

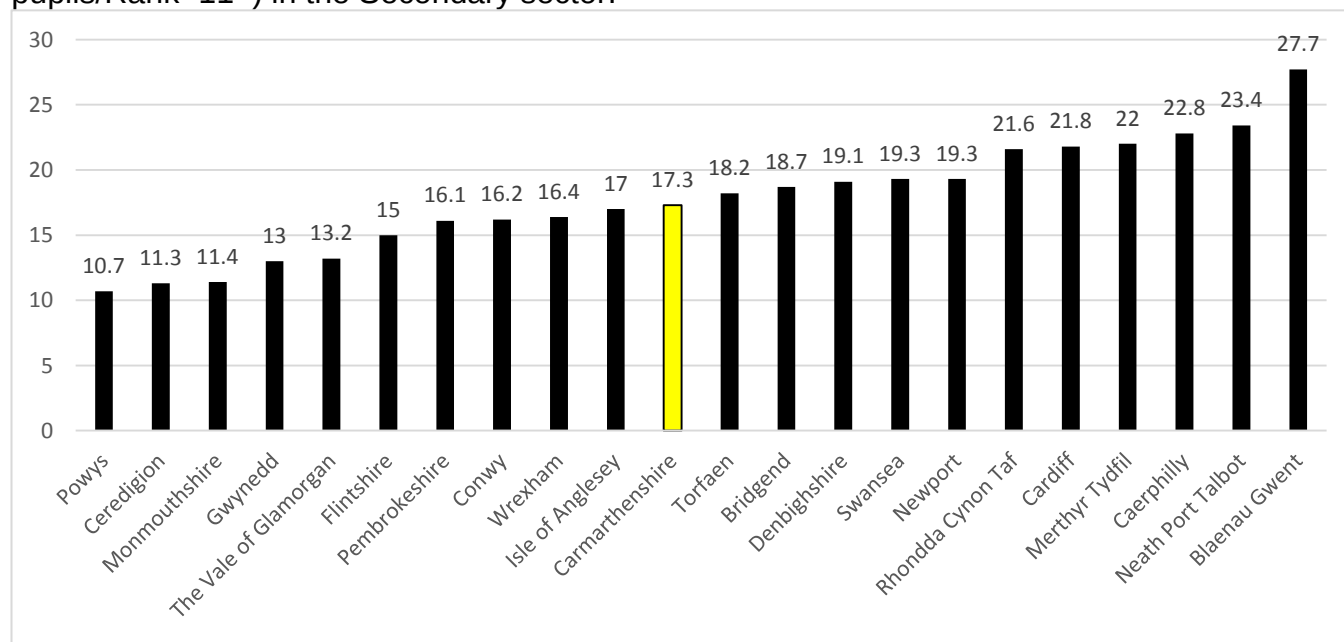
Provisional Examination and Teacher Assessment Results and provisional school attendance data

Following comments from Members in respect of scrutinising performance data earlier in the school year, it was agreed to present data in the September scrutiny committee meeting with the health warning that some data will be unverified.

Officers will present the data via a presentation and outline priorities and actions to respond to identified challenges. Officers will present a finalised and verified performance data report to members and other stakeholders as part of the Annual Performance Report which will be available at the start of 2017.

Context- Free School Meals Benchmarking

Over the last three years we have seen an increase in pupils eligible for free school meals. **17.3% (3720)** of Carmarthenshire's pupils aged 5-15 are currently entitled to free school meals. FSM levels in the Primary sector are 17.9% (2119 pupil/Rank- 11th) and 16.3% (1563 pupils/Rank- 11th) in the Secondary sector.

