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Appendix 1: Evidence base

- Data considered – inspection outcomes and statistics regarding pupil numbers and models
- Schools visited:

Ysgol Cwm Brombil – Neath Port Talbot

Abertillery learning Community – Blaenau Gwent

Ysgol Bro Idris – Gwynedd

Christ the Word School – Denbighshire

Ebbw Fawr learning Community – Blaenau Gwent

Idris Davies School 3-18 – Caerphilly

Porth Community School – Rhondda Cynon Taf

St Bridgid’s School – Denbighshire

Tonyrefail Community School – Rhondda Cynon Taf

Ysgol Bae Baglan – Neath Port Talbot

Ysgol Bro Hyddgen – Powys

Ysgol Bro Pedr – Ceredigion

Ysgol Bro Teifi – Ceredigion

Ysgol Caer Elen – Pembrokeshire

Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg – Vale of Glamorgan

Ysgol Ystalyfera Bro Dur – Neath Port Talbot

Ysgol Henry Richard – Ceredigion

Ysgol Llanhari - Rhondda Cynon Taf

Ysgol Nantgwyn - Rhondda Cynon Taf

Ysgol yr Eglwys yng Nghymru Penrhyn Dewi – Pembrokeshire

Ysgol Llanfyllin – Powys

Ysgol Gartholwg – Rhondda Cynon Taf

Ysgol Godre'r Berwyn – Gwynedd

- HMI talked to groups of pupils whilst visiting the provider. We sought the views of pupils from the whole age range and information fed into findings regarding standards, teaching, leadership, and wellbeing.
- Visits and calls to the following local authorities:

Gwynedd

Torfaen

Blaenau Gwent

Ceredigion

Pembrokeshire

Denbighshire

Rhondda Cynon Taf

Neath Port Talbot

Flintshire

Caerphilly

- Literature reviewed is as outlined in the background section and references
- Inspection evidence was considered for all the school inspected as an all-age school. This contributed to sections on standards and wellbeing.

Appendix 2: Charts and tables

Figure 2: School combinations that have resulted in all-age schools

Key: SS: secondary school; PS: primary school

Source: My local school

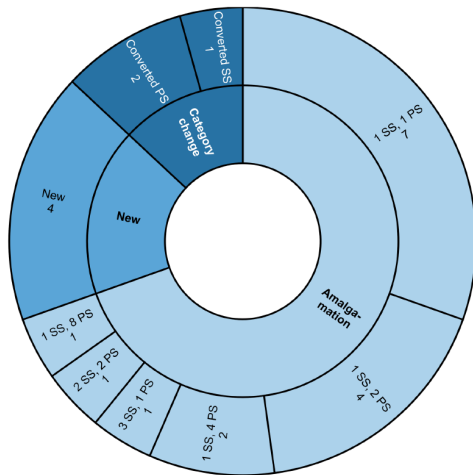


Figure 3: Number of all-age schools in Wales

Source: Pupil level annual school census, 2021

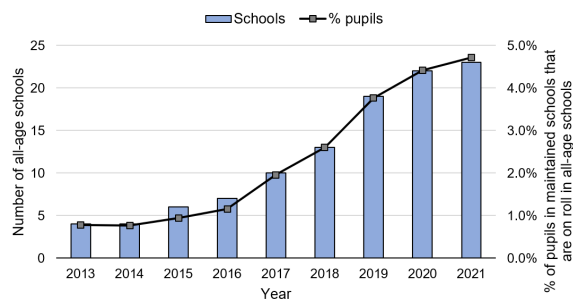


Table 1: All-age schools characteristics

	Min	Max	Average
Pupils	326	1,713	970
Primary phase pupils	133	1,007	306
Secondary phase pupils	164	1,329	664

3 year average FSM	6%	46%	20%
SEN	10%	36%	19%
EAL (A-D)	0%	14%	2%

Source: Pupil level annual school census, 2021

Appendix 3: Transition of pupils in all-age schools and inspection outcomes

Table 2: Transition of pupils in all-age schools

School number	School name	Percentage of Year 7 pupils from Year 6 in the same school
6615500	Bro Idris	80%
6775501	Abertillery Learning Community	68%
6685500	Ysgol Caer Elen	66%
6665500	Ysgol Bro Hyddgen	48%
6675500	Ysgol Bro Pedr	47%
6635901	St Brigid's School	46%
6675501	Ysgol Henry Richard	46%
6675502	Ysgol Bro Teifi	45%
6635902	Christ the Word	42%
6685900	Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi	40%
6745502	Ysgol Nantgwyn	40%
6615501	Ysgol Godre'r Berwyn	37%
6765500	Idris Davies School 3 to 18	25%
6745504	Ysgol Garth Olwg	23%
6745500	Ysgol Llanhari	23%
6745501	Porth Community School	20%
6745503	Tonyrefail Community School	18%
6775500	Ebbw Fawr Learning Community	15%
6715500	Ysgol Bae Baglan	14%
6715502	Ysgol Cwm Brombil	14%
6735500	Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg	14%
6715501	Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera Bro Dur	6%
6665501	Ysgol Llanfyllin	0% *

Source: Pupil level annual school census, 2021

*Ysgol Llanfyllin statistics show that no pupils transferred from its own cohort in Year 6. This was because the school only opened in September 2020.

