



WG National Categorisation

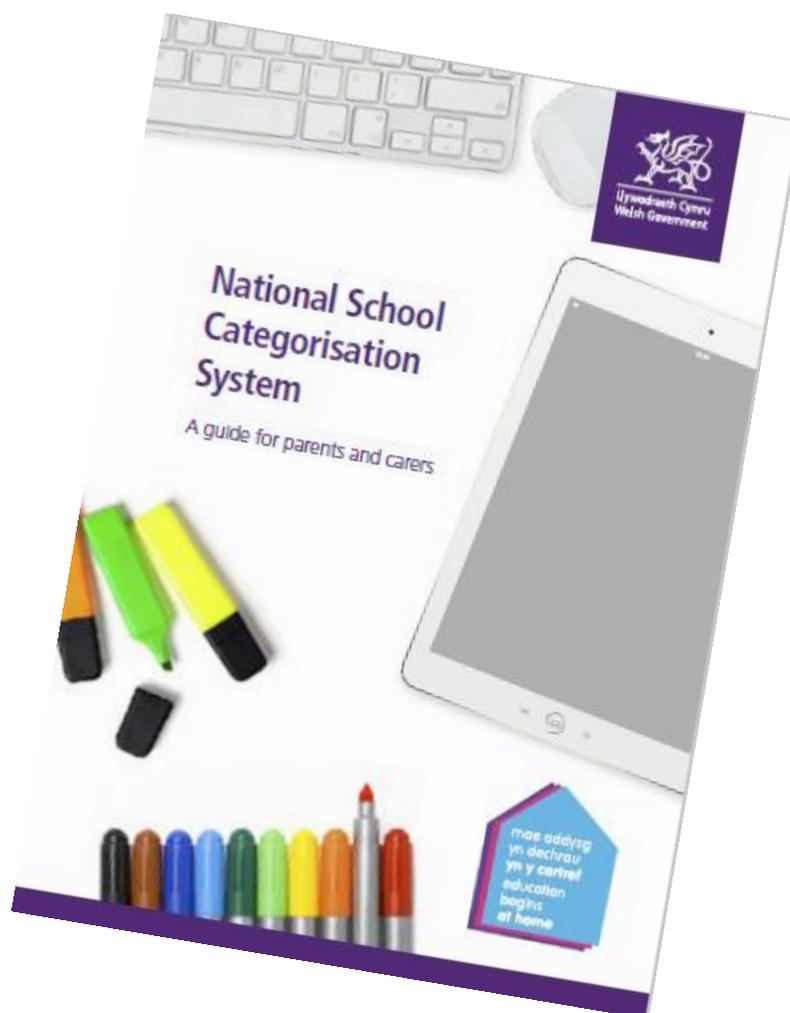
Carmarthenshire Outcomes

2017-18



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Background and context:

Introduced in 2014, the National School Categorisation System places schools into one of four colour-coded support categories to demonstrate the level of support they need - green, yellow, amber and red.

The National School Categorisation System has been developed between the Welsh Government and regional consortia, of which Carmarthenshire and all Local Authorities are key partners. **The main purpose of the system is to identify, across Wales, the schools that need the most support.** The colour category of support given to a school will trigger a **tailored support programme.**

The system is based on three simple steps. It is not driven by figures and takes into account the quality of leadership and learning and teaching in our schools.

What is the three-step process and how does it work?



Outcome indicators: From this year onwards, the Welsh Government will no longer publish a standards group for schools. Instead schools will now use a broader set of performance information to evaluate how they are doing, which will take into account their local context. This will form the starting point of discussions with their regional consortium challenge advisor about their performance and area for improvement. This change has been made as a result of our work to change

accountability within our education system and make sure that schools, and their learners, are given the right support at the right time so they can fully achieve their potential.



Improvement capacity: Challenge advisers from regional consortia evaluate the school's capacity to improve, taking account of evidence about the standards achieved and the quality of leadership and learning and teaching. They will also use information from the Welsh Government to inform this evaluation and discussions with schools. Schools will be placed in one of four groups, A to D. Schools where the judgement is an A show the greatest capacity to improve

along with the ability to support other schools. Those where the judgement is D need the most support.



