

# Atebion i Gwestiynau nas cyrhaeddwyd yn y Cyfarfod Llawn

## Answers to Questions not reached in Plenary

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Cynnwys Contents

*Cyhoeddir atebion yn yr iaith y'u darparwyd, gyda chyfieithiad Saesneg o atebion yn y Gymraeg. Answers are published in the language in which they are provided, with a translation into English of responses provided in Welsh.*

*[R] yn nodi bod yr Aelod wedi datgan buddiant.*

*[R]signifies that the Member has declared an interest.*

*[W]yn nodi bod y cwestiwn wedi'i gyflwyno yn Gymraeg.*

*[W]signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.*

## Cwestiynau i'r Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau

Pynciau Craidd

## Questions to the Minister for Education and Skills

Core Subjects

**Janet Finch-Saunders** [Bywgraffiad Biography](#)

12. A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am safonau yn y pynciau craidd? OAQ(4)0355(ESK)

12. Will the Minister make a statement on standards in the core subjects? OAQ(4)0355(ESK)

**Huw Lewis** [Bywgraffiad Biography](#)

*Y Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau / The Minister for Education and Skills*

Achieving high standards in core curriculum subjects across Wales is a fundamental aim of this Government. Our focus on improving literacy and numeracy has been clear and sustained. The embedding of the literacy and numeracy framework into our curriculum along with reading and numeracy tests will help lead to improved standards.

Gwariant ar Addysg

Education Funding

**Rhun ap Iorwerth** [Bywgraffiad Biography](#)

13. A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am sicrhau cysondeb mewn gwariant ar addysg ar draws Cymru? OAQ(4)0359(ESK)W

13. Will the Minister make a statement on ensuring consistency in education funding throughout Wales? OAQ(4)0359(ESK)W

**Huw Lewis** [Bywgraffiad Biography](#)

Mae gen i bolisiau cenedlaethol, er enghraifft y cynllun gwella ysgolion, sy'n hyrwyddo cysondeb ar draws Cymru. O fewn y rhain, mae awdurdodau lleol yn penderfynu sut i wario grant cynnal refeniw yn unol â'r anghenion lleol. Mae'r cyllid uniongyrchol arall ar gyfer addysg yn seiliedig ar elfennau penodol fel niferoedd dysgwyr cymwys a mathau o ddysgu.

I have national policies, for example, the improving schools plan, that promote consistency across Wales. Within these, local authorities determine how revenue support grant funding is spent in line with local needs. Other direct education funding is specific based on eligible learner numbers and type of learning.

Adroddiadau Arolygu Estyn

Estyn Inspection Reports

**Kirsty Williams** [Bywgraffiad Biography](#)

14. A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am gyhoeddi Adroddiadau Arolygu Estyn? OAQ(4)0362(ESK)

14. Will the Minister make a statement on the publication of Estyn Inspection Reports? OAQ(4)0362(ESK)

**Huw Lewis** [Bywgraffiad Biography](#)

No, Estyn is an independent body and the publication of its inspection reports is entirely a matter for Ann Keane, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales.

Bandio Ysgolion

School Banding

**Nick Ramsay** [Bywgraffiad Biography](#)

15. A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am fandio ysgolion? OAQ(4)0347(ESK)

15. Will the Minister provide an update on school banding? OAQ(4)0347(ESK)

**Huw Lewis** [Bywgraffiad Biography](#)

Secondary school banding for 2013 is due to be published on Thursday 12 December. Following publication, the model used to calculate the bands will be reviewed. This will help ensure it continues to reflect my main priorities for education, and is responsive to any changes in school performance measures.