %	96.54 %	96.04 %	0.50 %
St Margaret's RC Primary School	94.51 %	96.53 %	94.51 %	96.53 %	94.44 %	2.09 %
St Michael's RC Primary School	96.59 %	97.07 %	96.59 %	97.07 %	96.20 %	0.87 %
Ton Infants School	92.55 %	95.33 %	92.55 %	95.33 %	94.10 %	1.22 %
Ton Pentre Junior School	95.63 %	96.83 %	95.63 %	96.83 %	95.36 %	1.46 %
Tonypandy Primary School	93.89 %	94.25 %	93.89 %	94.25 %	94.48 %	0.24 %
Tonyrefail Primary School	94.22 %	94.90 %	94.22 %	94.90 %	93.47 %	1.43 %
Tonysguboriau Primary School	96.20 %	96.20 %	96.20 %	96.20 %	95.60 %	0.60 %
Trallwng Infants School	93.86 %	96.30 %	93.86 %	96.30 %	95.47 %	0.83 %
Trealaw Primary School	94.37 %	94.31 %	94.37 %	94.31 %	92.50 %	1.81 %
Tref Y Rhyg Primary School	96.17 %	94.26 %	96.17 %	94.26 %	94.66 %	0.40 %
Trehopcyn Primary School	95.69 %	95.51 %	95.69 %	95.51 %	95.44 %	0.07 %
Treorchy Primary School	96.50 %	95.97 %	96.50 %	95.97 %	96.25 %	0.28 %
Trerobart Primary School	94.01 %	96.03 %	94.01 %	96.03 %	93.88 %	2.15 %
Tylorstown Primary School	95.29 %	94.38 %	95.29 %	94.38 %	94.83 %	0.45 %
Williamstown Primary School	95.44 %	95.86 %	95.44 %	95.86 %	95.61 %	0.24 %
Ynysboeth Primary School	91.31 %	95.68 %	91.31 %	95.68 %	92.87 %	2.81 %
Ynyshir Community Primary School	96.07 %	95.97 %	96.07 %	95.97 %	94.58 %	1.39 %
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Abercynon	94.12 %	95.26 %	94.12 %	95.26 %	94.00 %	1.26 %
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Aberdar	94.83 %	96.35 %	94.83 %	96.35 %	94.81 %	1.54 %
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Bodringallt	95.34 %	95.35 %	95.34 %	95.35 %	94.97 %	0.38 %
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Bronllwyn	95.22 %	95.28 %	95.22 %	95.28 %	95.41 %	0.12 %
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Castellau	96.91 %	96.68 %	96.91 %	96.68 %	96.46 %	0.22 %
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Efan James	95.81 %	96.28 %	95.81 %	96.28 %	95.31 %	0.97 %
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Garth Olwg	96.92 %	97.37 %	96.92 %	97.37 %	96.36 %	1.02 %
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llwynycelyn	95.89 %	97.19 %	95.89 %	97.19 %	95.89 %	1.31 %
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llyn Y Forwyn	94.90 %	94.27 %	94.90 %	94.27 %	94.78 %	0.52 %
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Pontsionnorton	96.03 %	96.17 %	96.03 %	96.17 %	95.23 %	0.94 %
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail	93.66 %	94.76 %	93.66 %	94.76 %	94.74 %	0.02 %
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Ynyswen	95.02 %	95.88 %	95.02 %	95.88 %	95.42 %	0.46 %

	Autumn ½ Term 1		Cumulative full year		Target	Variance
	2013/2014	2014/2015	2013/2014	2014/2015		
Ysgol Yr Eos	92.65 %	93.79 %	92.65 %	93.79 %	93.36 %	0.43 %
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Gymunedol Llantrisant	96.73 %	97.32 %	96.73 %	97.32 %	96.25 %	1.06 %

Period	Aut Term			
Academ Yr	2013/2014	2014/2015	2013/2014	2014/2015
% Attendance	94.90 %	95.58 %	94.90 %	95.58 %

APPENDIX B

FSM Band 1

Attendance Overall Rank Primary All Gender

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Penygawsi Primary School	97.07 %	1
2	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Garth Olwg	96.92 %	1
3	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Castellau	96.91 %	1