Support category:

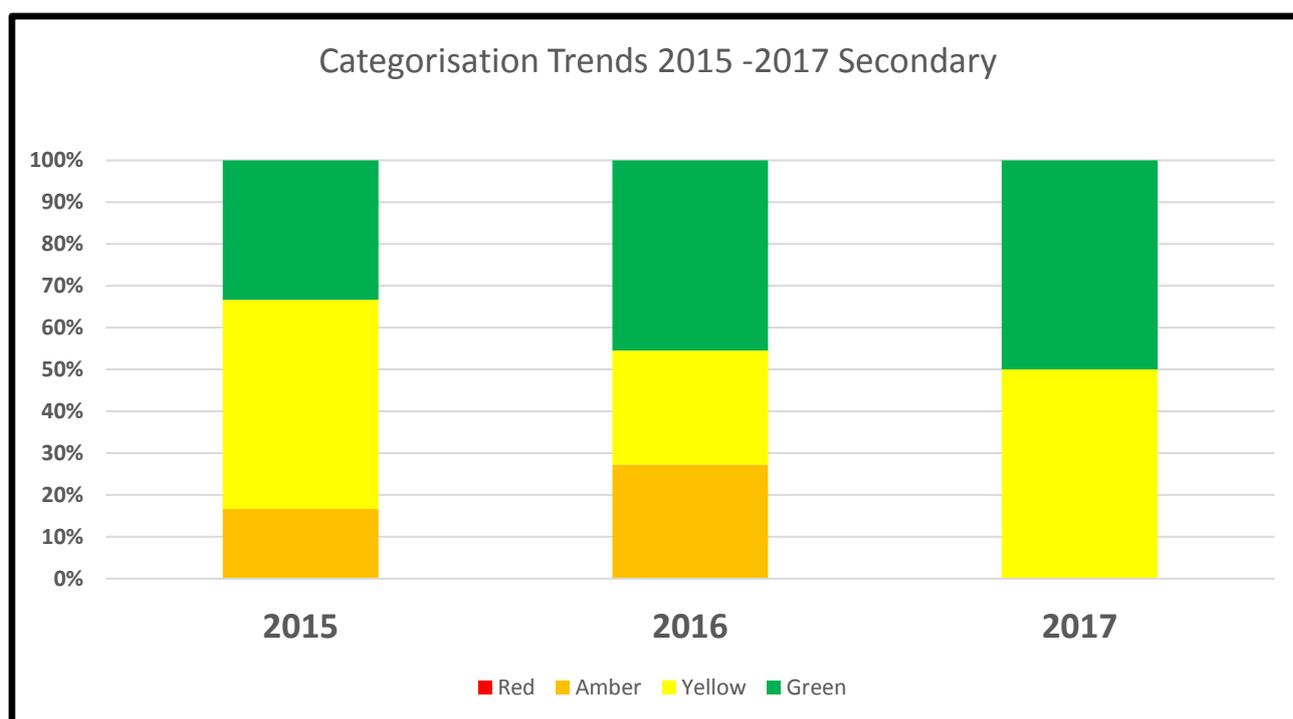
The outcomes from step two are used to decide on each school's final support category. The final categorisation is a colour code that shows the level of support a school needs – **green**, **yellow**, **amber** and **red**- to demonstrate **the level of support they need.**

Schools in the **green** category are deemed to be in need of the **least support** whilst schools in the **red** category are those identified as needing the **most intensive support.**

