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| REPORT TITLE: | School Outturn Positions 31 March 2023 and Budget Plans 2023-24 |
| REPORT FOR: | Information |

1 <u>Purpose</u>

- 1.1 To inform Cabinet Members of
 - 1.1.1 the outturn position on school reserve movements and balances at 31 March 2023, and
 - 1.1.2 the school budget plans for 2023-24 as ratified by Governing Bodies and submitted to the authority on 1 May 2023.

2 Background

- 2.1 Powys County Council delegated a total of £85.9 million to schools through the funding formula for 2022-23, which includes £3.9 million provided for inflation and pupil number changes for 2022-23. This total delegated funding includes grant funding in relation to Post-16 provision of £5.0 million and Foundation Learning provision of £2.5 million.
- 2.2 School Funding legislation and regulations allow schools to carry forward surplus or deficit balances from one financial year to the next and there is an expectation within the regulations that the authority will monitor those year-end balances.
- 2.3 Governing bodies of maintained schools are required, under the authority's Scheme for Financing Schools ("the Scheme"), to set and submit an annual budget for their school, together with initial budget plans for a minimum of the two following financial years. Where a school is planning to set a deficit budget in the current 2023-24 financial year, the deficit budget can be licensed by the Authority, if it meets the requirements defined in the Scheme.

- 2.4 Decision-making responsibility in respect of both year-end balances and approval of budgets as being compliant with the Scheme is delegated jointly to the Head of Education and the Head of Finance.
- 2.5 Developing a whole authority approach to securing effective financial management of all Powys schools remains one of the priority areas for the authority and progress on this is reported separately.
- 2.6 Warning notices were issued to those schools projecting deficits of greatest concern in July 2019. Since the warning notices were issued, these schools have been working with Schools Service, School Improvement Advisers, HR and Finance officers to improve their budget positions. Forecasts of school balances are reviewed each month by the Schools' finance team and reported on a monthly basis to the Head of Education.
- 2.7 At 1 April 2022 there were five warning notices in place and these five warning notices remain in place at 1 April 2023. One notice of concern was issued in September 2022, which was subsequently removed in April 2023, once the school had taken the action required to balance their budget.
- 2.8 Any new areas of concern with any school's financial position are escalated swiftly and any action required is taken forward in a timely manner, in accordance with the process set out in the Scheme (shown at Appendix A to this report).

3 Outturn Position 31 March 2023

- 3.1 At 31 March 2023, the total cumulative reserves for schools (including the loan scheme and the balance on the closed schools reserve) was in a surplus position of £6.3 million, as shown in table 1 below.
- 3.2 The overall position on schools' carried forward reserves is a surplus of £6.6 million. This is an improved position compared to Schools' original budget plans (May 2022) which projected a total <u>surplus</u> balance of £4.1 million for 31 March 2023, an improvement of £2.5 million against the projections during the financial year.
- 3.3 This is in part due to the distribution of £1.3 million of contingency funding and additional grant funding of £0.7 million delegated to schools at year end. In addition to this, schools have worked to reduce their running costs and limit the expected draw on reserves by £0.5m with support from "Team¹ around the school", as part of their response to the budget challenge facing the authority as a whole.

¹ Comprising senior officers from Schools Service, School Improvement Advisors, HR Business Partners and Finance Officers along with others as required.

Table 1: Summary outturn position on the total cumulative schoolsreserve as at 31 March 2023

| School Sector | Opening Balance 31-Mar-22 | Actual Transfer to / <mark>(from)</mark> 2022-23 | Closed School Write Offs 31-Mar-23 | Closing Balance 31-Mar-23 | Original budgeted Cont. to / (from) reserves @ 01-May- 22 | Forecast Cont. to / (from) reserves @ Feb-23 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|---|--|
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| Primary | 7,924 | (1,027) | (243) | 6,654 | (3,204) | (2,729) |
| Secondary | (847) | (1,109) | 48 | (1,908) | (1,147) | (2,168) |
| All Through | 864 | (34) | 0 | 830 | (287) | (293) |
| Special | 1,006 | 41 | 0 | 1,047 | (259) | (291) |
| Sub Total | 8,947 | (2,129) | (195) | 6,623 | (4,897) | (5,481) |
| Loans | (14) | 7 | 0 | (7) | 0 | 7 |
| Closed Schools | (322) | (194) | 195 | (321) | 0 | 42 |
| Total | 8,611 | (2,316) | 0 | 6,295 | (4,897) | (5,432) |