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Males

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Garth Olwg	97.14 %	1
2	Penygawsi Primary School	97.12 %	1
3	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Castellau	96.79 %	1

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Females

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Castellau	97.04 %	1
2	Penygawsi Primary School	97.00 %	1
3	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Garth Olwg	96.68 %	1

All Overall

% Att
96.96 %

All Males

% Att
97.04 %

All Females

% Att
96.88 %

FSM Band 2

Attendance Overall Rank Primary All Gender

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Coedylan Primary School	97.18 %	2
2	St Michael's RC Primary School	96.59 %	2
3	Pontyclun Primary School	96.38 %	2
4	Maesybryn Primary School	96.14 %	2
5	Gwauncelyn Primary School	96.06 %	2
6	Aberdare Town C in W Primary	95.97 %	2
7	Cwmlai Primary School	95.91 %	2
8	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llwyncelyn	95.89 %	2
9	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Efan James	95.81 %	2
10	Dolau Primary School	95.79 %	2
11	Cwmdar County Primary School	95.67 %	2
12	Brynnau Primary School	95.38 %	2
13	Llwydcoed Primary School	95.33 %	2
14	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Aberdar	94.83 %	2
15	Abernant Primary School	94.67 %	2
16	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail	93.66 %	2

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Males

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	St Michael's RC Primary School	96.56 %	2
2	Aberdare Town C in W Primary	96.39 %	2
3	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Efan James	96.12 %	2
4	Maesybryn Primary School	96.12 %	2
5	Cwmlai Primary School	96.11 %	2
6	Gwauncelyn Primary School	96.09 %	2
7	Pontyclun Primary School	96.00 %	2
8	Coedylan Primary School	95.93 %	2
9	Dolau Primary School	95.89 %	2
10	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llwyncelyn	95.79 %	2
11	Cwmdar County Primary School	95.64 %	2
12	Llwydcoed Primary School	95.14 %	2
13	Brynnau Primary School	94.86 %	2
14	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Aberdar	94.45 %	2
15	Abernant Primary School	93.81 %	2
16	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail	93.73 %	2

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Females

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Coedylan Primary School	98.25 %	2
2	Pontyclun Primary School	96.75 %	2
3	St Michael's RC Primary School	96.62 %	2
4	Maesybryn Primary School	96.15 %	2
5	Gwauncelyn Primary School	96.03 %	2
6	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llwyncelyn	95.97 %	2
7	Brynnau Primary School	95.88 %	2
8	Abernant Primary School	95.80 %	2
9	Cwmlai Primary School	95.71 %	2
10	Cwmdar County Primary School	95.69 %	2
11	Dolau Primary School	95.68 %	2
12	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Efan James	95.55 %	2
13	Llwydcoed Primary School	95.53 %	2
14	Aberdare Town C in W Primary	95.51 %	2
15	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Aberdar	95.17 %	2
16	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail	93.60 %	2

All Overall

% Att
95.74 %

All Males

% Att
95.67 %

All Females

% Att
95.82 %

FSM Band 3**Attendance Overall Rank Primary All Gender**

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Llanharan Primary School	96.59 %	3
2	Treorchy Primary School	96.50 %	3
3	SS Gabriel and Raphael RC Primary School	96.43 %	3
4	Llanilltud Faerdref Primary School	96.37 %	3
5	Tonysguboriau Primary School	96.20 %	3
6	Gwaunmeisgyn Primary School	96.08 %	3
7	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Pontsionnorton	96.03 %	3
8	Coedpenmaen County Primary School	95.72 %	3
9	Maesycoed Primary School	95.59 %	3
10	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Bodringallt	95.34 %	3
11	Alaw Primary School	95.31 %	3
12	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Bronllwyn	95.22 %	3
13	Glanffrwd Infants School	95.11 %	3
14	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Ynyswen	95.02 %	3
15	Llantrisant Primary School	94.77 %	3
16	Rhigos Primary School	94.31 %	3
17	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Abercynon	94.12 %	3
18	Cilfynydd Primary School	94.08 %	3
19	Ffynnon Taf Primary School	93.99 %	3
20	Trallwng Infants School	93.86 %	3
21	Porth Infants School	93.73 %	3

