

1 July 2022

Dear

ATISN 16431 – Latest statistics on Gypsy, Roma and Traveller school pupils

Thank you for your request which we received on 2 June 2022. You asked for the following data:

1. In relation to the 2018-19 academic year for i) Cardiff, Newport, Blaenau Gwent, and for ii) All Wales:
 - % attendance in secondary schools for all pupils
 - % attendance in secondary schools for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller pupils
 - % of all pupils achieving a C or above in GCSE Maths
 - % of all pupils achieving a C or above in GCSE English
 - % of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller pupils achieving a C or above in GCSE Maths
 - % of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller pupils achieving a C or above in GCSE English
 - The average Capped 9 Points Score for all pupils
 - The average Capped 9 Points score for Gypsies, Roma and Traveller pupils

2. In relation to the 2020-21 academic year for i) Cardiff, Newport, Blaenau Gwent and for ii) All Wales:
 - % attendance in secondary schools for all pupils
 - % attendance in secondary schools for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller pupils
 - % of all pupils achieving a C or above in GCSE Maths
 - % of all pupils achieving a C or above in GCSE English
 - % of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller pupils achieving a C or above in GCSE Maths
 - % of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller pupils achieving a C or above in GCSE English
 - The average Capped 9 Points Score for all pupils
 - The average Capped 9 Points score for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller pupils

A copy of the information I have decided to release is enclosed. This includes all of the information you've requested for the academic year 2018-19 (listed under point 1. above). With regards to the information requested for the academic year 2020-21 (listed under point 2. above), I have listed the information we have enclosed in the table below:

Description of information requested	Level requested	
	<i>i) For Cardiff, Newport and Blaenau Gwent</i>	<i>ii) For All-Wales</i>
% attendance in secondary schools for all pupils	Enclosed	Enclosed
% attendance in secondary schools for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller pupils	Enclosed	Enclosed
% of all pupils achieving a C or above in GCSE Maths	-	Enclosed

% of all pupils achieving a C or above in GCSE English	-	Enclosed
% of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller pupils achieving a C or above in GCSE Maths	-	Enclosed
% of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller pupils achieving a C or above in GCSE English	-	Enclosed
The average Capped 9 Points Score for all pupils	-	-
The average Capped 9 Points score for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller pupils	-	-

In order to protect the confidentiality of data about individual pupils, we have suppressed any figures that are greater than zero and less than 5.

With regards to the remaining information, I wish to advise you that the Welsh Government believes that the following information should be exempt from disclosure:

Information being withheld	Section number and exemption name
% of all pupils achieving a C or above in GCSE Maths for the 2020-21 academic year for Cardiff, Newport and Blaenau Gwent	Section 36(2) (c) - would otherwise prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs
% of all pupils achieving a C or above in GCSE English for the 2020-21 academic year for Cardiff, Newport and Blaenau Gwent	
% of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller pupils achieving a C or above in GCSE Maths for the 2020-21 academic year for Cardiff, Newport and Blaenau Gwent	
% of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller pupils achieving a C or above in GCSE English for the 2020-21 academic year for Cardiff, Newport and Blaenau Gwent	
The average Capped 9 Points Score for all pupils for the 2020-21 academic year for Cardiff, Newport and Blaenau Gwent	
The average Capped 9 Points Score for all pupils for the 2020-21 academic year for All-Wales	
The average Capped 9 Points score for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller pupils for the 2020-21 academic year for Cardiff, Newport and Blaenau Gwent	
The average Capped 9 Points score for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller pupils for the 2020-21 academic year for All-Wales	

The Welsh Government has not yet reached a decision on the balance of the public interest. Due to the need to consider, in all the circumstances of the case, where the balance of the public interest lies in relation to the information that you have requested, the Welsh Government will not be able to respond to your request in full within 20 working days.

I hope to let you have a response by **29 July 2022**.

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:

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Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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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