- 3.4 Individual school year end balances are shown in Appendix B. As at 31 March 2023, there were seventy seven (77) schools in a surplus position, with a combined cumulative surplus balance of £10.3 million.
- 3.5 As at 31 March 2023, there were eleven schools in a deficit balance position, with a combined cumulative deficit of £3.7 million. An increase of four schools holding a deficit from the previous seven schools.

4 Governing Body Ratified Budget Plans 2023-24 and future years

- 4.1 The Scheme requires schools to submit budget plans that have been ratified by their Governing Body by 1 May each year. These plans should include budgets for the new financial year and indicative budget plans for the next two years (primaries) or three years (secondaries / all-age / special schools). These budget plans are then reviewed by the Head of Education and the Head of Finance to assess whether they comply with the Scheme and to agree any actions that may be required.
- 4.2 As shown in Table 2 below, collectively schools intend to utilise £6.0 million of their reserves during 2023-24, resulting in a budgeted carry forward position of £0.6 million surplus balance at the end of March 2024.

Table 2: Summary of budgeted school balances position at 31 March 2024

| | Primary | Secondary | All-Age | Special | Total |
|--|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Governor Ratified Budgets | | | | | |
| (1st May 2023) | | | | | |
| Number of schools projecting a surplus | 60 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 67 |
| Projected Value of Surplus (£) | 3,742,103 | 628,816 | 435,704 | 354,249 | 5,160,872 |
| Number of schools in Deficit | 14 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 21 |
| Projected Value of Deficit (£) | (566,927) | (3,827,862) | (29,894) | (124,239) | (4,548,921) |
| Overall – Number | 74 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 88 |
| Overall – Value (£) | 3,175,176 | (3,199,046) | 405,810 | 230,010 | 611,951 |

- 4.3 Of the budgets submitted, sixty seven schools were budgeting to be in a cumulative surplus position at 31 March 2024, meeting the criteria to be approved under the Scheme (this is thirteen fewer than the previous year). Twenty-one schools are budgeting to be in a cumulative deficit position at 31 March 2024 (this compares to ten schools in May 2022). Of the 21 budgets projecting a deficit at the end of this financial year, fifteen are categorised as unlicensed deficits as they do not meet the criteria within the Scheme to be categorised a licensed deficit.
- 4.4 The sixteen schools that have submitted budgets that are in unlicensed positions are listed below, along with commentary on actions in place.

| School | Comment |
|---|---|
| Berriew CP School | Deficit recovery plan requested. |
| Brynhafren CP School | Deficit agreement in place, to be updated. |
| Churchstoke CP School | Project in-year surplus in 2025-26. Deficit agreement to be put in place. |
| Cradoc CP School | Deficit recovery plan requested |
| Crossgates CP School | Anticipated growth in pupil numbers from September 2023 will improve this position. Budget to be reviewed again at that time. |
| Llanbister CP School | Project in-year surpluses from 2024-25 onwards. Deficit agreement to be put in place. |
| Llanfihangel Rhydithon CP School | Spending restriction in place in advance of closure to minimise projected deficit. |
| Llangedwyn CinW Voluntary Controlled School | Very low pupil numbers. Working with school to minimise projected deficit. |
| Ysgol Dafydd Llwyd | Deficit recovery plan requested |

| Ysgol Meifod | Project in-year surpluses from 2024-25 onwards. Deficit agreement to be put in place. |
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| Brecon High School | Project in-year surpluses from 2024-25 onwards. Working with school to put a deficit agreement in place. Warning notice remains in place, to be reviewed Autumn term 2023. |
| Crickhowell High School | Budgeted in-year surpluses throughout budget plan, cumulative deficit reducing. |
| Welshpool High School | Projecting in-year deficits from 2024-25 onwards. In- depth review to be undertaken. Recovery plan requested. |
| Ysgol Calon Cymru | Budgeted in-year deficits throughout budget plan. Recovery plan requested. |
| Ysgol Maesydderwen | Projecting in-year deficits from 2024-25 onwards. In- depth review to be undertaken. Recovery plan requested. Warning notice remains in place, to be reviewed Autumn term 2023. |
| Ysgol Bro Caereinion | Projecting in-year deficits from 2024-25 onwards. In- depth review to be undertaken. Recovery plan requested. |