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All Overall

95.45 %

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Males

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Llanharan Primary School	97.24 %	3
2	SS Gabriel and Raphael RC Primary School	96.87 %	3
3	Llanilltud Faerdref Primary School	96.58 %	3
4	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Pontsionnorton	96.26 %	3
5	Treorchy Primary School	96.17 %	3
6	Tonysguboriau Primary School	96.14 %	3
7	Gwaunmeisgyn Primary School	96.10 %	3
8	Coedpenmaen County Primary School	95.75 %	3
9	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Ynyswen	95.22 %	3
10	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Bodringallt	95.19 %	3
11	Glanffrwd Infants School	95.16 %	3
12	Alaw Primary School	94.91 %	3
13	Maesycoed Primary School	94.89 %	3
14	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Bronllwyn	94.70 %	3
15	Trallwng Infants School	93.86 %	3
16	Llantrisant Primary School	93.76 %	3
17	Ffynnon Taf Primary School	93.61 %	3
18	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Abercynon	93.33 %	3
19	Rhigos Primary School	92.76 %	3
20	Cilfynydd Primary School	92.54 %	3
21	Porth Infants School	91.79 %	3

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All Males

95.17 %

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Females

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Treorchy Primary School	96.84 %	3
2	Rhigos Primary School	96.59 %	3
3	Porth Infants School	96.50 %	3
4	Maesycoed Primary School	96.29 %	3
5	Tonysguboriau Primary School	96.25 %	3
6	Llanharan Primary School	96.17 %	3
7	Llanilltud Faerdref Primary School	96.16 %	3
8	Gwaunmeisgyn Primary School	96.05 %	3
9	Llantrisant Primary School	96.03 %	3
10	SS Gabriel and Raphael RC Primary School	95.95 %	3
11	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Pontsionnorton	95.83 %	3
12	Alaw Primary School	95.77 %	3
13	Coedpenmaen County Primary School	95.69 %	3
14	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Bronllwyn	95.64 %	3
15	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Bodringallt	95.46 %	3
16	Cilfynydd Primary School	95.09 %	3
17	Glanffrwd Infants School	95.05 %	3
18	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Ynyswen	94.83 %	3
19	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Abercynon	94.71 %	3
20	Ffynnon Taf Primary School	94.42 %	3
21	Trallwng Infants School	93.87 %	3

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All Females

95.70 %

FSM Band 4**Attendance Overall Rank Primary All Gender**

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Ynyshir Community Primary School	96.07 %	4
2	Porth Junior School	95.73 %	4
3	Ton Pentre Junior School	95.63 %	4
4	Our Lady's RC Primary School	95.46 %	4
5	Williamstown Primary School	95.44 %	4
6	Caegarw Primary School	95.27 %	4
7	Craig Yr Hesg Primary School	95.20 %	4
8	Caradog Primary School	95.13 %	4
9	Penderyn Primary School	95.10 %	4
10	Llwynypia Primary School	94.97 %	4
11	Parc Primary School	94.94 %	4
12	Ynyswen Infants School	94.90 %	4
13	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llyn Y Forwyn	94.90 %	4
14	Llwynycelyn Infants School	94.84 %	4
15	Oaklands Primary School	94.78 %	4
16	Hawthorn Primary School	94.67 %	4
17	Blaengwawr Primary School	94.52 %	4
18	St Margaret's RC Primary School	94.51 %	4
19	Darran Park Primary School	94.49 %	4
20	Aberdare Park Primary School	94.32 %	4
21	Trerobart Primary School	94.01 %	4

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Males

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Parc Primary School	95.88 %	4
2	Penderyn Primary School	95.84 %	4
3	Ynyshir Community Primary School	95.83 %	4
4	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llyn Y Forwyn	95.64 %	4
5	Hawthorn Primary School	95.59 %	4
6	Our Lady's RC Primary School	95.41 %	4
7	Caradog Primary School	95.39 %	4
8	Caegarw Primary School	95.37 %	4
9	Llwynycelyn Infants School	95.09 %	4
10	Porth Junior School	95.07 %	4
11	Craig Yr Hesg Primary School	95.02 %	4
12	St Margaret's RC Primary School	94.93 %	4
13	Oaklands Primary School	94.89 %	4
14	Ynyswen Infants School	94.67 %	4
15	Aberdare Park Primary School	94.60 %	4
16	Ton Pentre Junior School	94.50 %	4
17	Darran Park Primary School	94.45 %	4
18	Cwmbach Primary School	94.44 %	4
19	Williamstown Primary School	94.19 %	4
20	Llwynypia Primary School	94.05 %	4
21	Trerobart Primary School	94.01 %	4

