Consultation on Qualified Teacher Status Standards and the Requirement for the provision of Initial Teacher **Training Courses**

Consultation **Document**

Teachers' Qualifications and Work

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Title of Document: QUALIFIED TEACHERS

- Qualified Teacher Status standards
- Requirements for the provision of initial teacher training courses, incorporated in criteria for initial teacher training accreditation by the Higher Education Funding Council For Wales
- information document Becoming a Qualified Teacher
- circular Becoming a Qualified Teacher: Handbook of Guidance

Audience:

The Higher Education Funding Council for Wales; Initial Teacher Training Providers; the Universities Council for the Education of Teachers Cymru (UCET Cymru); Estyn; General Teaching Councils; the Teacher Training Agency; Professional Associations and Teaching Unions; Local Education Authorities; Headteachers and Governing Bodies in a 10% Sample of Schools; Diocesan Organisations; Central Government Education Departments; other interested parties. In line with recent Schools Workforce Advisory Panel (SWAP) guidance a list of schools consulted is attached at annex A.

Overview:

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Action Required:

Any comments which consultees have on this document should be sent to the Welsh Assembly Government by Friday 22nd July 2005. Comments can be made in writing to Gail Deane at the address below. Comments can also be made by e-mail to QTSStandards@wales.gsi.gov.uk. Please enter "ITT Circular" in the subject box.

Further Information:

Further information about this consultation can be obtained from Gail Deane at the address below or by e-mailing gail.deane@wales.gsi.gov.uk. (Please do not use this e-mail address for consultation responses.)

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Related documents

Welsh Office Circular 13/98 http://www.wales.gov.uk/subieducationtraining/content/circulars/1398/1398-contents-e.htm

"Qualified Teacher Status Standards and Requirements for the Provision of Initial Teacher Training" (consultation document 31.3.03)

http://www.wales.gov.uk/subieducationtraining/content/ Consultation/qts/qts-document-e.pdf

DfTE Information Document No: 028-04 - Response to Consultation on Qualified Teacher Status Standards and Requirements for the Provision of Initial Teacher Training http://www.learning.wales.gov.uk/pdfs/qts-cons-respe.pdf

Qualifying to Teach: Professional Standards for Qualified Teacher Status and Requirements for Initial Teacher Training (DfES/TTA document covering England) http://www.tta.gov.uk/php/read.php?sectionid=108&artic leid=456

Related matters

A separate review of Initial Teacher Training (ITT) provision in Wales is being undertaken by Professor John Furlong. The review will focus primarily on how ITT course intake targets, courses and course availability might better deliver newly qualified teachers in suitable numbers appropriate to meet the needs of maintained schools in Wales. The overall objective is to see how ITT provision could in future more closely match demand and encourage underrepresented groups into teaching. A written report and recommendations are expected to be submitted to the Welsh Assembly Government by the end of September 2005.

A study of ITT partnership commissioned by the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW) was undertaken in 2004. The brief was to examine, in particular, the cost and operational aspects of ITT partnership as well as building on the good practice already developed across the HE sector in England and Wales. A HEFCW consultation on the outcomes of the study ended in late February 2005. A summary of the responses and next steps to be taken by the Council will be issued in May 2005.

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- Requirements for the provision of initial teacher training courses, incorporated in criteria for initial teacher training accreditation by the Higher Education Funding Council For Wales (annex C)
- Information document Becoming a Qualified Teacher (annex D)
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The consultation period ends on **Friday 22nd July 2005**. Responses to be sent to Gail Deane at Teaching and Leadership Division, Welsh Assembly Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ. Comments can also be made by e-mail to QTSStandards@wales.gsi.gov.uk. Please enter "ITT Circular" in the subject box.

It should be noted that the responses to the consultation will be made public. Normally, the name and address (or part of the address) of the author are published along with the response. If you do not wish to be identified as the author of your response please state this expressly in your response.

Before the public consultation process this document was considered at an early stage by SWAP. Panel members have agreed that there appear to be no significant workload issues.

Pro-forma for responses

A separate consultation response form has been included.

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Background

- 1. Under the Education (Specified Work and Registration) (Wales) Regulations 2004, only qualified teachers (i.e. those with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)) and other people in certain circumstances can carry out specified work that is, teach at a school maintained by a local education authority or a non-maintained special school in Wales.
- 2. Initial teacher training (ITT) courses enable people to attain QTS. Trainees on ITT courses are required to demonstrate objectively that they meet certain standards if they wish to gain QTS.
- **3.** There are various routes in to teaching. Most people undertaking ITT in Wales do so on courses run by higher education institutions, also known as ITT providers. These can be either a first degree (undergraduate) course which combines a degree usually a BEd, BA or BSc with QTS or by completing a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) course which leads to QTS. Alternatives to these traditional routes include employment based routes into teaching, where ITT is undertaken whilst working in a school.

The present requirements

- **4.** In Wales, Welsh Office Circular 13/98 currently sets out the QTS standards and the criteria which all courses of ITT must meet. These are minimum requirements individual ITT providers may have additional criteria for their courses. Circular 13/98 covers three main areas:
- (a) **QTS Standards**. The Standards represent the requirements for new teachers. They are intended to ensure that, before taking responsibility for their own classroom for the first time, every new teacher will have proved his or her ability in a wide range of knowledge, understanding and skills including effective teaching and assessment methods, classroom management, discipline and subject knowledge.
- (b) **Requirements for all courses of ITT**. This covers trainee entry and selection requirements; course length and coverage; partnership requirements between ITT providers and schools; and quality assurance requirements.
- (c) **ITT National Curricula for Primary English, Welsh and Mathematics**. The curricula specify the knowledge, understanding and skills which all trainees, on

all primary courses of ITT, must be taught and be able to use in relation to English, Welsh and mathematics.

Revised requirements - background

- **5.** The Welsh Assembly Government proposes to introduce revised QTS Standards and Requirements for the Provision of ITT Courses. In an earlier consultation paper seeking views on how this might be done, we said that the approach proposed was:-
- (a) to update legislative, technical and other references;
- (b) to allow ITT providers greater freedom in the design and delivery of training provision, within stated boundaries;
- (c) to take account of the General Teaching Council for Wales' Professional Code for Teachers in Wales; and
- (d) to work on the sort of approach taken in England with changes where needed to accommodate language and other specific Wales only issues which would mean:-
 - the production of clearer professional standards for QTS, more straightforwardly laid out;
 - clearer requirements for ITT courses;
 - instead of ITT subject curricula, a more straightforward requirement to prepare all trainee teachers to teach across at least two consecutive Key Stages; and
 - production of a handbook which would help to explain the standards and requirements with non-statutory guidance.
- **6.** Overall, the responses to the consultation indicated support for the proposals set out there. By and large, everyone was content for a replacement for circular 13/98 using the sort of approach outlined in the consultation paper. The majority view seemed to be that an approach that paralleled England and maintained the equivalence and interchangeability of QTS between Wales and England was to be welcomed, providing there were sufficient variations to cover Wales-specific issues.
- **7.** Most people welcomed the idea of dropping ITT specific criteria and concentrating instead on a simpler requirement of training teachers to meet the QTS standards (which require the ability to teach the curriculum of their phase and subject in schools). More flexibility for providers to design and deliver courses was strongly welcomed.
- **8.** However, there were various issues raised by one or more consultees:
- (a) with regard to the proposed requirement to prepare all trainee teachers to teach across at least two consecutive Key Stages, people wanted to know whether the Foundation Phase would count as one stage or two with a general view that it should count as two;

- (b) there were comments about the need to take 14-19 Learning Pathways into account;
- (c) there were requests that there should be no requirement for equivalents in Wales of the skills tests in numeracy, literature and ICT which are carried out in England;
- (d) there were many requests for various topic areas to be included as mandatory parts of the ITT course requirements; and
- (e) there were a variety of other issues (relating to other standards, terminology, timing of implementation, further discussions).
- **9.** The Welsh Assembly Government's reaction to the consultation responses and the action we proposed to take was set out in DfTE Information Document No: 028-04 "Response to Consultation on Qualified Teacher Status Standards and Requirements for the Provision of Initial Teacher Training", which was published on 17 September 2004.
- 10. The Welsh Assembly Government is now consulting on four documents:-
- (i) QTS standards
- (ii) requirements for the provision of ITT courses, incorporated in criteria for ITT accreditation by the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW)
- (iii) information document "Becoming a Qualified Teacher"
- (iv) circular "Becoming a Qualified Teacher: Handbook of Guidance".