4.5 In addition to these schools, one school remains on a warning notice in relation to its financial position:

Comment

| Ysgol Cedewain | Budget plan is in a licensed deficit position under the Scheme. Project in-year surpluses from 2024-25 onwards. Warning notice remains in place, to be reviewed Autumn term 2023. |
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5 Loan Scheme

School

5.1 In 2013-14, the authority approved the implementation of a loan scheme which was subsequently withdrawn during 2015-16. Only two schools continue to hold loans under this scheme and continue to make payments in line with their agreements, being Caersws CP School (balance at 1 April 2023: £2,500 and Ysgol Dyffryn Trannon (balance at 1 April 2023: £4,500), totalling £7,000, as shown in Table 1 above.

6 <u>Conclusion and Resource Implications</u>

6.1 Cumulative deficit balances in future years remain a concern and a significant risk to the authority. Schools are generally working constructively with Council officers to bring in-year budgets into balance and prevent the deficits increasing further. Once this position has stabilised, work continues on reducing the cumulative deficits.

- 6.2 All schools' forecasts are updated and reviewed on a monthly basis and any concerns highlighted with the Head of Education and Head of Finance and raised with individual schools at the earliest opportunity. A collaborative approach to early intervention and support is key to avoid the escalation of financial issues.
- 6.3 The Head of Finance (S151 Officer) comments as follows: "While the receipt of grants received by schools during 2020-21 and 2021-22 has resulted in large surpluses for many schools, the projected financial position of our Schools continues to be a challenge. The impact of rising costs, particularly energy costs and pay awards will need to be monitored carefully by Governing Bodies and factored into their budget plans, the improved outturn position will assist schools in managing this. Historic deficits particularly in the secondary sector continue to challenge Governing Bodies. In the current financial situation it is important that those schools focus on their in year budget position to limit any further impact on the deficit. It is essential that all Governing Bodies work with Schools Service, HR and Finance officers to take action to provide an appropriate curriculum that can be delivered within the funding provided. Further action will be considered where Governing Bodies do not proactively work with the Authority to address their budget position."

7 Legal implications

7.1 The Head of Legal Services and the Monitoring Officer has commented as follows: "I note that the report is for information purposes only and have nothing to add to the report".

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Powys Scheme for Financing Schools 2023-24 – Processes following identification of potential deficit

| Stage | School Action | Local Authority Action | Relevant Local Authority Officers |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stage 1 | | | |
| School identifies deficit | School notifies LA school finance officer at earliest opportunity | Head of Education is notified | Head of Education |
| or LA Officer raises a concern | School acts with utmost prudence freezing all appointments and unplanned expenditure | Head of Education arranges team to ensure that Stage 2 is undertaken to ascertain financial position of the school | School Improvement Adviser School Finance Officer HR Adviser |
| 04.5 | | | |
| Stage 2 Exploration of issue | School provides LA with all necessary information and prioritises required meetings | Discussions with school to establish possible cause of issue and potential solutions Notify Schools Finance Officer, HR Advisor and School Improvement Adviser | Head of Education School Improvement Adviser School Finance Officer HR Adviser |
| Stage 3 Finalisation of agreed actions to be undertaken | Following exploration of issue, agree required actions with LA, for example: provision of 5 year forecast outturn/cashflow and curriculum plan a deficit recovery action plan, including timescales agreed with LA, is approved by governing body and signed by Chair | Following exploration of issue, agree required actions with the school LA named officers / advisers work with the school to develop recovery plan Recovery plan submitted to LA for agreement. LA notifies school of conditions required as part of recovery action plan and of the support and monitoring arrangements. | Head of Education School Improvement Adviser School Finance Manager HR Adviser |