1. Carmarthenshire Secondary School Categorisation 2017-18:

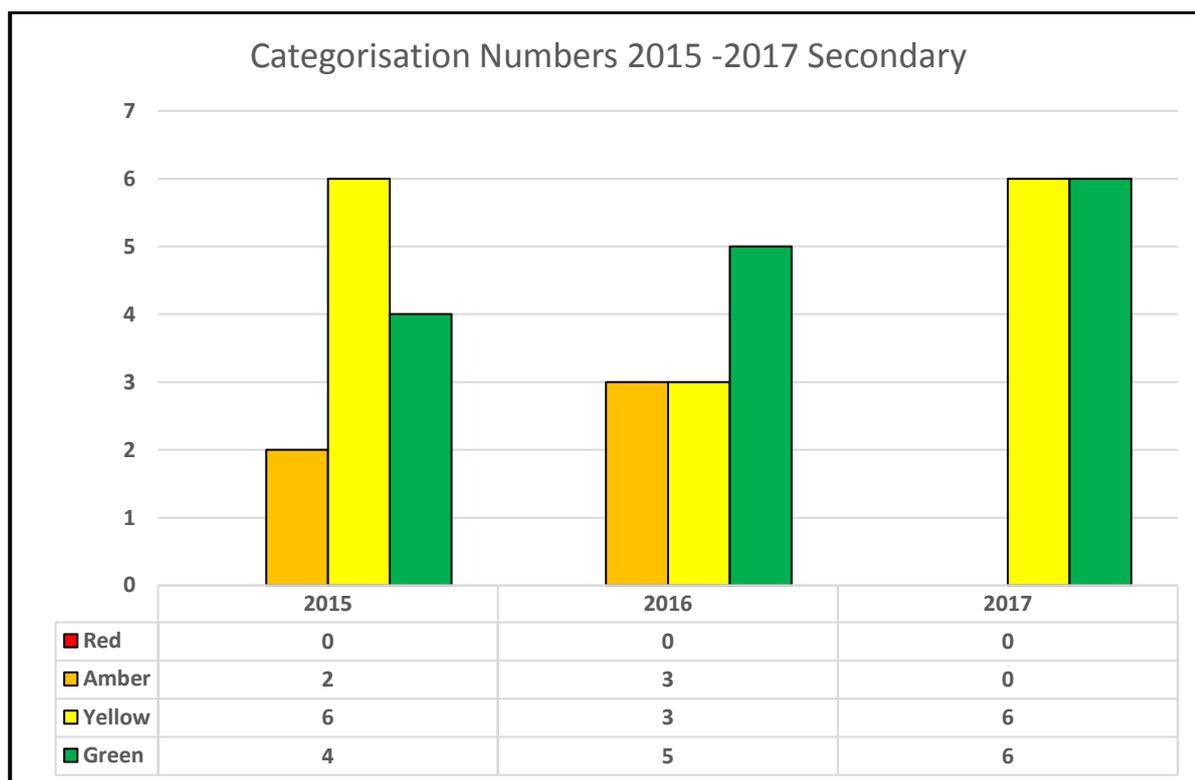
School name	Step 2 & 3 - 2016/17	Step 2 & 3 - 2017/18	%
Coedcae	Yellow – A	Green – A	50.0%
Glan-y-Mor	Green – A	Green – A	
Bro Myrddin	Green – A	Green – A	
Bryngwyn	Yellow – A	Green – A	
Bro Dinefwr	Green – A	Green – A	
Maesygwendraeth	Yellow – B	Green – A	
Dyffryn Aman	Yellow – B	Yellow – B	50.0%
Ysgol Y Strade	Green – A	Yellow – B	
St John Lloyd	Green – A	Yellow – B	
Dyffryn Taf	Yellow – B	Yellow – B	
Queen Elizabeth High	Amber – C	Yellow – B	
Emlyn	Amber – C	Yellow – B	

2. Carmarthenshire Secondary School Categorisation Trends 2015 – 17:



- All Carmarthenshire secondary schools have improved significantly and are either in the Yellow or Green Support Category for 2017
- 50.0% (6) schools have an 'A' judgement for Step 2 ('Improvement Capacity')
- 50.0% (6) schools have a 'B' judgement for Step 2 ('Improvement Capacity')