QTS standards

- 11. QTS is the first stage in a continuum of professional development that will continue on through the statutory induction period and throughout a teacher's career. An ITT course lays the foundation for subsequent professional and career development.
- 12. The revised QTS standards will be a replacement for the QTS provisions in Welsh Office Circular 13/98. The revised standards would be set out in legislation, a draft copy of which is enclosed at annex B, which it is proposed should be made under Assembly Standing Order 29. This covers subordinate legislation not required to be made by Statutory Instrument, and in this particular case we would be using powers set out in the Education (School Teachers' Qualifications) (Wales) Regulations 2004 ("the 2004 Regulations"), under which the Assembly may specify the standards required of persons who seek to become qualified teachers.
- 13. The QTS Standards are outcome statements that set out what trainees must know, understand and be able to do at the end of an ITT course or employment based programme to gain QTS. Compared with the current Standards in Circular 13/98, the proposed replacements are now more clearly divided between three distinct aspects of what we expect newly qualified teachers to achieve.

- **14.** The Standards are organised in three inter-related sections which describe the criteria which must be met to gain QTS:
 - **S1: Professional values and practice:** these Standards outline the attitudes and commitment to be expected of anyone qualifying to be a teacher, and are derived from the professional code of the General Teaching Council for Wales.
 - **S2: Knowledge and understanding:** these Standards require newly qualified teachers to be confident and authoritative in the subjects they teach and to have a clear understanding of how all pupils should progress and what teachers should expect them to achieve.
 - **S3: Teaching:** these Standards relate to skills of planning, monitoring and assessment, and teaching and class management. They are underpinned by the values and knowledge covered in the first two sections.
- **15.** The QTS Standards apply to all those on ITT courses or programmes, whatever route they take. They allow providers autonomy in deciding how they will organise their training and respond to individual trainees' needs. They do not set a curriculum, nor do they specify how training should be organised or run.

QTS standards: Wales-specific issues

- **16.** As indicated, the proposed new QTS Standards largely parallel those in England and support the aim of maintaining the equivalence and interchangeability of QTS between Wales and England. We have, however, provided as promised a number of variations to cover Wales-specific issues. Apart from straightforward substitutions of Welsh references for English ones, the principal ones are set out in the following paragraphs.
- 17. In **\$2.1**, which covers subject knowledge and understanding, section (a) covers specific elements of the Foundation Phase. Section (b) covers Key Stage 1 as an interim measure it indicates that Key Stage 1 courses may continue to be offered while the National Curriculum at Key Stage 1 remains in place, but that the introduction of the Foundation Phase means that the National Curriculum at Key Stage 1 will no longer exist (in its current form) at a point to be decided.
- **18.** Section (b) indicates that for both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, the subjects in which trainees must have sufficient understanding of a range of work to be able to teach them in the age range for which they are trained (with advice from an experienced colleague where necessary) include personal and social education (PSE) and Welsh as a second language. This last, as with the other subjects, applies to all courses.
- **19.** Section (d) covers Key Stage 4 and post-16 and has appropriate references to Learning Pathways.
- **20.** In **\$3.2.5** and **\$3.3.5**, which deal with situations where the language in which pupils are being taught is different from the language or form of language of their home, the 'English as an additional language' phrasing is replaced with an extended section which covers both English and Welsh (first language).