| Stage | School Action | Local Authority Action | Relevant Local Authority Officers |
|--|---|--|---|
| Stage 4 Implementation and monitoring as detailed in recovery action plan | School implements recovery action plan complying with all limitations and monitoring requirements required by LA | LA monitors progress with action plan and supports school as required by the recovery action plan e.g. timely decisions of staff appointments, agreement to budgets etc | School Improvement Adviser School Finance Officer HR Adviser |
| Stage 5 | | | |
| Formal meeting | Attendance at formal meeting by Head, Chair of Governors and Chair of Finance Committee | A formal meeting to be held with the school if: the actions agreed in stage 3 are not completed within the agreed timescale; or the school defaults on any aspects of the recovery action plan | Section 151 Officer Head of Education School Finance Manager School Improvement Adviser HR Adviser |

The Authority may issue a notice of concern at any stage in the table above.

Where the Authority deems it appropriate, the authority may issue a Warning Notice to a school and will adopt the Welsh Government's Schools Causing Concern Guidance 2017 (222/2017) alongside the relevant legislative provisions.

Where a warning notice has been issued which has not been complied with to the satisfaction of the local authority within the compliance period, the school is eligible for intervention, as set out in the Welsh Government's Schools Causing Concern Guidance 2017 (222/2017).

| | | Budget Positions Ratified by Governing Bodies submitted 1 May 2023 | | | | | 2023 |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| School | 2022-23 Actual Outturn Cumulative c/fwd surplus / (deficit) at 31 March 2023 | 2023-24 In year under / <mark>(over)</mark> spend | 2023-24 Projected Cumulative c/fwd surplus / (deficit) at 31 March 2024 | 2024-25 In year under / <mark>(over)</mark> spend | 2024-25 Projected Cumulative c/fwd surplus / (deficit) at 31 March 2025 | 2025-26 In year under / <mark>(over)</mark> spend | 2025-26 Projected Cumulative c/fwd surplus / (deficit) at 31 March 2026 |
| Abermule CP School | 78,710 | (53,886) | 24,824 | (2,194) | 22,630 | (27,477) | (4,847) |
| Archdeacon Griffiths C in W A School | 108,945 | (27,535) | 81,410 | (19,202) | 62,208 | (6,397) | 55,811 |
| Arddleen C P School | 72,809 | (34,424) | 38,385 | 6,046 | 44,431 | (15,552) | 28,879 |
| Berriew C P School | 24,075 | (35,425) | (11,350) | (25,690) | (37,040) | (28,594) | (65,634) |
| Brynhafren C P School | (123,492) | (15,719) | (139,211) | (28,913) | (168,124) | (37,994) | (206,118) |
| Builth Wells C P School | 174,326 | (48,993) | 125,333 | (66,427) | 58,906 | (80,814) | (21,908) |