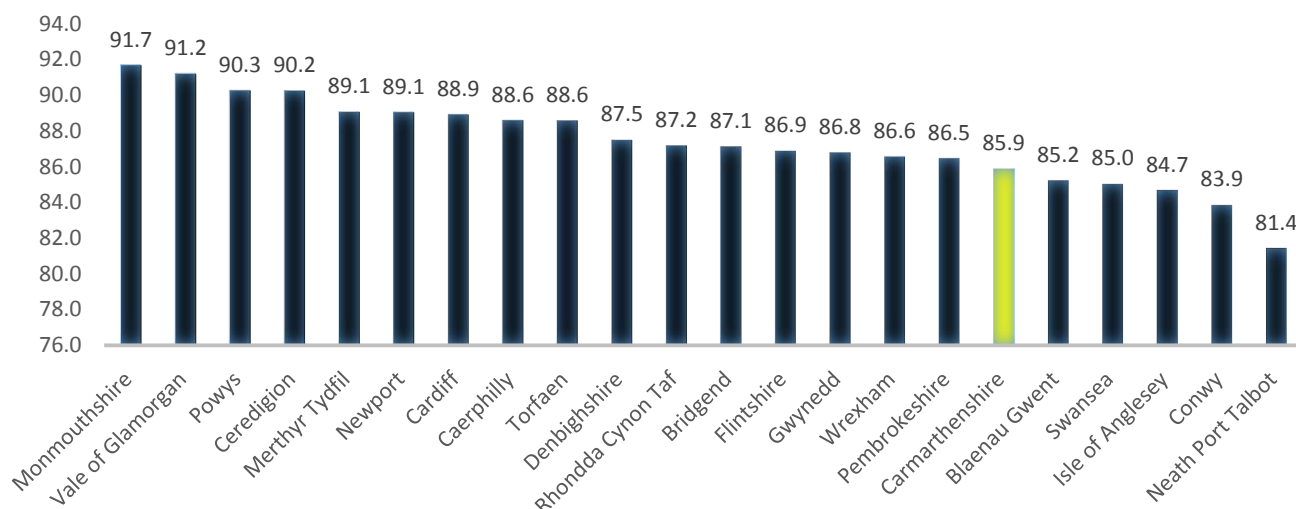


When considering benchmarks we should be performing around the 11th position.

Foundation Stage Teacher Assessment Results>(*Outcomes 5+)

	2013	2014	2015	2016
FPOI	81.6 (16)	84.1↑ (16)	86.8 (=10)↑	85.9% (17)↓
WALES FPOI	83	85.2	86.8%	87%
ERW FPOI	82.4	85.7	87.1%	85.9%
Welsh	86.2 (14)	89.2 (15)	91.4 (13)↑	90.2 (15)↓
English	81.0 (20)	81.1 (21)	83.4(20)↑	83 (20)↓
Mathematics	85.9 (16)	88.1 (15)	89.8(12)↑	89.6(15)↓
Personal and Social Development	93.0 (16)	94.0 (160)	95.2(12)↑	94.8(10)↓