- **21. \$3.3.2**, which covers teaching the required or expected knowledge, understanding and skills, includes the Curriculum Cymreig. In relation to specific phases, as in \$2.1 both the Foundation Phase and Key Stage 1, as an interim measure, are included.
- **22. \$3.3.14** covers equal opportunities and makes specific reference to social inclusion issues.
- **33.3.15** introduces a specific Standard relating to sustainable development and global citizenship.

QTS standards: skills tests

- **24.** The responses to our first stage consultation included several comments on the possibility of skills tests in numeracy, literacy and ICT being introduced in Wales, none favourable. ITT providers made it clear that in their view a combination of minimum entry requirements, providers' own requirements and entry and supporting procedures should maintain required standards. We are aware that there would be a significant cost element in introducing such a system and that it would impose considerable bureaucratic burdens which would be imposed on students, providers and others.
- 25. Skills tests do not test the subject knowledge that would be needed to teach those areas of the curriculum. They were aimed at covering what were regarded as the core skills needed to fulfil a wider professional role in a school. We remain unconvinced of the merits of introducing skills tests in Wales and have, therefore, not included them in the revised QTS Standards. Our approach in Wales will be to support improvements in basic skills standards for the longer term by undertaking work on the development of an objective set of standards for teaching strategies in literacy and numeracy. If this can be done we will consider whether they would be appropriate for inclusion in the QTS Standards, and thus covered in ITT courses. If done, this would be taken on in a future update of the Standards.

The requirements for the provision of ITT courses

- **26.** The revised requirements for the provision of ITT courses would be a replacement for similar requirements in Welsh Office Circular 13/98, set out in legislation made under Assembly Standing Order 29 using powers set out in the 2004 Regulations. In this case, the legislation would be wider than just the requirements for the provision of ITT courses, as it would set out clearly and on a statutory basis the criteria that ITT institutions must meet if they are to be accredited as ITT providers by HEFCW. The 2004 Regulations allow the Assembly to specify these criteria, and we are proposing to put the requirements for the provision of ITT courses on a firm statutory basis by including them as part of the accreditation criteria. These are enclosed at annex C.
- **27.** The Requirements for the Provision of ITT Courses specify what all accredited providers of ITT must do. These Requirements would apply to all types of provision accredited by HEFCW. The provision of ITT through the

National Assembly for Wales's employment based teacher training scheme (on programmes such as the Graduate Teacher Programme) is not subject to HEFCW accreditation requirements, including the requirements for ITT courses. The employment based teacher training scheme does, however, have its own specified requirements for the provision of training under the scheme.

- **28.** The Requirements are organised in four sections:
 - **R1: Entry requirements:** this sets out the entry requirements for all accredited courses of ITT and details the selection criteria to be applied by all providers.
 - **R2: Training and assessment:** this lists the minimum requirements for each type of course, including the amount of time which trainees must spend in schools (the term 'schools' includes further education and sixth form colleges and early years settings where students can demonstrate that they meet the Standards for QTS).
 - **R3: Management of the ITT partnership:** this sets out requirements relating to the partnership between schools and higher education institutions or other providers. It underpins the essential contribution that schools and other settings make to ITT.
 - **R4: Quality assurance:** this sets out the arrangements which providers must put in place to ensure that training is of high quality and regularly reviewed, and that the attainment of the QTS Standards is securely based.
- **29.** The Assembly's entry and selection requirements are minimum standards. Individual ITT institutions may have additional criteria and are best placed to advise about the courses they offer, their content and entry requirements.
- **30.** Except as explicitly stated, the Requirements for the Provision of ITT Courses do not impose on providers of ITT the way in which the training should be delivered and assessed. They also do not specify the materials or activities which should be used to support the training.

Requirements for the provision of ITT courses: Wales-specific issues

- **31.** As indicated, the proposed new Requirements largely parallel those in England and support the aim of maintaining the equivalence of ITT courses leading to QTS between Wales and England. We have, however, provided as promised a number variations to cover Wales-specific issues. Apart from straightforward substitutions of Welsh references for English ones, the principal ones are set out in the following sections.
- **32. R1.2** requires providers to ensure that all entrants to courses run through the medium of Welsh have achieved a standard equivalent to a grade C in the GCSE examination in Welsh (as a first language).
- **33. R1.6** requires providers to satisfy themselves that all entrants to courses run through the medium of Welsh are able additionally to communicate clearly and accurately in spoken and written Welsh.