| Buttington/Trewern C P School | 37,477 | (19,476) | 18,001 | 216 | 18,217 | (28,632) | (10,415) |
| Caersws C P School | 78,797 | (34,515) | 44,282 | (18,211) | 26,071 | (19,075) | 6,996 |
| Carreghofa C P School | 94,993 | (20,283) | 74,710 | (11,496) | 63,214 | (14,969) | 48,245 |
| Churchstoke C P School | (42,663) | (45,504) | (88,167) | (30,316) | (118,483) | 913 | (117,570) |
| Clyro C in W Controlled School | 23,728 | (16,117) | 7,611 | (7,182) | 429 | 8,606 | 9,035 |
| Cradoc C P School Closes Aug 24 | 41,070 | (95,995) | (54,925) | (39,985) | (94,910) | | |
| Crickhowell C P School | 193,804 | (112,364) | 81,440 | 13,768 | 95,208 | (35,705) | 59,503 |
| Crossgates C P School | 31,007 | (51,466) | (20,459) | (102) | (20,561) | (21,114) | (41,675) |
| Cwm Banwy | 52,948 | (48,244) | 4,704 | (22,699) | (17,995) | (2,042) | (20,037) |
| Forden C in W School | 64,336 | (23,511) | 40,825 | (13,763) | 27,062 | (30,539) | (3,477) |
| Franksbridge C P School | 74,861 | (16,016) | 58,845 | (24,851) | 33,994 | (37,256) | (3,262) |
| Gladestry C in W Controlled School | 86,012 | (25,000) | 61,012 | (23,176) | 37,836 | (39,193) | (1,357) |
| Guilsfield C P School | 150,322 | (51,746) | 98,576 | (32,185) | 66,391 | (39,809) | 26,582 |
| Hay-On-Wye C P School | 142,304 | (47,666) | 94,638 | (5,528) | 89,110 | (29,407) | 59,703 |
| Irfon Valley C P School | 55,753 | (13,335) | 42,418 | (20,005) | 22,413 | (20,437) | 1,976 |
| Knighton C in W Controlled School | 274,369 | (101,649) | 172,720 | (78,678) | 94,042 | (117,206) | (23,164) |
| Leighton C P School | 75,516 | (27,447) | 48,069 | (8,181) | 39,888 | (16,440) | 23,447 |
| Llanbedr C in W Aided School Closes Aug 23 | 26,170 | (20,164) | 6,006 | | | | |
| Llanbister C P School | 7,098 | (58,895) | (51,797) | 25,999 | (25,798) | 24,109 | (1,689) |
| Llandinam C P School | 40,095 | (25,239) | 14,856 | (10,286) | 4,570 | (6,426) | (1,856) |
| Llandrindod Wells C P School Cefnllys | 196,363 | (82,837) | 113,526 | (68,855) | 44,671 | (98,892) | (54,221) |
| Llandysilio C in W School | (9,350) | (4,317) | (13,667) | 19,111 | 5,443 | 22,505 | 27,949 |
| Llanelwedd C in W Primary School | 106,060 | (24,876) | 81,184 | (18,165) | 63,019 | (19,298) | 43,721 |
| Llanfaes C P School | 119,171 | (50,535) | 68,636 | (17,500) | 51,136 | (18,095) | 33,041 |
| Llanfechain C in W School | 62,211 | (22,439) | 39,772 | (38,990) | 782 | (47,372) | (46,590) |
| Llanfihangel Rhydithon C P School Closes Aug 23 | (33,715) | (5,688) | (39,403) | | | | |
| Llangattock C in W Controlled School | 83,560 | (28,732) | 54,828 | (38,312) | 16,516 | (35,122) | (18,606) |
| Llangedwyn C in W Voluntary Controlled School | 3,597 | (33,962) | (30,365) | (65,536) | (95,900) | (70,940) | (166,840) |