Table 3: All-age inspection outcomes since 2017

Provider Name	Standards	Wellbeing and attitudes to learning	Teaching and learning experiences	Care, support and guidance	Leadership and management
Ysgol Bro Idris	A	G	A	A	A
Porth Community School	U	A	U	A	A
Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg	G	E	G	E	G
Ysgol Bro Teifi	G	E	G	E	G
Ysgol Bae Baglan	A	G	G	G	G
Ysgol Henry Richard	A	G	A	G	A
Abertillery Learning Community	A	A	A	A	U
Ysgol Llanhari	G	G	G	G	G

Key: E: Excellent, G: Good, A: Adequate and needs improvement, U: Unsatisfactory and needs urgent improvement

Source: Estyn, 2021

Appendix 4: Senior Leadership structures in all-age schools

Senior Leadership structures in all-age schools (sample of models)

Figure 5. Graphic as static image with long description

Senior Leadership structures in all-age schools (sample of models)

Large, multi-site all-age school

Executive Headteacher
Deputy Executive Headteacher – Business manager
Head of Learning Year 2-Year 8 – Head of Learning Year 9-Year 11
3x Assistant Headteacher (Primary Campus leads)
3 x Assistant Headteachers (Secondary Campus)

Large school on one site

Headteacher
2 x Deputy Headteachers
2 x Assistant Headteachers
Business officer
Head of lower school – Head of middle school – Head of upper school

Medium / large school on multi-site within close proximity

Headteacher
2 x Deputy Headteachers
6 x Assistant Headteachers

Small school on one site

Strategic Headteacher
Deputy Headteacher
3 x Assistant headteachers (Phase leads)

Appendix 5: Numbers - quantities and proportions

nearly all =	with very few exceptions
most =	90% or more
many =	70% or more
a majority =	over 60%
half =	50%
around half =	close to 50%
a minority =	below 40%
few =	below 20%
very few =	less than 10%

Appendix 6: Further context for schools included in cameos

Idris Davies School 3-18

The school serves the communities of Rhymney, Abertysswg and Pontlottyn. Around 32% of pupils are eligible for free school meals, which is above the national average. Around 28% of pupils have special educational needs. The current headteacher was appointed in October 2017

Ysgol Caer Elen

The school serves the communities of Haverfordwest and the locality. Eight per cent of pupils are eligible for free school meals, which is below the national average. Almost 93% of pupils come from non-Welsh speaking homes. Sixteen per cent of pupils have special educational needs. The current headteacher was appointed in February 2021.

Ysgol Llanhari

Around 6% of pupils are eligible for free school meals, which is substantially lower than the national averages for secondary and primary schools. Sixteen per cent of pupils are on the school's additional learning needs register, which is below the national average. Very few pupils have a statement of special educational needs. The headteacher was appointed in September 2014.

Tonyrefail Community School

The school opened in September 2018. Around 25% of pupils are eligible for free school meals, which is above to the national average. Around 2% of pupils have a statement of special educational needs. The headteacher was appointed 18 months prior to the school opening.

Ysgol Nantgwyn

The school opened in September 2018. Around 33% of pupils are eligible for free school meals. Around 1% of pupils have a statement of special educational needs. The headteacher was appointed 18 months prior to the school opening.

Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg

Most pupils are from white ethnic backgrounds and 7% are eligible for free school meals, which is much lower than the national average. Thirty-nine per cent of pupils come from Welsh-speaking homes and most pupils speak Welsh fluently. Eleven per cent of pupils have additional learning needs, and the percentage with a statement of special educational needs is below 1%. Both figures are below the national average. The headteacher was appointed in January 2021. The current headteacher has been in post since January 2021.

Ysgol Godre'r Berwyn

Around 9% of pupils are eligible for free school meals, which is lower than the national average. One per cent of pupils have a statement of special educational needs. The school opened in September 2019 after the amalgamation of Ysgol y Berwyn, Ysgol Bro Tegid and Ysgol Beuno Sant. The headteacher was appointed around 12 months before the school opened.

Ysgol Henry Richard

The local authority has built a new primary division, and refurbished the secondary section, and one governing body has been in place since the school was established. Around 13% are eligible for free school meals. The school opened as an all-age school in 2014 and following a period as acting headteacher was appointed to the post in September 2017.