FOUNDATION PHASE CSI



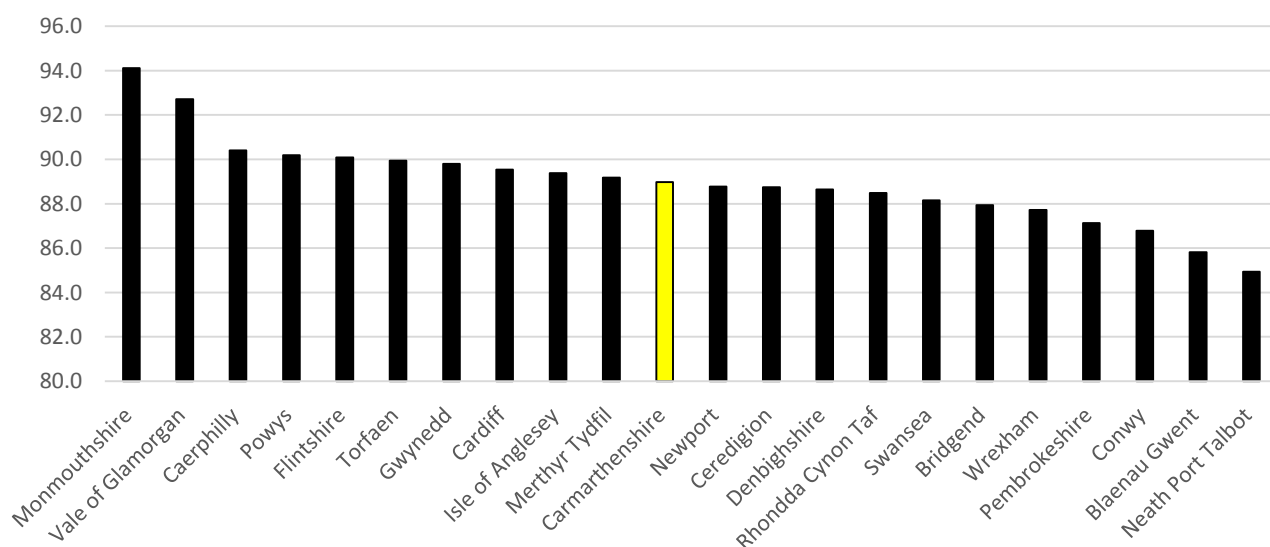
Commentary

- 0.9% decrease in Foundation Phase Outcome Indicator from last year
- Below Welsh average of 87% but equal to ERW average of 85.9%
- Efsm ranking- well below expected position
- Prepare detailed analysis of the data at school and subject level.
- Identify as a priority for ERW's work in Carmarthenshire.

Key Stage 2 Teacher Assessment Results (Level 4+ in Mathematics/Science/Language)

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Core Subject Indicator	85.4 (10)	87.4 ↑ (6)	88.2↑ (10)	89 ↑ (11)
WALES CSI	84.3	86.1	87.7%	88.6%
ERW CSI	84.5	87.3	88.3%	88%
Welsh	84.5 (16)	84.4 (20)	88.6(16)↑	88.5 ↓(17)
English	87.22 (14)	90 (7)	90 (11)↔	91.1 ↑ (7)
Mathematics	88.1 (11)	89.7 (8)	90.4↑ (11)	91.7 ↑ (7)
Science	90.7 (11)	91.1 (9)	91.9 (11)↑	92.8 ↑ (8)

