



Ein Cyf/Our Ref: ATISN 16430

25 July 2022

Dear ,

ATISN 16430 – School grading

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 28 June. You attached a copy of a news report about the ending of the national categorisation system. The report stated “some headteachers and parents have welcomed the move”, and you have asked what percentage of headteachers and parents in Wales this was.

Our response

I am writing to inform you that the information that you have requested is not held by the Welsh Government.

However, the proposed ending of the National Categorisation System formed part of a 2021 public consultation on the wider school improvement guidance. A summary of consultation responses is available to view [online](#).

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government’s handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government’s Freedom of Information Officer at: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or Email: Freedomofinformation@gov.wales

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely