

Our ref: ATISN 24891

Date: 30 July 2025

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Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 2 July. You asked for the following:

Details of which subjects are offered and taught through the medium of Welsh in years 10, 11, 12 and 13 in all the local authority's category 2, 3 and transitional schools, with a breakdown by school and the twenty-two principal councils.

Our response

Details of subjects offered through the medium of Welsh in years 10,11,12 and 13 are not held but we have provided information on subjects taught through the medium of Welsh.

Two spreadsheets have been provided:

1. Learning activities by the medium of delivery – This contains data from the Post-16 data collection on learning activities delivered in Welsh sixth forms identified as Welsh medium or dual language (including transitional) according to their school language category, that were delivered through the medium of Welsh or bilingually.
2. Subjects taught through the medium of Welsh or bilingually - This contains information on which subjects are taught through the medium of Welsh or bilingually for years 10, 11, 12 or 13 in schools identified as Welsh medium or dual language (including transitional) according to their school language category.

The first spreadsheet is sourced from the Post-16 Data Collection. The post-16 data collection is a collection of data from all maintained schools with sixth forms and middle schools with pupils in years 12, 13 and/or 14. Schools are required to report all learning programmes and activities undertaken by learners in the previous academic year

The information provided here relates to all learning activities undertaken by learners in the academic year 2023/24.

The second spreadsheet is sourced from The School Workforce Annual Census (SWAC). SWAC is an electronic collection of individual level data on the school workforce in local authority-maintained settings in Wales. The SWAC School return is completed by all local authority-maintained school settings in Wales, including Pupil Referral Units (PRUs) and provides comprehensive information on workforce characteristics and demographics (sex, age, ethnicity, national identity etc.), roles, Welsh language (Welsh ability and teaching/working through the medium of Welsh), subjects taught, recruitment and retention.

The information on subjects taught through the medium of Welsh or bilingually relates to a typical two-week timetable as submitted by the schools in their SWAC return as at November 2024.

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.

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Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

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

Website: www.ico.org.uk

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

Yours sincerely