Key Stage 2 CSI

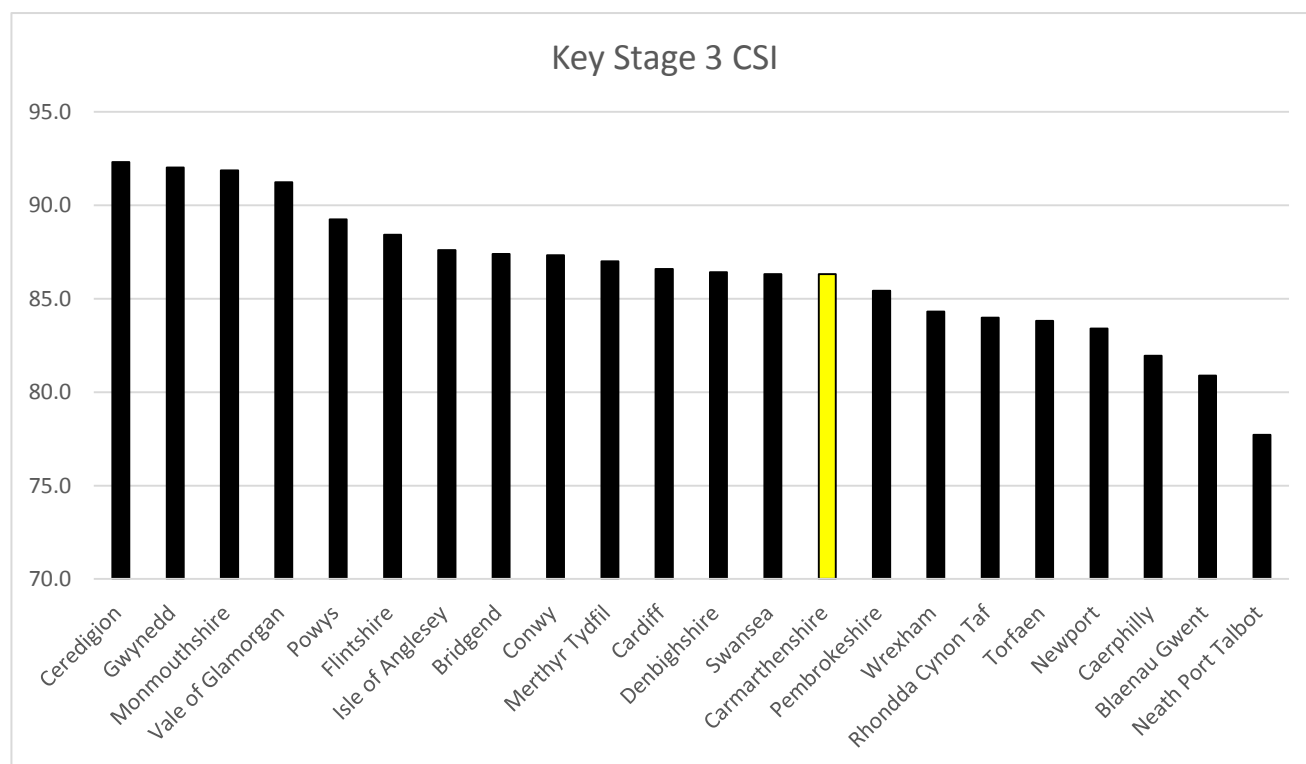


Commentary

- Continued improvement- Carmarthenshire's best Key Stage 2 results
- A further 0.8% improvement in Key Stage 2 Core Subject Indicator from last year
- Above Welsh average of 88.6% and ERW average of 88%
- efsm ranking at expected position
- ACTION- continue to secure further improvements in core areas.
- Undertake a detailed analysis of Welsh results across all Key Stages.

Key Stage 3 Teacher Assessment Results (Level 5+ in Mathematics/ Science/ Language)

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Core Subject Indicator	77.1 (13)	84.5 ↑ (4)	85.1↑ (8)	86.3 (=13)
WALES- CSI	77	81	83.9%	85.9%
ERW- CSI	78.1	81.7	84.3	85.6%
Welsh	83.6 (16)	88.7 (14)↑	86.5 (16)↓	88.6 (16) ↑
English	83.1 (12)	88.5 (9)↑	88.4 (10)↓	89.3 (14) ↑
Mathematics	83.8 (13)	88.4 (8)↑	90.4 (8)↑	90.3 (14) ↓
Science	86.2 (13)	91.1 (12) ↑	91.9 (10)↑	92.7 (13) ↑
Welsh 2 nd Language	70.64	77.65 ↑	79.5 ↑	74.8 ↓