- **34.** In **R2.4** (which requires providers to prepare all trainee teachers to teach across at least two consecutive Key Stages), we have made it clear that the phrase "two key stages" includes courses covering the Foundation Phase only; courses covering Key Stage 2 only; and courses covering the 14-19 age range (Key Stage 4 and 16-19).
- **35. R2.7** meets a recommendation from the Children's Commissioner for Wales' 'Clywch' report into child abuse, and requires providers to ensure that students are familiar with the most recent national guidance on child protection, including the 'Clywch' report; that training courses include awareness of how abusers might operate; and that the findings of the 'Clywch' report form part of training courses.

Information document

36. The information document "Becoming a Qualified Teacher" sets out in one (non-statutory) publication for easy reference the QTS Standards and the Requirements for the provision of ITT courses contained in the two items of legislation made under Standing Order 29. It provides some explanatory material and notes the statutory background. A draft is enclosed at annex D.

Handbook of Guidance

- 37. The circular "Becoming a Qualified Teacher: Handbook of Guidance" contains non-statutory guidance aimed at helping everyone involved in ITT to understand the aims and scope of both the QTS Standards and Requirements for the provision of ITT courses. It aims to provide additional information about the thinking behind the statutory elements of the Standards and Requirements, but (except where there are references to legal provisions) to do so in a non-statutory form. It is not intended that the guidance should be followed to the letter in every case, but it should also not be ignored. It will be applicable in a majority of cases but it recognises that all situations are different and that there may be good reasons to adopt a different approach in some cases. A draft is enclosed at annex E.
- **38.** The Handbook of Guidance is in two sections. The first gives guidance on the QTS Standards and will be of particular interest to trainees, ITT providers, their partner schools and employers. It includes suggestions about the kind of evidence students might provide to show that they meet the Standards. The second section covers the ITT Course Requirements and is intended mainly for ITT providers, although it may also be of interest to trainees. The aim of this part of the Handbook is to clarify the ITT Course Requirements and so develop a common understanding amongst all providers and partners.

Timing and transitional arrangements

39. We are proposing that the revised QTS Standards and the requirements for the provision of ITT described in this document will apply from 1 September 2006, subject to the transitional arrangements described below. Welsh Office Circular 13/98 would cease to have effect on 1 September 2006.

- **40.** Transitional arrangements are need to cover those trainees who are already on courses at the time the new requirements take effect. We are proposing that the revised QTS Standards and the requirements for the provision of ITT come into effect for all trainees on all ITT courses or programmes on 1 September 2006 with the following exceptions:
- (a) those on their final year of a full-time or part-time undergraduate degree leading to QTS starting after 1 September 2006;
- (b) those on part-time postgraduate programmes starting before 1 September 2006;
- (c) all those trainees on 7-11 programmes starting before 1 September 2006;
- (d) those trainees whose courses were due to finish before 1 September 2006 but have been extended, due to:
 - (i) failure and the need to repeat one aspect of training;
 - (ii) switching from full-time to part-time training;
 - (iii) decisions by the ITT provider to allow trainees to complete any aspect of the programme at a later date (for example, trainees taking a year out of their training); and
- (e) (in respect of the revised QTS Standards only) those on employment-based routes under the Assembly's employment based teacher training scheme who start training before 1 September 2006.

The future

- **41.** We do not intend that the proposed changes outlined here should be a one-off exercise intended to be set in concrete for many years to come. At the same time, we do not wish to make radical changes to the basic structures which are outlined here. For the future, we will be looking, where necessary, to make essential changes in individual areas to cover developments and changes in the education field.
- **42.** Some possible changes for the future are a restructuring of standards S2.1 and S3.3.2 once Key Stage 1 no longer exists and the Foundation Phase is introduced in all settings providing education for 3-7 year olds. We have also indicated that if an objective set of standards for teaching strategies in literacy and numeracy can be developed we will consider whether they would be appropriate for inclusion in the QTS Standards in a future update of the Standards.

