

Annex B: Timetable of key data collections and releases throughout the school year

Item	Date	Type	Title of collection or release	Action for 2018 Continue or Cease
1.	July	Release	All Wales Core Data Sets Preliminary release of families of schools.	Continue – no change
2.	July	Release	Statistical bulletin – School Census Results	Continue – no change
3.	July	Release	Statistical bulletin – EOTAS	Continue – no change
4.	August	Release	Statistical bulletin – Teacher Assessments FP, KS2, KS3	Continue – Content to be decided by Chief Statistician
5.	August	Release	Statistical bulletin – Non Core Teacher Assessments KS3	Continue – Content to be decided by Chief Statistician
6.	August	Release	Statistical bulletin – Welsh National Tests	Continue – Content to be decided by Chief Statistician
7.	August	Release	Statistical bulletin – Attendance in secondary schools	Continue – no change
8.	A-level results	Release	Ministerial briefing, WJEC LA exam results reports	Continue – no change
9.	GCSE results	Release	Ministerial briefing, WJEC LA exam results reports	Continue – no change
10.	End of August	Release	School Comparative Report (no. 2) (including FSM benchmarking) release and School Comparative Report (National Tests) release.	Cease
11.	First week of September	Release 1	All Wales School and LA Core Data Sets. Release containing Foundation Phase/ KS2 & KS3 contextual and final performance data, but excluding FSM/non-FSM data. The FSM/non-FSM is not available until December. Includes final secondary attendance excl. FSM/non-FSM.	Cease - FP, KS2 and KS3 Performance packs Continue - FP, KS2, KS3 contextual packs but remove performance table. Continue - secondary attendance packs.
12.	September	Release	Statistical bulletin – Exclusions in schools	Continue – at Wales level only

13.	Mid September	Collection	Primary Attendance collection submission to Welsh Government is due. However, the submission from the school is due to the Local Authority prior to this. The Local Authority will advise the school of their deadline.	Continue – no change
14.	September	Release	Categorisation – primary step 1 data available to consortia	Cease
15.	Autumn Term	Action	Throughout the autumn term, data provided by the Welsh Government should be used for school self evaluation. This self evaluation will also feed into setting targets to be agreed by the LA by the end of December.	Cease - Wales level data ONLY will be provided by WG.
16.	Early October	Release	Provisional Summary of Secondary School Performance (SSSP) - available to schools and LAs for KS4 results	Continue – no change
17.	October	Release	Statistical bulletin – Provisional GCSE results	Continue – no change
18.	October	Release 2a	All Wales School Core Data Sets. Release containing National Test results, excluding FSM/non-FSM data.	Cease.
19.	October	Release 2	All Wales School and LA Core Data Sets. Release containing contextual and provisional KS4 & 6 th Form performance data, including FSM/non-FSM data.	Continue – no change
20.	October	Release	Provisional value added analyses for secondary schools - provided to schools and LAs for (KS2 to KS4) and (KS3 to KS4) value added	Continue – no change
21.	October	Release	Categorisation – provisional secondary step 1 data available to consortia	Cease
22.	October	Release	My Local School – update with contextual and final FP, KS2 & KS3 performance data excl. FSM/non-FSM	Cease – All FP, KS2 and KS3 performance data to be removed. Continue – all other data
23.	Mid November	Release	2 nd provisional SSSPs – available to schools and LAs	Continue – no change
24.	Early December	Release	Final SSSPs - available to schools and LAs	Continue – no change

25.	Mid December	Release 3	All Wales School and LA Core Data Sets. Release containing final KS4 data incl. FSM/non-FSM; final value added; final 6 th Form data; Foundation Phase/ KS2/ KS3 FSM/non-FSM data; and primary attendance.	Cease - FP, KS2 & KS3 Performance packs. Continue – KS4 & 6 th form performance packs, and primary attendance packs.
26.	Mid December	Release	Categorisation – final secondary step 1 data available to consortia	Cease
27.	December	Release	My Local School – update with final KS4 & 6 th Form data	Continue – no change
28.	December	Release	Final value added analyses for secondary schools - provided to schools and LAs for (KS2 to KS4) and (KS3 to KS4) value added	Continue – no change
29.	December	Release	Statistical bulletin – Final GCSE results	Continue – no change
30.	December	Release	Statistical bulletin – Attainment by FSM/non-FSM	Continue – no change
31.	December	Release	Statistical bulletin – Attendance in primary schools	Continue – no change
32.	End of December	Action	All schools are required to set targets and submit these to their Local Authority for agreement by the end of December. Since 2011, all schools are required to set at least three local targets that reflect priorities that have been identified through the self evaluation process with consideration of the All Wales Core Data Sets (AWCDS) and other performance information. These targets should reflect national priorities as they apply in relation to the individual school.	Continue – Target setting still required, however, the AWCDS will no longer provide school or local authority comparative analyses for Foundation Phase, KS2 and KS3 school performance (rows 11 and 25)
33.	Mid January	Collection	PLASC census day.	Continue – no change
34.	End January	Release	Categorisation – final primary step 1 data available to consortia	Cease
35.	End January	Release	My Local School – update with step 2 categorisation for primary and secondary, and with FP, KS2 & KS3 FSM/non-FSM and attendance data	Cease – All FP, KS2 and KS3 performance data already removed. Continue – step 2 categorisation
36.	January	Release	Statistical bulletin – Achievement by pupil characteristics	Continue – no change. No LA data currently published.

37.	Mid March	Collection	Submission of PLASC data to be sent to the Welsh Government. Schools submit data to their local authority prior to this. The local authority will advise the school of their deadline.	Continue – no change
38.	March	Release	Statistical bulletin – Absenteeism by pupil characteristics	Continue – no change. No LA data currently published.
39.	Mid May	Collection	On roll date for pupils who are to be included in the National Data Collection (NDC) return of teacher assessment data for the baseline assessment and the end of Foundation Phase, KS2 and KS3.	Continue – no change
40.	Mid May	Collection	On roll date for pupils who are to be included in the return of Welsh National Test (WNT) results for national curriculum years 2-9.	Continue – no change
41.	Mid June	Collection	Submission of NDC of teacher assessment data of pupil attainment for the baseline assessment and the end of Foundation Phase, KS2 and KS3 is due to be sent to the Welsh Government. Schools submit data to their local authority prior to this. The local authority will advise the school of their deadline.	Continue – no change. Assume continue on the basis that Pioneer Schools are able to provide teacher assessment data using the existing assessment framework.
42.	Mid June	Collection	Submission of the WNT results for national curriculum years 2-9 is due to be sent to the Welsh Government. Schools submit data to their local authority prior to this. The local authority will advise the school of their deadline.	Continue – no change
43.	As available from mid May / June onwards	Release	The submission of the NDC generates a School Comparative Report (No 1) specific to each school. Each report contains the teacher assessment data for that year and the comparative local authority data from the previous year. It does not contain benchmarking data.	Cease (2019)
44.	Mid June	Collection	Submission of secondary school attendance data is due to be sent to the Welsh Government. Schools submit data to their local authority prior to this. The local authority will advise the school of their deadline.	Continue – no change