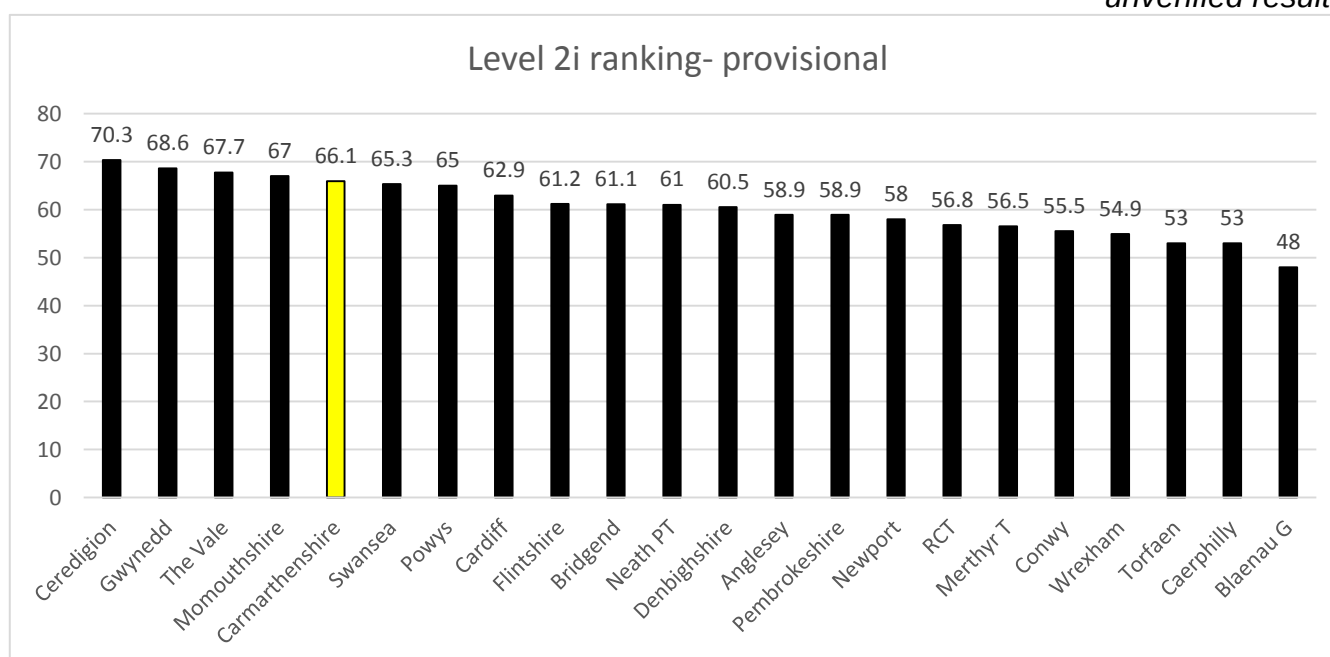
Commentary

- Continued improvement- Carmarthenshire's best Key Stage 3 results with a further 1.2% improvement in the Core Subject Indicator from last year
- Above Welsh average of 85.9% and ERW average of 85.6%
- Efsm ranking- although above Welsh average and improved results we are below expected position.
- ACTION- through ERW Challenge Adviser Core Visits continue to secure further improvements in core areas especially Welsh.
- Schools/LA to share good practice identified in high performing schools.

GCSE Results-

	2013	2014	2015	2016*
Carmarthen- Level 1	94.8	95.7	95.8	96.8
<i>Wales- Level 1</i>	<i>93.2</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>94.4</i>	
<i>ERW- Level 1</i>	<i>94.6</i>	<i>95.9</i>	<i>96.3</i>	
Carmarthen- Level 2	78	84.7	87	88.9
<i>Wales- Level 2</i>	<i>77.8</i>	<i>82.3</i>	<i>84.1</i>	
<i>ERW- Level 2</i>	<i>80.9</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>88.2</i>	
Carmarthen- Level 2 inclusive	53.9 (11)	58.7 (8)	61.1 (7)	65.9
<i>Wales- Level 2 inclusive</i>	<i>52.7</i>	<i>55.4</i>	<i>57.9</i>	
<i>ERW- Level 2 inclusive</i>	<i>55.6</i>	<i>57.9</i>	<i>61</i>	
Carmarthen- CSI	50.6	56.1	58.2	
<i>Wales- CSI</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>52.6</i>	<i>54.8</i>	
<i>ERW- CSI</i>	<i>52.4</i>	<i>55.1</i>	<i>57.9</i>	

*unverified results



Local Authority Comparison for Level 2i Indicator (2016 results are unverified)

		2015	2016	(+ -)			2015	2016	(+ -)
1	Ceredigion	62.7	70.3	7.6	12	Denbighshire	56.1	60.5	4.4
2	Gwynedd	63.3	68.6	5.3	13	Anglesey	56.9	58.9	2
3	Vale of Glamorgan	64.9	67.7	2.8	14	Pembrokeshire	54.2	58.9	4.7
4	Monmouthshire	66.9	67	0.1	15	Newport	54.2	58	3.8
5	Carmarthenshire	61.1	66.1	5	16	RCT	54.6	56.8	2.2
6	Swansea	64	65.3	1.3	17	Merthyr Tydfil	51.9	56.5	4.6
7	Powys	63.9	65	1.1	18	Conwy	54.2	55.5	1.3
8	Cardiff	59.3	62.9	3.6	19	Wrexham	52.1	54.9	2.8
9	Flintshire	60.6	61.2	0.6	20	Torfaen	56.7	53	-3.7
10	Bridgend	59.7	61.1	1.4	21	Caerphilly	52.6	53	0.4
11	Neath PT	58.4	61	2.6	22	Blaenau Gwent	47.7	48	0.3