Annex A

List of schools consulted

| Aran Hall School | Rhydymain | Gwynedd |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Prospects Centre For Young People | Bersham Road | Wrexham |
| St Michael's School | Bryn | Llanelli |
| Headlands School | 2 St Augustines Road | Penarth |
| Scope Craig Y Parc School | Heol y Parc | Cardiff |
| Margaret Street Nursery | Wallace Road | Swansea |
| Robertstown Nursery School | Philip Street | Rhondda Cynon Taf |
| Treharris Nursery School | Edward Street | Merthyr Tydfil |
| Don Close Nursery | Monnow Way | Newport |
| Tremorfa Nursery School | Mona Place | Cardiff |
| Ysgol Gymuned Bodorgan | Bodorgan | Ynys Môn |
| Ysgol Gynradd Llanddeusant | Llanddeusant | Ynys Môn |
| Ysgol Gymuned Pentraeth | Pentraeth | Ynys Môn |
| Ysgol Gynradd Niwbwrch | Niwbwrch | Ynys Môn |
| Ysgol Gynradd Abersoch | Pwllheli | Gwynedd |
| Ysgol Gynradd Cwm-y-Glo | Cwm-y-Glo | Gwynedd |
| Y.G. Llanaelhaearn | Llanaelhaearn | Gwynedd |
| Ysgol Bro Lleu | Penygroes | Gwynedd |
| Ysgol Gynradd Tudweiliog | Tudweiliog | Gwynedd |
| Ysgol Gynradd Y Felinheli | Felinheli | Gwynedd |
| Ysgol Dinas Mawddwy | Dinas Mawddwy | Gwynedd |
| Ysgol O.M. Edwards | Llanuwchllyn | Gwynedd |
| Ysgol Bro Hedd Wyn | Trawsfynydd | Gwynedd |
| Ysgol Pont Y Gof | Botwnnog | Gwynedd |
| Ysgol Machreth | Llanfachreth | Gwynedd |
| Ysgol Betws-y-Coed | Bro Gethun | Conwy |
| Ysgol Maelgwn | Broad Street | Conwy |
| Ysgol Glan Morfa | Ffordd y Morfa | Conwy |
| Ysgol Bro Cernyw | Llangernyw | Conwy |
| Ysgol Bro Gwydir | Heol Watling | Llanrwst |
| Ysgol Eglwysbach | Eglwysbach | Conwy |
| Ysgol Dewi Sant | Ffordd Rhuddlan | Denbighshire |
| Ysgol Bryn Clwyd | Llandyrnog | Sir Ddinbych |
| Ysgol Gynradd Carrog | Carrog | Denbighshire |
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| Rh | os Street C.P. School | Rhos Street | Denbighshire |
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| Ysg | gol Tremeirchion | Tremeirchion | Sir Ddinbych |
| Ysg | gol Bryn Garth | Ffynnongroew | Flintshire |
| Lla | nfynydd C.P. School | Llanfynydd | Flintshire |
| Ysg | gol Bryn Pennant C.P. | Ffordd Pennant | Flintshire |
| Bry | nford C.P. School | Brynford | Flintshire |
| Ab | ermorddu C.P. School | Cymau Road | Flintshire |
| Ys | gol Gronant | Nant Y Gro | Flintshire |
| Ve | n. Edward Morgan R.C. Primary | Caernarfon Close | Flintshire |
| Ce | iriog Junior School | Lloyds Lane | Wrexham |
| Ale | exandra School | Park Avenue | Wrexham |
| Bla | ack Lane C.P. School | Long Lane | Wrexham |
| Во | rras Park Infants School | Borras Park Road | Wrexham |
| Ys | gol Bryn Tabor | Heol Maelor | Wrecsam |
| St | Mary's Primary (Ruabon) | Park Street | Wrexham |
| Ab | erhafesp C.P. School | Aberhafesp | Powys |
| Ys | gol Llanbrynmair | Llanbrynmair | Powys |
| Ysg | gol Dyffryn Trannon | Trefeglwys | Powys |
| Ysg | gol Maesydre | Severn Road | Powys |
| Lla | nbister C.P. School | Llanbister | Powys |
| Bu | ilth Wells C.P. School | Hospital Road | Powys |
| Gla | anrhyd C.P. School | Wind Road | Swansea |