Appendix B

| School | 2022-23 Actual Outturn Cumulative c/fwd surplus / (deficit) at 31 March 2023 | 2023-24 In year under / (over) spend | 2023-24 Projected Cumulative c/fwd surplus / (deficit) at 31 March 2024 | 2024-25 In year under / <mark>(over)</mark> spend | 2024-25 Projected Cumulative c/fwd surplus / (deficit) at 31 March 2025 | 2025 und |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|-------------|
| Llangors C in W Controlled School | 95,758 | (62,372) | 33,386 | (3,102) | 30,284 | |
| Llangynidr C P School | 197,333 | (27,560) | 169,773 | (11,276) | 158,497 | |
| Llanidloes C P School | 179,722 | (102,212) | 77,510 | (79,357) | (1,847) | |
| Llanrhaeadr Ym Mochnant C P School | 104,518 | (12,092) | 92,426 | 12,233 | 104,659 | |
| Llansantffraid C in W Aided School | 50,877 | (40,132) | 10,745 | (37,327) | (26,582) | |
| Maesyrhandir C P School | 98,700 | (44,077) | 54,623 | (31,079) | 23,544 | |
| Montgomery C in W School | 41,905 | (23,106) | 18,799 | (17,355) | 1,444 | |
| Mount Street C P Infants School Closes Aug 24 | 106,092 | (65,521) | 40,571 | (25,172) | 15,399 | |
| Mount Street C P Junior School Closes Aug 24 | 108,682 | (24,979) | 83,703 | (20,877) | 62,826 | |
| Newbridge-On-Wye C in W Controlled School | 92,928 | (17,963) | 74,965 | 9,313 | 84,278 | |
| Penygloddfa C P School | 75,430 | (45,707) | 29,723 | 2,569 | 32,292 | |
| Presteigne C P School | 120,886 | (27,975) | 92,911 | (20,209) | 72,702 | |
| Priory C in W Aided School | 134,201 | (49,875) | 84,326 | (29,557) | 54,769 | |
| Radnor Valley C P School | 93,744 | (30,365) | 63,379 | (19,252) | 44,127 | |
| Rhayader C in W Controlled School | (58,182) | (13,028) | (71,209) | 71,501 | 292 | |
| Sennybridge C P School | 157,129 | (69,134) | 87,995 | (18,650) | 69,345 | |
| St Mary's Catholic School | 126,225 | (61,445) | 64,780 | (31,925) | 32,855 | |
| St Michael's C in W V A School | 48,466 | (27,873) | 20,592 | (12,862) | 7,731 | |
| Treowen C P School | 58,667 | (37,412) | 21,255 | (3,652) | 17,603 | |
| Welshpool C in W | 307,134 | (146,074) | 161,060 | (31,557) | 129,503 | |
| Ysgol Bro Cynllaith | 30,618 | 5,130 | 35,748 | 6,932 | 42,680 | |
| Ysgol Bro Tawe | 118,392 | (66,064) | 52,328 | (24,227) | 28,101 | |
| Ysgol Dafydd Llwyd | 61,740 | (68,113) | (6,372) | (27,858) | (34,230) | |
| Ysgol Dolafon | 40,924 | (15,443) | 25,481 | (598) | 24,883 | |
| Ysgol Dyffryn Trannon | 138,880 | (89,992) | 48,888 | (26,369) | 22,520 | |
| Ysgol Glantwymyn | 36,616 | (59,577) | (22,961) | (275) | (23,238) | |
| Ysgol Golwg Y Cwm | 141,965 | (101,605) | 40,360 | (72,976) | (32,616) | |
| Ysgol Gymraeg Dyffryn Y Glowyr | 265,693 | (151,816) | 113,878 | 12,709 | 126,587 | |
| Ysgol Gymraeg Y Trallwng | 142,582 | (92,033) | 50,549 | (38,792) | 11,757 | |
| Ysgol Gynradd Carno | 65,349 | (10,641) | 54,708 | (28,110) | 26,598 | |
| Ysgol Llanbrynmair | 159,570 | (53,929) | 105,641 | (38,799) | 66,842 | |
| Ysgol Meifod | (5,629) | (1,571) | (7,200) | 1,158 | (6,042) | |
| Ysgol Pennant | 147,489 | (66,628) | 80,861 | (23,210) | 57,651 | |
| Ysgol Pontrobert | 49,212 | (59,052) | (9,840) | 7,086 | (2,754) | |
| Ysgol Rhiw Bechan | 90,016 | (89,669) | 347 | 1,179 | 1,526 | |
| Ysgol Trefonnen | 151,286 | (66,852) | 84,434 | (14,912) | 69,522 | |

| 2025-26 In year under / <mark>(over)</mark> spend | 2025-26 Projected Cumulative c/fwd surplus / (deficit) at 31 March 2026 |
|---|--|
| 2,380 | 32,664 |
| (2,903) | 155,594 |
| (19,109) | (20,955) |
| 7,309 | 111,969 |
| (39,128) | (65,711) |
| (12,714) | 10,830 |
| (20,666) | (19,222) |
| | |
| | |
| 14,859 | 99,137 |
| (15,195) | 17,097 |
| (20,308) | 52,394 |
| (26,381) | 28,388 |
| (29,847) | 14,280 |
| 47,584 | 47,875 |
| (27,188) | 42,157 |
| (38,699) | (5,844) |
| (28,489) | (20,758) |
| (33,849) | (16,246) |
| (11,496) | 118,007 |
| (21,160) | 21,520 |
| (49,615) | (21,514) |
| (7,222) | (41,452) |
| (7,048) | 17,835 |
| (21,251) | 1,269 |
| 37,121 | 13,883 |
| (67,792) | (100,408) |
| 39,765 | 166,351 |
| 32,613 | 44,370 |
| (36,694) | (10,096) |
| (42,186) | 24,656 |
| 4,558 | (1,484) |
| (35,647) | 22,004 |
| 3,538 | 784 |
| (13,509) | (11,983) |
| (40,699) | 28,824 |