3. Carmarthenshire Secondary School Categorisation Numbers 2015 – 17:



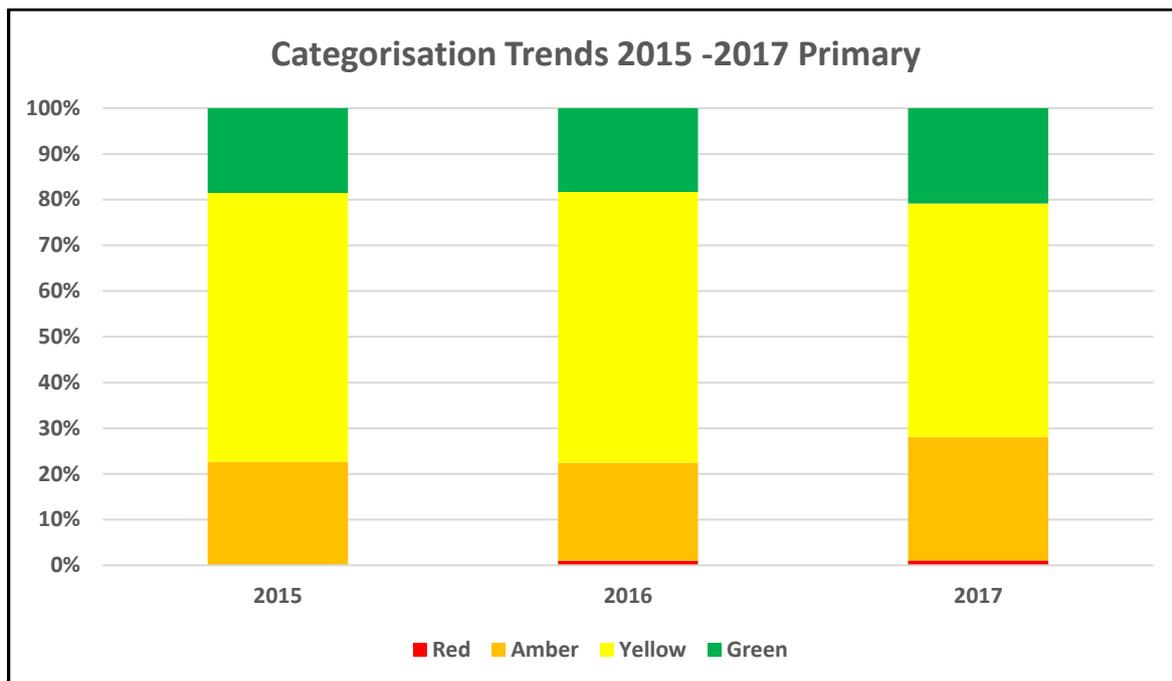
- Carmarthenshire has no secondary schools judged 'Red' or 'Amber' equating to 100% in Yellow / Green categories (Welsh average = 68.3%)
- The number of secondary schools judged 'Yellow' has doubled from last year
- The number of secondary schools judged 'Green' has increased each year