Commentary

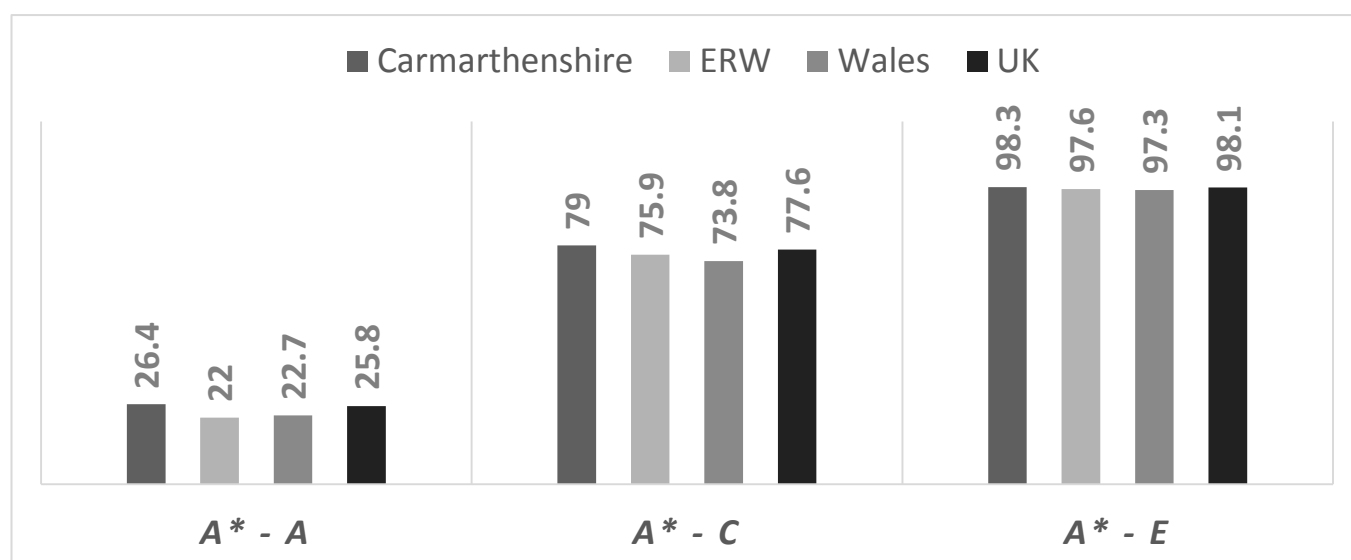
- Continued improvement- Carmarthenshire's best Level 2i results
- 4 of the ERW Local Authorities are in the TOP 10.
- Carmarthenshire's improvement is the 3rd highest at 5%

- Improved efsm ranking- well above expected position
- ACTION- through Challenge Adviser Core Visits provide detailed feedback to all schools on subject areas to develop/improve.
- Schools/LA to share good practice identified in high performing schools.

A Level Results

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Level 3 (2 A Levels at grade A-E)	97.3 (8)	98.6 (5)	98.1	
A*	4	5.6	5	6.5
A*-A	23.5	23.7	21.9	26.4
A*-C	81	81	78.9	79
A*-E	98.6	99.4	98.4	98.3

	A* - A	A* - C	A* - E
Carmarthenshire	26.4	79.0	98.3
ERW	22.0	75.9	97.6
Wales	22.7	73.8	97.3
UK	25.8	77.6	98.1



Commentary

- Continued high performance at A levels- above ERW, Wales and UK levels
- ACTION- maintain the level of A*/A grades achieved.
- Schools/LA to share good practice identified in high performing schools.

