



**Report of the Convener of the Schools Scrutiny Performance Panel  
18 January 2018**

**Schools Performance - Education Annual Performance  
Data 2016-2017**

<b>Purpose:</b>	To provide ongoing challenge to schools performance to ensure that: pupils in Swansea are receiving high quality education; and the authority is meeting its objectives in relation to improving school standards and pupil attainment.
<b>Content:</b>	Education Annual Performance Data for 2016-2017.
<b>Councillors are being asked to:</b>	Consider the information provided and make their views known to the Cabinet Member via a Conveners Letter.
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### 1. Context

The Panel agreed as part of their scrutiny role will look at the Education Annual Performance Data including the verified data. The panel have invited Cllr Jen Raynor and Nick Williams to assist in this session.

A **summary** of the data is provided at the beginning of the document see **appendix A**.

### 2. Key Issues and Questions

See below the key issues/questions the panel will use for this session (as discussed and agreed by the Panel by email)

1. In what aspects have we done well this year?
2. How well are we doing in the particularly challenging areas like:
  - a. Stretching more able pupils?
  - b. Closing the gap between eFSM and non eFSM pupils?
  - c. Closing the gap between boys and girls performance in different subjects?
  - d. BME performance?
  - e. Looked after children?
  - f. EOTAS pupils?
3. How are we doing in relation to:
  - a. School Attendance?
  - b. Permanent exclusions, fixed term exclusion?
4. From your consideration of this annual performance data, what will be the main focus for improvement for the coming year?