4. Carmarthenshire Special School Categorisation 2017-18:

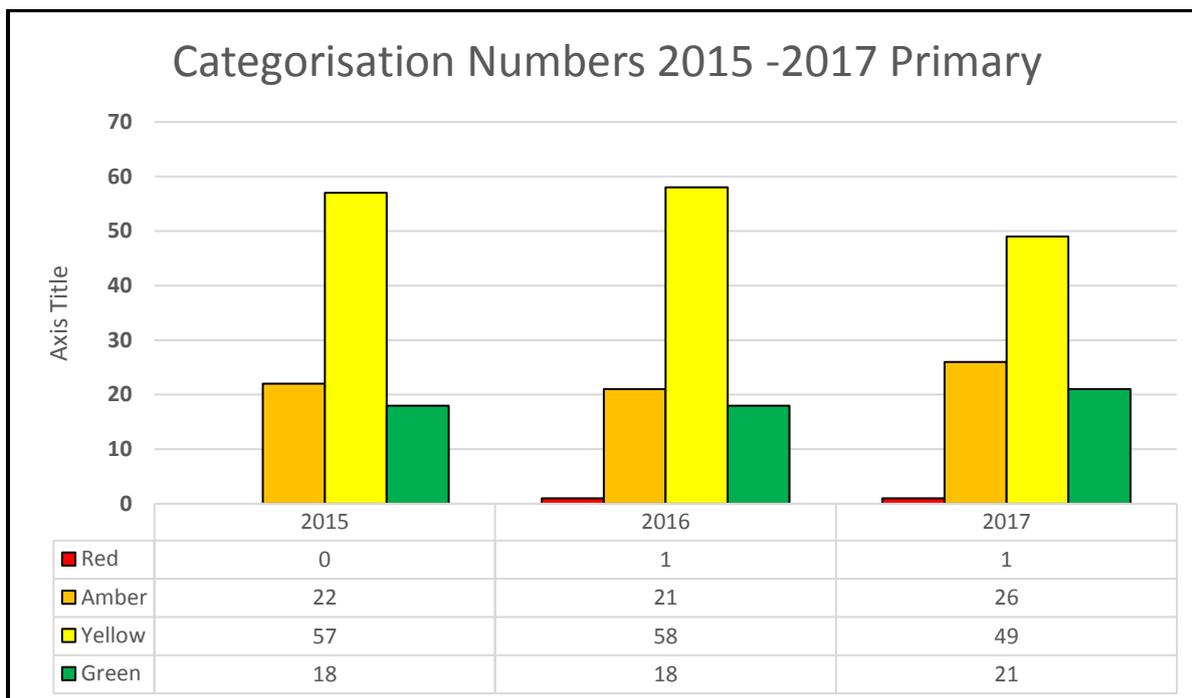
All designated Special Schools across Wales have been included in the National Categorisation model since 2016/17. To support progress and improvement for all our Carmarthenshire learners, we also implement categorisation for our Pupil Referral Units as noted below (Carmarthenshire Teaching and Learning Centre and Canolfan Bro Tywi). A comparison of the 'support category' for the two year period of data is also included within the graphic below.

School name	Step 2 & 3 - 2016/17	Step 2 & 3 - 2017/18	%
Heol Goffa	Yellow – B	Green – A	25%
Ysgol Rhydygors	Amber – B	Amber – B	50%
CSTLC	Amber – B	Amber – B	
Canolfan Bro Tywi	N/A	Red – C	25%

5. Carmarthenshire Primary School Categorisation Trends 2015 – 17:



6. Carmarthenshire Primary School Categorisation Numbers 2015 – 17:



- There are 21 schools in the Green Support Category, compared with 18 in 2015 and 2016
- All Green Support Category schools are judged 'A' for Improvement Capacity
- Overall, 70 of our primary schools are judged Green or Yellow (72% of schools)
- The number of primary schools judged 'Amber' has risen by 5
- The number of 'Red' schools remains significantly low with only 1 school currently judged to be in need of this level of support

7. Carmarthenshire Primary School Categorisation 2017-18:

Green Support Category Schools (21):

School	Step 2 & 3	School	Step 2 & 3
Saron	Green – A	Swiss Valley	Green – A
Parcyrhun	Green – A	Nantgaredig	Green – A
Johnstown	Green – A	Pembrey	Green – A
Ysgol Y Dderwen	Green – A	St Mary's, Llanelli	Green – A
Llangennech	Green – A	Llangunnor	Green – A
Mynyddygarreg	Green – A	Penygroes	Green – A
Hendy	Green – A	Trimsaran	Green – A
Bynea	Green – A	Ysgol Y Felin	Green – A
Brynamman	Green – A	Burry Port	Green – A
Richmond Park	Green – A	Llandeilo	Green – A
Penboyr	Green – A		

Yellow Support Category Schools (49):