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Females

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Williamstown Primary School	96.85 %	4
2	Ton Pentre Junior School	96.61 %	4
3	Porth Junior School	96.56 %	4
4	Ynyshir Community Primary School	96.36 %	4
5	Llwynypia Primary School	95.70 %	4
6	Blaengwawr Primary School	95.58 %	4
7	Craig Yr Hesg Primary School	95.50 %	4
8	Our Lady's RC Primary School	95.50 %	4
9	Ynyswen Infants School	95.39 %	4
10	Caegarw Primary School	95.14 %	4
11	Caradog Primary School	94.83 %	4
12	Oaklands Primary School	94.64 %	4
13	Darran Park Primary School	94.54 %	4
14	Llwynycelyn Infants School	94.44 %	4
15	Penderyn Primary School	94.38 %	4
16	Tonypandy Primary School	94.30 %	4
17	Parc Primary School	94.12 %	4
18	Trerobart Primary School	94.02 %	4
19	Aberdare Park Primary School	94.00 %	4
20	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llyn Y Forwyn	93.96 %	4
21	St Margaret's RC Primary School	93.84 %	4

Attendance Overall Rank Primary All Gender

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
22	Tonypandy Primary School	93.89 %	4
23	Cwmbach Primary School	93.54 %	4
24	Hafod Primary School	93.44 %	4
25	Ton Infants School	92.55 %	4
26	Darrenlas Primary School	91.42 %	4

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Males

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
22	Blaengwawr Primary School	93.67 %	4
23	Ton Infants School	93.59 %	4
24	Tonypandy Primary School	93.47 %	4
25	Hafod Primary School	93.07 %	4
26	Darrenlas Primary School	91.57 %	4

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Females

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
22	Hafod Primary School	93.78 %	4
23	Hawthorn Primary School	93.70 %	4
24	Cwmbach Primary School	92.63 %	4
25	Darrenlas Primary School	91.30 %	4
26	Ton Infants School	91.18 %	4

All Overall

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All Females

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94.57 %

FSM Band 5**Attendance Overall Rank Primary All Gender**

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Glenboi Primary School	96.25 %	5
2	Tref Y Rhyg Primary School	96.17 %	5
3	Trehopcyn Primary School	95.69 %	5
4	Tylorstown Primary School	95.29 %	5
5	Penpych Primary School	94.77 %	5
6	Penygraig Infants School	94.74 %	5
7	Penygraig Junior School	94.62 %	5
8	Maerdy Primary School	94.56 %	5
9	Gelli Primary School	94.48 %	5
10	Pentre Primary School	94.42 %	5
11	Trealaw Primary School	94.37 %	5
12	Pontrhondda Primary School	94.35 %	5
13	Tonyrefail Primary School	94.22 %	5
14	Hirwaun Primary School	94.20 %	5
15	Penyreglyn Primary School	94.13 %	5
16	Glynhafod Junior School	94.11 %	5
17	Cymmer Infants School	94.00 %	5
18	Cymmer Junior School	94.00 %	5
19	Llanhari Primary School	93.96 %	5
20	Ferndale Infants School	93.94 %	5
21	Llwyncrwn Primary School	93.90 %	5
22	Perthcelyn Community Primary School	93.90 %	5
23	Cefn Primary School	93.73 %	5

