

Education Corporate Delivery Committee

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Context for Swansea Local Government Education Services



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Swansea Schools

- 91 mainstream schools
- 77 primary schools, including 10 providing Welsh-medium education
- 14 secondary schools, two of which are Welsh-medium schools
- Two special schools and one pupil referral unit
- Strong school inspection outcomes – no school currently in Estyn monitoring
- Teachers – 2095 (1869.4FTE)
- Support Staff – 2602 (2026.8) – note does not include catering, cleaning, caretaking, leisure or crossing patrols.



Learners in Swansea

- 29.9% of Swansea pupils in 20% most deprived areas in Wales
- 22.2% of 5 to 15-year-olds are eligible for free school meals. Higher than the Wales average of 20%
- 10.9% of pupils aged 5+ are fluent in Welsh
- Lower than Wales average of 16%
- 16.4% of pupils aged 5+ from ethnic minorities
- Higher than Wales average of 12.7%
- 24.2% of pupils have special educational needs
- Higher than Wales average of 20% (April 2021)
- 117 children per 10,000 looked-after by local authority in March 2021 compared with 115 for Wales
- 31 additional learning needs pupils placed in out-of-county provision



School Buildings

- £216m school capital schemes delivered on site since last inspection in 2013
- Condition rating A+B schools: 56%
- Clear track record of new build and refurbishment projects including brand new Welsh medium builds
- Suitable strategy to maintain school buildings



Education Budget

- Education budget:
£189,396,000: Per pupil
Swansea £5,236 and Wales
£5,325
- Funding delegation to
schools maximised and
improved per pupil funding
- No Swansea school in
deficit reserve position