Level 1 – a volume of qualifications equivalent to the volume of 5 GCSEs at grade A*-G;

Level 2 – a volume of qualifications equivalent to the volume of 5 GCSEs at grade A*-C;

Level 2 Inclusive (5 GCSE passes at grade A*-C including A*-C in Welsh First language or English and Mathematics)

Level 3 – a volume of qualifications equivalent to the volume of 2 A levels at grade A*-E.

Literacy and Numeracy 2016 Test Results

NATIONAL READING TEST ENGLISH							
	Disapplied	Absent	Below Average	Within Average	Above average	Within/above average	Rank
2016 WALES	1.8	1.2	13.3	67.1	16.7	83.8	
2016 Carmarthen	0.9	1.0	12.5	69.8	15.8	85.5	6th
2015 Carmarthen	1.6	0.9	12.7	67.8	17	84.8	8th
2014 Carmarthen	1.9	1.8	16.3	62.1	17.9	80	9th
2013 Carmarthen	1.5	1.6	17.1	64	15.8	79.8	8th

NATIONAL READING TEST WELSH							
	Disapplied	Absent	Below Average	Within Average	Above average	Within/above average	Rank
2016 WALES	0.6	0.9	13.7	68.3	16.6	84.8	
2016 Carmarthen	0.5	0.6	13.3	68.3	17.4	85.6	9th
2015 Carmarthen	1.1	0.7	14.1	66.6	17.5	84.1	10th
2014 Carmarthen	1.3	1.3	17.8	64.8	14.8	79.6	12th
2013 Carmarthen	1.2	1.6	18.9	65.8	12.5	78.3	12th

NATIONAL NUMERACY TEST- PROCEDURAL COMPONENT							
	Disapplied	Absent	Below Average	Within Average	Above average	Within/above average	Rank
2016 WALES	1.6	1.2	12.9	68.1	16.1	84.3	
2016 Carmarthen	0.7	1.0	10.7	69.7	17.9	87.6	5th
2015 Carmarthen	1.4	0.9	10.1	68.1	19.5	87.6	3rd
2014 Carmarthen	1.5	1.4	13.3	63.6	20.2	83.8	5th
2013 Carmarthen	1.6	1.5	15	62.6	19.3	81.9	7th

NATIONAL NUMERACY TEST- REASONING COMPONENT							
	Disapplied	Absent	Below Average	Within Average	Above average	Within/above average	Rank
2016 WALES	1.6	1.6	12.0	67.9	16.9	84.8	
2016 Carmarthen	0.7	1.4	9.7	69.4	18.8	88.2	5th
2015 Carmarthen	1.4	1.2	8.9	68	20.6	88.6	5th
2014 Carmarthen	1.6	2.1	13.3	63.8	19.3	83.1	7th

Commentary

- Overall very positive outcomes for Carmarthenshire's learners
- Need to focus on increasing the number of pupils securing above average scores.
- Need detailed analysis of Welsh and compare ourselves with similar authorities in respect to provision through the medium of Welsh.
- Schools/LA to share good practice identified in high performing schools.

Primary and Secondary Schools Attendance rates- 4 year comparison (2012-2016)

