



Arolygiaeth Ei Mawrhydi dros Addysg a Hyfforddiant yng Nghymru  
Her Majesty's Inspectorate for Education and Training in Wales

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Dear

Thank you again for your email to the Estyn Enquiries inbox. I attach a spreadsheet containing the information you have requested. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any difficulty accessing the document.

Yours sincerely

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To: Enquiries

Subject: Freedom of Information Request

Hello Estyn,

Please accept this email as a formal freedom of information request (FOI).

This is a 'two question' FOI. Therefore, we do not believe this FOI would exceed the legal time-frame on research in terms of fees or a decline. This information should not require significant research as the data should already be on hand by your office.

FOI BEGINS

Question 1.

The following schools in Wales are presently designated as being in 'Special Measures'.

Ysgol Bryn Alyn, Wrexham  
Ysgol Ardudwy, Gwynedd

Cwmbran High School, Torfaen  
St Julian's Comprehensive, Newport  
The Greenhill School, Tenby  
Ysgol Clywedog, Wrexham  
Brynmawr Foundation Hill, Blaenau  
Newport High School, Newport  
Ysgol Gyfun Gwynllyw, Torfaen  
Denbigh High School. Denbighshire  
Newtown High School, Powys

Please list for each school - the initial start date - as do when they each first entered into 'special measures'.

Question Two.

Over the last five years from 1st January 2015 to present. Which Welsh Secondary School has been in 'Special Measures' for the longest amount of time before coming out of 'Special Measures' - or - is still in 'Special Measures'.

FOI CONCLUDES

Please send the FOI result to this email address from which it is received.

This FOI is in the public interest. Parents of children attending schools in special measures up to - or over - 2 years may be greatly concerned and should have a comparison versus other schools.

Please reply within the legal working day time limit of 20 days - although given the festive break - I am happy to be flexible as a recipient and extend this deadline until the 31st January 2020.

Many thanks,

Yours Sincerely,

Name	First core inspection day	Publication date	Core outcome	Date downgraded to Special measures
Ysgol Bryn Alyn, Wrexham	11/12/2017	16/02/2018	Special measures	.
Ysgol Ardudwy, Gwynedd	03/12/2018	07/02/2019	Special measures	.
Cwmbraun High School, Torfaen	08/12/2015	12/02/2016	Significant improvement	03/12/2018
St Julian's Comprehensive, Newport	02/12/2014	06/02/2015	Significant improvement	03/07/2017
The Greenhill School, Tenby	13/05/2014	16/07/2014	Estyn monitoring	29/11/2019
Ysgol Clywedog, Wrexham	07/10/2019	09/12/2019	Special measures	.
Brynmawr Foundation Hill, Blaenau	07/10/2019	13/12/2019	Special measures	.
Newport High School, Newport	20/11/2017	25/01/2018	Special measures	.
Ysgol Gyfun Gwynllyw, Torfaen	08/04/2019	14/06/2019	Special measures	.
Denbigh High School, Denbighshire	15/11/2016	20/01/2017	Significant improvement	06/07/2018
Newtown High School, Powys	19/05/2015	22/07/2015	Estyn monitoring	14/03/2018

**Longest time in Special measures**

Ysgol Treffynnon (formerly Holywell High School) In SM between 22/03/2016 and 19/12/2019