School	Step 2 & 3	School	Step 2 & 3
Cefneithin	Yellow - B	Teilo Sant	Yellow – B
Parcytywyn	Yellow – A	Drefach	Yellow - B
Llechyfedach	Yellow – B	Beca	Yellow – B
Y Tymbl	Yellow - B	Llandybie	Yellow – B
Gorslas	Yellow – B	Llanybydder	Yellow – B
Cross Hands	Yellow – B	Penrhos	Yellow – B
Llangain	Yellow – B	Halfway	Yellow – B
Peniel	Yellow – B	Pwll	Yellow – B
Bancffosfelen	Yellow – B	Penygaer	Yellow – B
Gwynfryn	Yellow – A	Model	Yellow - B
Carway	Yellow – A	Llanllwni	Yellow – B
Ponthenri	Yellow – A	Bro Brynach	Yellow – B
Bancyfelin	Yellow – B	Dewi Sant	Yellow – B
Betws	Yellow - B	Pontyberem	Yellow – B
Ysgol Y Castell	Yellow – C	Brynsierfel	Yellow – B
Blaenau	Yellow – C	Stebonheath	Yellow – B
Cwrt Henri	Yellow – B	Llanmilo	Yellow – C
Llangadog	Yellow – B	Old Road	Yellow – C
Myrddin	Yellow – B	Ysgol Griffith Jones	Yellow – A
Llys Hywel	Yellow – B	Carreg Hirfaen	Yellow – B
Brynsaron	Yellow – B	Pum Heol	Yellow – B
Llannon	Yellow – B	Abergwili	Yellow – B
Bryn	Yellow – B	Laugharne	Yellow – B
Bro Banw	Yellow – B	Llanddarog	Yellow – B
Dafen	Yellow – B		

Amber Support Category Schools (26):

School	Step 2 & 3	School	Step 2 & 3
Bigyn	Amber – C	Hafodwenog	Amber – B
Pontiets	Amber – C	Cynwyl Elfed	Amber – C
Meidrim	Amber – B	Maesymorfa	Amber – C
Llanedi	Amber – B	Bryn Teg	Amber – B
Ffairfach	Amber – B	St Mary's, Carmarthen	Amber – C
Talley	Amber – C	Pentip	Amber – C
Llanpumsaint	Amber – C	Abernant	Amber – C
Llansteffan	Amber – B	Tremoilet	Amber – C
Tycroes	Amber – B	Rhys Prichard	Amber – B
Ffwrnes	Amber – C	Ferryside	Amber – C
Y Dwylan	Amber – C	Cae'r Felin	Amber – C
Y Bedol	Amber – C	Ysgol Gymraeg Rhydaman	Amber – C
Y Fro	Amber – B	Maesybont	Amber – C

Red Support Category Schools (1):

School	Step 2 & 3
Ysgol Gwenllian	Red – D

8. National Categorisation Support Category ‘Four Year Comparison’ for Primary and Secondary Schools

Within this section of the report we provide a comprehensive overview of each schools’ National Categorisation journey since the model’s inception in 2014. It is important to emphasise that a school’s final **‘support category outcome’** is achieved through detailed discussion and collaborative working between all partners involved in the process.

i) Primary Schools:

Name	2014 Step 1	2014 Step 2	2014 Step 3	2015 Step 1	2015 Step 2	2015 Step 3	2016 Step 1	2016 Step 2	2016 Step 3	2017 Step 2	2017 Step 3
Cefneithin	4	B	Amber	3	B	Amber	3	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Ysgol Gynradd Drefach	3	B	Amber	4	B	Amber	4	B	Amber	B	Yellow
Maesybont	3	C	Amber	2	C	Amber	2	C	Yellow	C	Amber
Llechyfedach	3	C	Amber	2	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Y Tymbl	3	C	Amber	2	B	Yellow	1	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Gorslas	3	B	Amber	1	B	Yellow	1	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Cross Hands	4	B	Amber	3	B	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Llangain	4	B	Yellow	4	B	Yellow	4	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Peniel	3	B	Yellow	2	A	Yellow	1	A	Yellow	B	Yellow
Bancffosfelen	4	C	Amber	2	B	Yellow	1	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Gwynfryn	4	B	Amber	4	B	Amber	3	B	Yellow	A	Yellow
Carway	4	B	Yellow	4	B	Amber	3	B	Yellow	A	Yellow
Pontyates	4	B	Amber	3	C	Amber	3	C	Amber	C	Amber
Ponthenri	3	B	Yellow	3	B	Amber	3	B	Yellow	A	Yellow
Bancyfelin	2	B	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Meidrim	3	B	Amber	2	B	Yellow	3	C	Amber	B	Amber
Saron	3	B	Yellow	2	A	Green	2	A	Green	A	Green
Betws	2	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Ty-croes	2	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	B	Amber
Parcyrhun	2	A	Green	1	A	Green	1	A	Green	A	Green

