



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Ein cyf/Our ref: ATISN 12963

08 March 2019

Dear ,

ATISN 12963: Correspondence relating to the effect of not speaking Welsh at home against speaking Welsh at home

Thank you for your request, received on 08 February, for the following information:

*For 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 combined:
How many pupils aged 15 entered GCSE Welsh First Language?*

How many of these pupils do we have home language information for?

*Of those we have home language information for:
% spoke Welsh at home*

% who did not speak Welsh at home

Of those who spoke Welsh at home what % gained A-A for GCSE Welsh First Language?*

Of those who did not speak Welsh at home what % gained A-A for GCSE Welsh First Language?*

*For 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 combined:
How many pupils in those years combined:-
Spoke Welsh at home and were NOT EFSM?
Did not speak Welsh at home and were NOT EFSM?*

*For those two groups separately what percentage gained:-
A*-A, B, C, Level 1 or unclassified (one group)?*

I can confirm that Welsh Government holds the information you have requested, it is enclosed on Annex A.



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Yours sincerely

For 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 combined:

How many pupils aged 15 entered GCSE Welsh First Language?

26,901

How many of these pupils do we have home language information for?

26,748

Of those we have home language information for:

% spoke Welsh at home

50.7

% who did not speak Welsh at home

49.3

Of those who spoke Welsh at home what % gained A*-A for GCSE Welsh First Language?

24.2

Of those who did not speak Welsh at home what % gained A*-A for GCSE Welsh First Language?

10.2

For 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 combined:

How many pupils in those years combined:-

Spoke Welsh at home and were NOT EFSM?

12,761

Did not speak Welsh at home and were NOT EFSM?

11,847

For those two groups separately what percentage gained:-

A*-A, B, C, Level 1 or unclassified (one group)?

Grade	Spoke Welsh at home	Did not speak Welsh at home
A*-A	25.5	11.1
B	26.6	23.7
C	29.9	36.7
D-G	18.0	28.4
Unclassified	0.1	0.2

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