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Males

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Glenboi Primary School	96.77 %	5
2	Tref Y Rhyg Primary School	95.90 %	5
3	Tylorstown Primary School	95.57 %	5
4	Pentre Primary School	95.27 %	5
5	Cymmer Infants School	95.25 %	5
6	Maerdy Primary School	95.23 %	5
7	Penpych Primary School	95.17 %	5
8	Hirwaun Primary School	94.99 %	5
9	Tonyrefail Primary School	94.55 %	5
10	Penygraig Infants School	94.53 %	5
11	Trehopcyn Primary School	94.44 %	5
12	Llwyncrwn Primary School	94.30 %	5
13	Gelli Primary School	94.14 %	5
14	Penrhiwceibr Primary School	94.05 %	5
15	Penygraig Junior School	94.04 %	5
16	Rhiwgarn Infants School	93.98 %	5
17	Perthcelyn Community Primary School	93.96 %	5
18	Aberllechau Primary School	93.81 %	5
19	Cefn Primary School	93.77 %	5
20	Penyreglyn Primary School	93.72 %	5
21	Capcoch Primary School	93.61 %	5
22	Pontrhondda Primary School	93.51 %	5
23	Cymmer Junior School	93.49 %	5

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Females

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
1	Trehopcyn Primary School	97.17 %	5
2	Tref Y Rhyg Primary School	96.39 %	5
3	Glenboi Primary School	95.86 %	5
4	Trealaw Primary School	95.81 %	5
5	Glantaf Infants School	95.66 %	5
6	Glynhafod Junior School	95.37 %	5
7	Pontrhondda Primary School	95.37 %	5
8	Penygraig Junior School	95.35 %	5
9	Llanhari Primary School	95.06 %	5
10	Tylorstown Primary School	95.03 %	5
11	Penygraig Infants School	95.00 %	5
12	Gelli Primary School	94.86 %	5
13	Ferndale Infants School	94.65 %	5
14	Cymmer Junior School	94.62 %	5
15	Penyreglyn Primary School	94.51 %	5
16	Pengeulan Primary School	94.39 %	5
17	Penpych Primary School	94.34 %	5
18	Ysgol Yr Eos	94.03 %	5
19	Tonyrefail Primary School	93.88 %	5
20	Maerdy Primary School	93.83 %	5
21	Perthcelyn Community Primary School	93.81 %	5
22	Cefn Primary School	93.69 %	5
23	Hendreforgan Primary School	93.53 %	5

Attendance Overall Rank Primary All Gender

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
24	Penrhiwceibr Primary School	93.71 %	5
25	Glantaf Infants School	93.64 %	5
26	Capcoch Primary School	93.53 %	5
27	Rhiwgarn Infants School	93.50 %	5
28	Hendreforgan Primary School	93.40 %	5
29	Pontygwaith Primary School	93.22 %	5
30	Penywaun Primary School	93.12 %	5
31	Cwmbach C in W Primary School	93.06 %	5
32	Pengeulan Primary School	93.01 %	5
33	Aberllechau Primary School	92.86 %	5
34	Heol Y Celyn Primary School	92.81 %	5
35	Ysgol Yr Eos	92.65 %	5
36	Parc Lewis Primary School	92.57 %	5
37	Cwmclydach Community Primary School	92.55 %	5
38	Miskin Primary School	92.27 %	5
39	Penrhys Primary School	92.26 %	5
40	Ynysboeth Primary School	91.31 %	5
41	Bodringallt Primary School	90.89 %	5
42	Cwmaman Infants School	90.83 %	5

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Males

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
24	Cwmbach C in W Primary School	93.45 %	5
25	Penywaun Primary School	93.43 %	5
26	Pontygwaith Primary School	93.41 %	5
27	Parc Lewis Primary School	93.35 %	5
28	Hendreforgan Primary School	93.28 %	5
29	Trealaw Primary School	93.12 %	5
30	Ferndale Infants School	93.12 %	5
31	Llanhari Primary School	92.96 %	5
32	Glynhafod Junior School	92.72 %	5
33	Cwmclydach Community Primary School	92.65 %	5
34	Heol Y Celyn Primary School	92.48 %	5
35	Penrhys Primary School	92.38 %	5
36	Miskin Primary School	92.38 %	5
37	Glantaf Infants School	92.05 %	5
38	Cwmaman Infants School	92.02 %	5
39	Pengeulan Primary School	91.46 %	5
40	Ysgol Yr Eos	91.15 %	5
41	Bodringallt Primary School	91.14 %	5
42	Ynysboeth Primary School	90.79 %	5