Blaenau	4	C	Red	3	B	Amber	2	C	Yellow	C	Yellow
Llanedi	3	C	Amber	2	C	Yellow	3	C	Amber	B	Amber
Ffairfach	4	C	Amber	4	C	Amber	4	C	Amber	B	Amber
Talley	3	B	Amber	3	B	Amber	3	C	Amber	C	Amber
Cwrt Henri	2	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Llangadog	2	C	Yellow	1	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Rhys Prichard	3	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	B	Amber
Llys Hywel	3	A	Yellow	3	A	Yellow	2	A	Yellow	B	Yellow
Brynsaron	3	B	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Llanpumsaint	3	B	Yellow	4	B	Amber	3	C	Amber	C	Amber
Mynydd-y-Garreg	3	B	Yellow	2	A	Yellow	3	A	Yellow	A	Green
Johnstown	1	A	Green	1	A	Green	1	A	Green	A	Green
Y Dderwen	2	A	Green	1	A	Green	1	A	Green	A	Green
Llanmiloe	3	B	Yellow	1	D	Amber	2	C	Amber	C	Yellow
Bryn	4	B	Amber	3	B	Amber	3	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Bynea	3	B	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	A	Green
Dafen	3	B	Amber	2	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Pum Heol	1	B	Green	1	B	Green	2	C	Yellow	B	Yellow
Llangennech Infants	2	A	Green	2	A	Green	1	A	Green	#N/A	#N/A
Llangennech Juniors	2	A	Green	1	A	Green	1	A	Green	#N/A	#N/A
Hendy	3	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	2	A	Green	A	Green
Ffwrnes	3	B	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	2	A	Green	C	Amber
Old Road C.P. School	2	C	Amber	2	C	Yellow	3	C	Amber	C	Yellow
Llansteffan	3	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	3	B	Amber	B	Amber
Llannon	3	B	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Brynsierfel	4	C	Amber	3	C	Amber	3	A	Yellow	B	Yellow
Brynaman	1	A	Green	1	A	Green	2	A	Green	A	Green
Abernant	2	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	2	C	Amber	C	Amber
Myrddin	3	B	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	4	A	Yellow	B	Yellow
Llangunnor	4	B	Amber	3	B	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	A	Green

Trimsaran	3	A	Yellow	3	A	Yellow	3	A	Yellow	A	Green
Swiss Valley	2	A	Yellow	1	A	Green	2	A	Green	A	Green
Parc y Tywyn	2	A	Green	2	A	Green	2	A	Green	A	Yellow
Pembrey	2	A	Green	1	A	Green	1	A	Green	A	Green
Rhydaman	1	A	Green	1	A	Green	1	A	Green	C	Amber
Beca	3	A	Yellow	4	A	Yellow	4	A	Yellow	B	Yellow
Llandybie	2	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Hafodwenog	3	B	Yellow	4	A	Yellow	3	C	Amber	B	Amber
Teilo Sant	2	A	Green	1	A	Green	1	A	Green	B	Yellow
Llanybydder	3	B	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Llandeilo	4	C	Amber	3	B	Amber	2	A	Yellow	A	Green
Cynwyl Elfed	4	B	Yellow	3	B	Amber	4	C	Amber	C	Amber
Halfway	3	B	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Pwll	3	B	Amber	3	B	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Penygaer	3	B	Amber	2	B	Yellow	2	A	Yellow	B	Yellow
Y Castell	2	A	Green	2	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	C	Yellow
Penygroes	2	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	1	A	Green	A	Green
Nantgaredig	4	A	Green	4	A	Green	4	A	Yellow	A	Green
Gwenllian	3	C	Amber	2	B	Yellow	1	C	Yellow	D	Red
Dewi Sant	3	A	Yellow	2	A	Green	2	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Pontyberem	4	C	Amber	2	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Bigyn	3	B	Amber	3	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	C	Amber
Stebonheath	3	B	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Y Ddwylan	3	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	1	B	Yellow	C	Amber
Richmond Park	3	B	Amber	4	B	Amber	3	B	Yellow	A	Green
Griffith Jones	4	B	Amber	3	A	Yellow	2	A	Yellow	A	Yellow
Y Fro	3	B	Yellow	1	D	Amber	2	D	Red	B	Amber
Carreg Hirfaen	3	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	1	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Cae'r Felin	4	C	Amber	4	B	Amber	2	B	Yellow	C	Amber
Y Bedol	1	A	Green	1	A	Green	1	A	Green	C	Amber