| Bro | onllys C.P. School | Bronllys | Powys |
| Gla | adestry C.I.W. School | Gladestry | Herefordshire |
| Lla | ngedwyn Primary School | Llangedwyn | Salop |
| Pri | ory C.I.W. School | Pendre Close | Powys |
| Ysg | gol Gynradd Cribyn | Cribyn | Ceredigion |
| Ysg | gol Gynradd Cei Newydd | Maes Yr Ysgol | Ceredigion |
| Y.C | 5. Llangynfelyn | Taliesin | Powys |
| Ysg | gol Gynradd Talybont | Talybont | Ceredigion |
| Ffy | nnon Bedr C.P. School | Heol Y Bryn | Ceredigion |
| Ysg | gol Gynradd Pontsian | Pont-Sian | Ceredigion |
| Y.C | 6. Pontrhydfendigaid | Pontrhydfendigaid | Ceredigion |
| Ysg | gol Gynradd Cenarth | Cenarth | Carmarthenshire |
| | endergast Infants & Nursery School | Stokes Avenue | Pembrokeshire |
| Ys | gol Bro Ingli | Long Street | Pembrokeshire |
| Ter | mpleton C.P. School | School Road | Pembrokeshire |
| Cro | pesgoch C.P. School | Llanrhian Road | Pembrokeshire |
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| Coastlands County Primary | St Ishmael's Base | Pembrokeshire |
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| Ysgol Bro Dewi V.A. | Nun Street | Pembrokeshire |
| St Oswalds VA School | Presselly | Pembrokeshire |
| Ysgol Gynradd Gorslas | Heol Y Llew Du | Sir Gaerfyrddin |
| Bancyfelin C.P. School | Bancyfelin | Carmarthenshire |
| Ysgol Cefnbrynbrain | Heol Y Ysgol | Sir Gaerfyrddin |
| Talley C.P School | Talley | Carmarthenshire |
| Ysgol G. Llanpumsaint | Llanpumsaint | Carmarthenshire |
| Llwynhendy Junior School | Trallwm Road | Carmarthenshire |
| Morfa Infants & Nursery School | New Street | Carmarthenshire |
| Ysgol Gynradd Llanarthne | Llanarthne | Sir Gaerfyrddin |
| Ysgol Gynradd Hafodwenog | Trelech | Sir Gaerfyrddin |
| Penygroes C.P. School | Waterloo Road | Carmarthenshire |
| Ysgol Gruffydd Jones | Heol Yr Osaf | Sir Gaerfyrddin |
| Laugharne V.C.P. School | Orchard Park | Carmarthenshire |
| St Mary's R.C. Primary School | Havard Road | Carmarthenshire |
| Danygraig Primary School | Ysgol Street | Swansea |
| Hafod Primary School | Odo Street | Swansea |
| Pentrepoeth Infant School | School Road | Swansea |
| Clwyd Community Primary School | Eppynt Road | Swansea |
| Birchgrove Infants School | Heol Nant Bran | Swansea |
| Clydach Junior School | Twynybedw Road | Swansea |
| Llangyfelach Primary School | Pengors Road | Swansea |
| Tre Uchaf Primary School | Heol Cae Ty Newydd | Swansea |
| Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Gellionnen | Gellionnen Road | Swansea |
| Christchurch (C.I.W.) Voluntary Aided Primary | Rodney Street | Swansea |
| Baglan Primary School | Elmwood Road | Port Talbot |
| Crymlyn Primary School | School Road | Neath |
| Glyncorrwg Primary School | Bridge Street | Port Talbot |
| Mynachlog Nedd Junior School | St John's Terrace | Neath |
| Blaenbaglan Primary School | Maes-Ty-Canol | Port Talbot |
| Crynallt Infant School | Afan Valley Road | Neath |
| Cwmfelin Primary School | Maesteg Road | Bridgend |
| Nantyffyllon Primary School | Garnwen Terrace | Bridgend |
