

## **Appendix 1a**

### **Performance of pupils entitled to free school meals and of boys and girls.**

#### **Foundation Phase Teacher Assessments**

77.1% of pupil's entitled to free school meals (eFSM) attained the FPI. This is a 2.5% increase on 2016 performance and a 5.7% decrease in the variance between the FSM and non FSM pupils. This is a three-year trend of improvement and is the best in the region. The gap between girls' and boys' performance reduced by 3.3%, from -10% in 2016 to -6.7%.

All Foundation Phase measures, with the exception of Welsh at the expected level and PSD at the higher level, are below the 2016 attainment. This ranks Denbighshire below expectation in all areas except higher level PSD, where it ranks 6<sup>th</sup> out of 22.

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#### **Key Stage 2 Teacher Assessments**

There is an increase of 1.8% from 79% to 80.8% of pupil's eFSM attaining the CSI and a decrease of 1.9% in the variance between the attainment of the eFSM and non eFSM pupils. This ranks Denbighshire 3<sup>rd</sup> in the region for eFSM attainment, and 6<sup>th</sup> for non FSM, as expected. The gap between the performance of girls and boys continued to increase, widening by 0.9% and placing Denbighshire 6<sup>th</sup> in the region.

Performance in all key stage 2 subjects, both at the expected and higher level, improved on the previous year. This ranks Denbighshire at or above expectation in Welsh, mathematics and science at the expected level and science at the higher level. 6 pupils who were not identified on the ALN register did not attain the CSI.

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#### **Key Stage 3 Teacher Assessments**

English L5+ 90% is an increase of 0.5% however 1.6% below the GwE average, and 17<sup>th</sup> compared to other LA's, a fall of 4 places. Mathematics L5+ has fallen 0.2% at 90.7% and ranked 8<sup>th</sup> and 1.2% below regional average. Science has remained constant regarding rank at 12<sup>th</sup> with a 0.7% increase. Welsh L5+ increased by 0.1%.

The percentage of pupils achieving at level 6 and above at key stage 3 improved in English again this year (following a 5.9% increase in 2016) , an increase of 3% to 57.7% and remained in 14<sup>th</sup> position, Mathematics rose by 3.7% and rose two places to 11<sup>th</sup>. Science increased by 4.3% and a place to 13<sup>th</sup>. Welsh L6+ saw a significant increase of 13.5% and increased its position from 16<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>.

The performance of eFSM pupils on the CSI indicator saw a slight decrease of 0.7% however the variance between non FSM/FSM decreased slightly from -18.1% to 17.4%.

## Key Stage 4

The new Capped 9 indicator which takes into account the best score for English or Welsh, Maths, Maths Numeracy and Science and the best 4 scores in other subjects, which can include the equivalent of 2 GCSE BTEC vocational qualifications, is the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest in the North Wales region.

Performance of boys and girls will be available in November 2017.

The performance of pupils who are in receipt of free school meals (eFSM) is at 16.2% which is significantly below the Welsh Government 3 year average floor target of 36%. Only one North Wales authority achieved the target.

In 2017 Ysgol Glan Clwyd (80% 5 learners) was the only school to exceed the target, Rhyl High School 14.3%, Prestatyn High School 23.5%, Denbigh High School 12.5%, Ysgol Dinas Bran 21.1%, Ysgol Brynhyfryd 20% and Blessed Edward Jones 5.9% were all below the target for this year.

In preparation for 2018 where only Science GCSE will count towards performance indicators most pupils this year were entered for GCSE Science rather than BTEC Vocational Science.

### School targets and expected 3<sup>rd</sup> projected outcomes Spring 17

School	2017%	2016%	+/- 17-16	2017 Target %	% Projection 3 Spring Term	+/- Target	+/- Proj 3
Rhyl High School	38.1	53.6	-15.5	48.1	42.5	-10	-4.4
Prestatyn High school	51.9	54.2	-2.3	65.4	53.8	-13.5	-1.9
Ysgol Uwhradd Glan Clwyd	63.3	70.4	-7.1	72.4	72.2	-9.1	-8.9
Denbigh High School	43.8	55.8	-12	60.4	58.3	-16.6	-14.5
Ysgol Dinas Bran	53.6	69.7	-16.1	72.2	65.4	-18.6	-11.8
Ysgol Brynhyfryd	74.3	78.8	-4.5	79.4	76	-5.1	-1.7
Blessed Edward Jones CHS	19.8	40.8	-21	49.4	39.5	-29.6	-19.7
St Brigid's School	73.1	83.3	-10.2	96.2	76.9	-23.1	-3.8
Special / EOTAS*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Secondary schools GCSE core subject results A\*- C

	%Level 2, 2017
Welsh 1 <sup>st</sup> Language	78.9%
English	58.5%
Mathematics	53.1%
Mathematics Numeracy	55.2%
Science	65.6%