Bro Brynach	4	B	Yellow	4	B	Amber	3	B	Amber	B	Yellow
Bryn Teg	2	A	Green	2	B	Yellow	3	C	Amber	B	Amber
Y Felin	3	B	Yellow	2	A	Yellow	2	A	Green	A	Green
Bro Banw	3	A	Green	2	A	Green	2	C	Amber	B	Yellow
Maes Y Morfa	3	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	3	C	Amber	C	Amber
Burry Port	1	A	Green	1	A	Green	1	A	Green	A	Green
Pen Rhos	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	N/A	C	Amber	B	Yellow
Abergwili	2	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	1	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Tremoilet	2	B	Yellow	1	B	Yellow	2	C	Amber	C	Amber
Laugharne	2	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	1	C	Yellow	B	Yellow
Llanddarog	3	B	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Ferryside	3	B	Yellow	3	A	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	C	Amber
Llanllwni	3	B	Yellow	4	B	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
St Mary's Catholic Llanelli	3	B	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	2	A	Yellow	A	Green
St Mary's RC Carmarthen	4	C	Red	4	C	Amber	4	B	Amber	C	Amber
Penboyr	2	B	Yellow	1	B	Yellow	1	B	Yellow	A	Green
Pentip CiW	2	B	Yellow	3	B	Amber	4	C	Amber	C	Amber
Model Church In Wales School	3	A	Yellow	3	A	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	B	Yellow

ii) Secondary Schools:

Name	2014 Step 1	2014 Step 2	2014 Step 3	2015 Step 1	2015 Step 2	2015 Step 3	2016 Step 1	2016 Step 2	2016 Step 3	2017 Step 2	2017 Step 3
Ysgol Dyffryn Aman	3	C	Amber	3	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
Coedcae School	2	C	Yellow	3	A	Yellow	3	A	Yellow	A	Green
Ysgol Gyfun Y Strade	2	B	Yellow	1	A	Green	1	A	Green	B	Yellow
Glan-y-Mor School	3	C	Yellow	2	A	Yellow	1	A	Green	A	Green
Bryngwyn School	2	A	Green	1	A	Green	3	A	Yellow	A	Green
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bro Myrddin	2	B	Yellow	2	A	Green	1	A	Green	A	Green
Ysgol Gyfun Emlyn	2	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	2	C	Amber	B	Yellow
Queen Elizabeth High School	3	C	Amber	3	C	Amber	3	C	Amber	B	Yellow
Ysgol Maes Y Gwendraeth	3	B	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	3	B	Yellow	A	Green
Ysgol Bro Dinefwr	1	B	Yellow	2	B	Yellow	1	A	Green	A	Green
Dyffryn Taf	3	C	Amber	3	B	Amber	2	B	Yellow	B	Yellow
St John Lloyd Catholic Comprehensive School	2	A	Green	2	A	Green	1	A	Green	B	Yellow