| Penybont Primary School | Minerva Street | Bridgend |
| Bryntirion Junior School | Llangewydd Road | Bridgend |
| Ysgol Y Ferch O'r Sger | Greenfield Terrace | Bridgend |
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| Ponthir C.V. Primary School | Caerleon Road | Torfaen |
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| Park Street Infants School | Park Street | Monmouthshire |
| Caldicot Sandy Lane Infants School | Sandy Lane | Monmouthshire |
| Croesonen Infants School | Croesonen Road | Monmouthshire |
| St Mary's R.C. Primary | Bulwark Road | Monmouthshire |
| Durham Road Infant School | Durham Road | Newport |
| Somerton Primary School | Hawthorn Fosse | Newport |
| Milton Junior School | Hendre Farm Drive | Newport |
| Llanmartin Primary School | Waltwood Road | Newport |
| Ysgol Gymraeg Casnewydd | Hartridge Farm Road | Casnewydd |
| Malpas C.I.W. Infant School | Yewberry Close | Newport |
| Gabalfa Primary School | Colwill Road | Cardiff |
| Kitchener Primary School | Kitchener Road | Cardiff |
| Windsor Clive Junior School | Grand Avenue | Cardiff |
| Rumney Infant School | Wentloog Road | Cardiff |
| Springwood Primary School | Pennsylvania | Cardiff |
| Llysfaen Primary School | Rowan Way | Cardiff |
| Willowbrook Primary School | Sandbrook Road | Cardiff |
| Glan-Yr-Afon Primary | Browing Close | Cardiff |
| St Mellons C.I.W. Primary School | Dunster Road | Cardiff |
| St Cadoc's Primary School | Shaw Close | Cardiff |
| All Saints C.I.W. Primary School | Ael-Y-Bryn | Cardiff |
| Ysgol Dyffryn Nantlle | Ffordd Y Brenin | Gwynedd |
| St Brigid's School | Plas Yn Green | Denbigh |
| Castell Alun High School | Норе | Flintshire |
| Ysgol Maes Garmon | Stryd Conwy | Sir Y Fflint |
| Ysgol Clywedog | Ruthin Road | Wrexham |
| Brecon High School | Penlan | Powys |
| Ysgol Uwchradd Tregaron | Tregaron | Ceredigion |
| Ysgol Bro Gwaun | Heol Dyfed | Pembrokeshire |
| Ysgol Glan-Y-Mor School | Heol Elfed | Carmarthenshire |
| Olchfa School | Gower Road | Swansea |
| Penyrheol Comprehensive School | Pontarddulais Road | Swansea |
| Cymer Afan Comprehensive School | School Road | Port Talbot |
| Ysgol Gyfun Ystalyfera | Glan Yr Afon | Swansea |
| Bryn Hafren Comprehensive School | Merthyr Dyfan Road | Barry |

| Blaengwawr Comprehensive School | Club Street | Aberdare |
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| Cardinal Newman R.C. Comprehensive School | Dynea Road | Rhondda Cynon Taf |
| Blackwood Comprehensive School | Ty Isha Terrace | Blackwood |
| Cwmcarn High School | Chapel Farm | Crosskeys |
| Llantarnam School | Llantarnam Road | Torfaen |
| St Julian's Comprehensive School | Heather Road | Newport |
| Willows High School | Willows Avenue | Cardiff |
| Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf | Heol Y Bont | Caerdydd |
| Ysgol Plas Brondyffryn | Park Street | Denbigh |
| Ysgol Heol Goffa | Heol Goffa | Carmarthenshire |
| Ysgol Maes Dyfan | Gibbonsdown Rise | Barry |
| Maes Ebbw School | Maesglas Road | Newport |