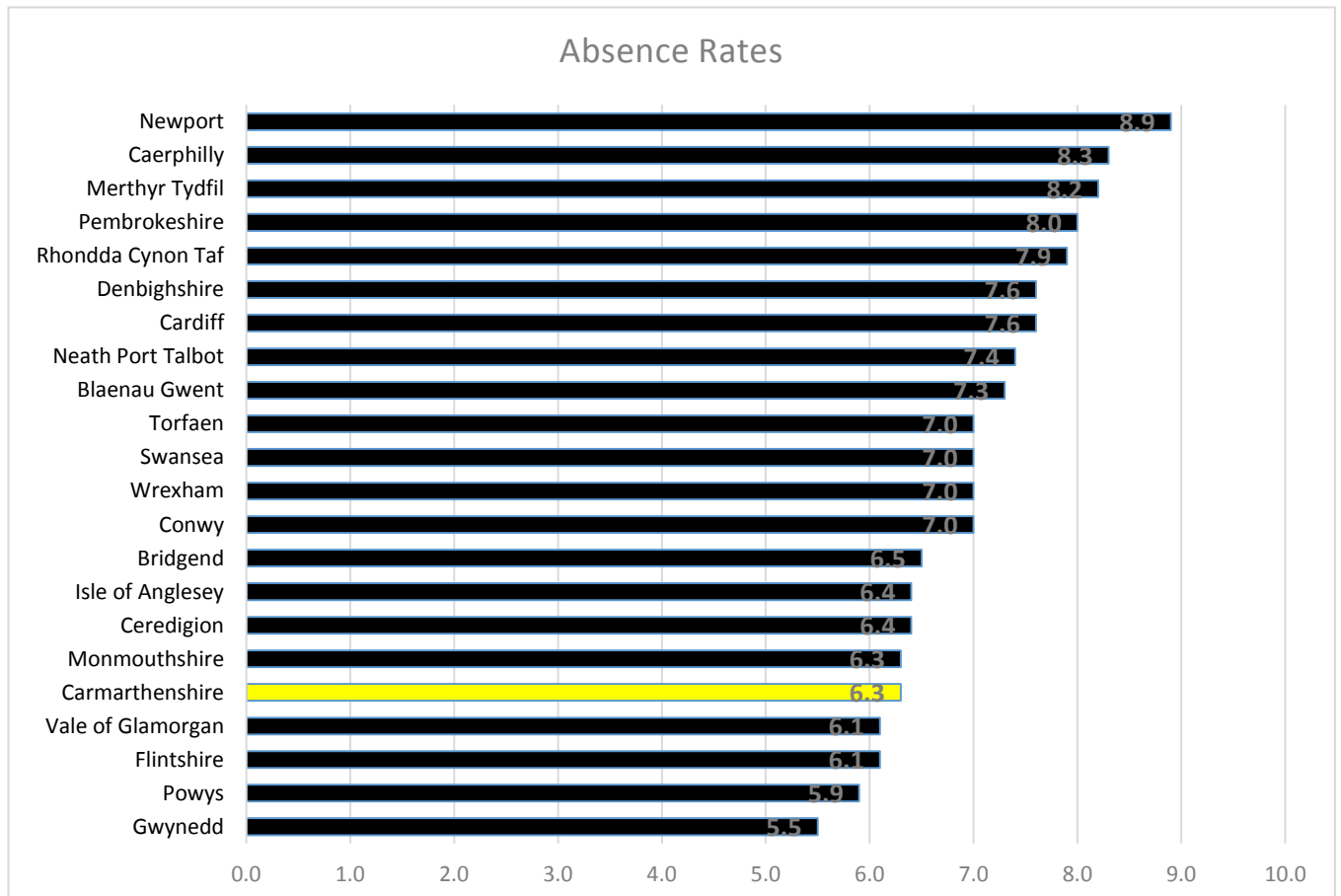
Our schools, in partnership with parents the Education Welfare Service and Local Authority, have achieved the best ever school attendance rates in both primary and secondary schools.

Primary	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (Provisional results)
Present	93.5	95.0	95.2	94.8%
Authorised	6.1	4.3	4.0	4.4
Unauthorised	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.9
Welsh Average	93.7	94.8	94.9	Comparable data published Dec 2016
Rank	15th	6th	5th	Comparable data published Dec 2016

Commentary

- Primary school attendance continues to be high.
- Need to continue to focus on learners with attendance is below 85%.
- Re-establish position and message in relation on school holidays.
- Schools/LA to share good practice identified in high performing schools.

Secondary	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Present	92.0	93.9	94.2	93.7%
Authorised	8	6.2	5.9	5.6
Unauthorised	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7
Welsh Average	92.6	93.6	93.8	92.9%
Rank	20th	8th	9th	5th



Commentary

- Secondary authorised absences are at 4.9%, 7th lowest in Wales.
- Secondary unauthorised absences are 0.7% 3rd lowest in Wales.
- Need to continue to focus on learners with attendance is below 85%.
- Re-establish position and message in relation on school holidays.
- Schools/LA to share good practice identified in high performing schools.