Attendance Overall Rank Primary Females

Rank	School	% Att	FSM Band
24	Llwyncrwn Primary School	93.48 %	5
25	Capcoch Primary School	93.46 %	5
26	Pentre Primary School	93.45 %	5
27	Penrhiwceibr Primary School	93.41 %	5
28	Hirwaun Primary School	93.32 %	5
29	Heol Y Celyn Primary School	93.12 %	5
30	Pontygwaith Primary School	93.01 %	5
31	Rhiwgarn Infants School	92.98 %	5
32	Penywaun Primary School	92.82 %	5
33	Cwmbach C in W Primary School	92.59 %	5
34	Cwmclydach Community Primary School	92.44 %	5
35	Miskin Primary School	92.14 %	5
36	Penrhys Primary School	92.11 %	5
37	Ynysboeth Primary School	91.93 %	5
38	Parc Lewis Primary School	91.52 %	5
39	Aberllechau Primary School	91.42 %	5
40	Cymmer Infants School	91.28 %	5
41	Bodringallt Primary School	90.54 %	5
42	Cwmaman Infants School	89.67 %	5

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APPENDIX C

SECONDARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

	Autumn ½ Term 1		Cumulative Full Year		Target	Variance
	2013/2014	2014/2015	2013/2014	2014/2015		
Aberdare Community School	0	95.26 %	0	95.26 %	92.90 %	2.36 %
Aberdare Girls' Comprehensive	93.93 %	0	93.93 %	0		
Aberdare High School	94.11 %	0	94.11 %	0		
Blaengwawr Comprehensive School	91.99 %	0	91.99 %	0		
Bryncelynnog Comprehensive School	94.75 %	94.56 %	94.75 %	94.56 %	94.20 %	0.36 %
Cardinal Newman RC Comprehensive School	95.52 %	96.17 %	95.52 %	96.17 %	95.10 %	1.07 %
Ferndale Community School	92.74 %	93.56 %	92.74 %	93.56 %	92.20 %	1.36 %
Hawthorn High School	93.88 %	94.69 %	93.88 %	94.69 %	93.00 %	1.69 %
Mountain Ash Comprehensive School	92.69 %	93.65 %	92.69 %	93.65 %	92.60 %	1.05 %
Pontypridd High School	93.86 %	94.66 %	93.86 %	94.66 %	93.10 %	1.56 %
Porth County Community School	92.72 %	93.02 %	92.72 %	93.02 %	93.00 %	0.02 %
St John Baptist C in W High School	94.79 %	95.06 %	94.79 %	95.06 %	94.60 %	0.46 %
Tonypandy Community College	94.54 %	93.86 %	94.54 %	93.86 %	93.20 %	0.66 %
Tonyrefail School	93.19 %	94.56 %	93.19 %	94.56 %	92.80 %	1.76 %
Treorchy Comprehensive School	94.86 %	95.57 %	94.86 %	95.57 %	94.30 %	1.27 %
Ysgol Gyfun Garth Olwg	95.17 %	95.99 %	95.17 %	95.99 %	94.80 %	1.19 %
Ysgol Llanhari	95.05 %	95.93 %	95.05 %	95.93 %	95.00 %	0.93 %
Ysgol Gyfun Rhydywaun	94.02 %	95.01 %	94.02 %	95.01 %	94.30 %	0.71 %
Y Pant Comprehensive School	95.14 %	95.49 %	95.14 %	95.49 %	94.60 %	0.89 %
Ysgol Gyfun Y Cymer Rhondda	94.46 %	95.02 %	94.46 %	95.02 %	94.10 %	0.92 %

Period	Aut Term	
Academ Yr	2013/2014	2014/2015
% Attendance	94.13 %	94.86 %

2013/2014	2014/2015
94.13 %	94.86 %

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PUPIL REFERRAL UNIT (PRU) ATTENDANCE

	Autumn ½ Term 1		Cumulative Full Year	
	2013/2014	2014/2015	2013/2014	2014/2015
New Start Skills Centre	70.81 %	0	70.81 %	0
Tai Education Centre	94.12 %	96.10 %	94.12 %	96.10 %
Ty Gwyn Education Centre	82.21 %	82.72 %	82.21 %	82.72 %

Period	Aut Term		2013/2014	2014/2015
	2013/2014	2014/2015		
Academ Yr	79.64 %	87.60 %	79.64 %	87.60 %
% Attendance	79.64 %	87.60 %	79.64 %	87.60 %