| School | 2022-23 Actual Outturn Cumulative c/fwd surplus / (deficit) at 31 March 2023 | 2023-24 In year under / <mark>(over)</mark> spend | 2023-24 Projected Cumulative c/fwd surplus / (deficit) at 31 March 2024 | 2024-25 In year under / <mark>(over)</mark> spend | 2024-25 Projected Cumulative c/fwd surplus / (deficit) at 31 March 2025 | 2025-26 In year under / <mark>(over)</mark> spend | 2025-26 Projected Cumulative c/fwd surplus / (deficit) at 31 March 2026 |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| Ysgol Y Cribbarth | 128,172 | (23,674) | 104,497 | 9,322 | 113,819 | 81,959 | 195,778 |
| Ysgol Y Mynydd Du | 105,150 | (42,341) | 62,809 | (10,263) | 52,546 | 7,047 | 59,593 |
| Ysgol-Y- Bannau | 31,512 | (16,156) | 15,356 | 11,520 | 26,876 | 13,924 | 40,800 |
| Ysgol Calon Y Dderwen | 243,415 | (156,331) | 87,084 | (19,269) | 67,814 | (43,756) | 24,058 |
| Total Primary | 6,654,433 | (3,479,257) | 3,175,176 | (1,244,634) | 1,963,937 | (1,308,557) | 672,065 |
| Brecon High School | (1,647,127) | (86,618) | (1,733,745) | 41,350 | (1,692,395) | 189,053 | (1,503,342) |
| Crickhowell High School | (510,860) | 25,576 | (485,284) | 87,839 | (397,445) | 149,362 | (248,083) |
| Gwernyfed High School | 308,669 | (256,106) | 52,563 | (62,612) | (10,049) | (148,008) | (158,057) |
| Llanidloes High School | 269,777 | (135,376) | 134,401 | (144,865) | (10,464) | (159,437) | (169,901) |
| Newtown High School | 913,253 | (471,401) | 441,852 | (630,093) | (188,241) | (669,145) | (857,386) |
| Welshpool High School | (203,055) | 923 | (202,132) | (94,120) | (296,252) | (170,802) | (467,054) |
| Ysgol Calon Cymru | (951,819) | (370,784) | (1,322,603) | (229,585) | (1,552,188) | (323,613) | (1,875,801) |
| Ysgol Maesydderwen | (86,692) | 2,594 | (84,098) | (136,167) | (220,265) | (236,513) | (456,778) |
| Total Secondary | (1,907,854) | (1,291,192) | (3,199,046) | (1,168,253) | (4,367,299) | (1,369,103) | (5,736,402) |
| Ysgol Bro Hyddgen | 235,600 | (157,546) | 78,054 | (200,485) | (122,431) | (212,971) | (335,402) |
| Ysgol Llanfyllin | 540,021 | (182,371) | 357,650 | (134,637) | 223,013 | (167,439) | 55,574 |
| Ysgol Bro Caereinion | 54,280 | (84,174) | (29,894) | (294,589) | (324,483) | (429,093) | (753,576) |
| Total All-Age | 829,901 | (424,091) | 405,810 | (629,711) | (223,901) | (809,503) | (1,033,404) |
| Brynllywarch Hall Residential | 282,999 | (239,819) | 43,180 | (28,755) | 14,425 | (19,367) | (4,942) |
| Ysgol Cedewain Special School | 79,636 | (203,875) | (124,239) | 229,563 | 105,324 | 263,763 | 369,087 |
| Ysgol Penmaes Special School | 683,955 | (372,886) | 311,069 | (171,079) | 139,990 | (224,070) | (84,080) |
| Total Special | 1,046,590 | (816,580) | 230,010 | 29,729 | 259,739 | 20,326 | 280,065 |
| Grand Total | 6,623,071 | (6,011,120) | 611,951 | (3,012,869) | (2,367,523) | (3,466,837) | (5,817,675) |