Education and Learners Recovery Plan
Overview

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

All schools, education providers and support services are fully operational.

Blaenau Gwent children and young people are able to effectively transition from one stage of their education to another, with wellbeing as a primary focus, supporting them to achieve their potential.

Priorities

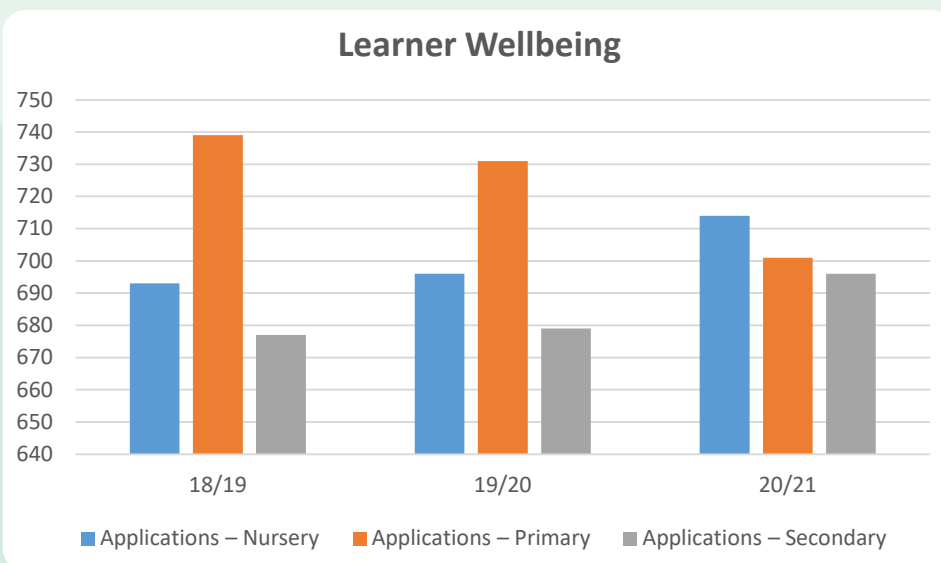**Learner and Staff Wellbeing**

Vulnerable Learners

Academic Progress

School Operation

Learner Wellbeing

Learner Wellbeing

- Applications – Nursery
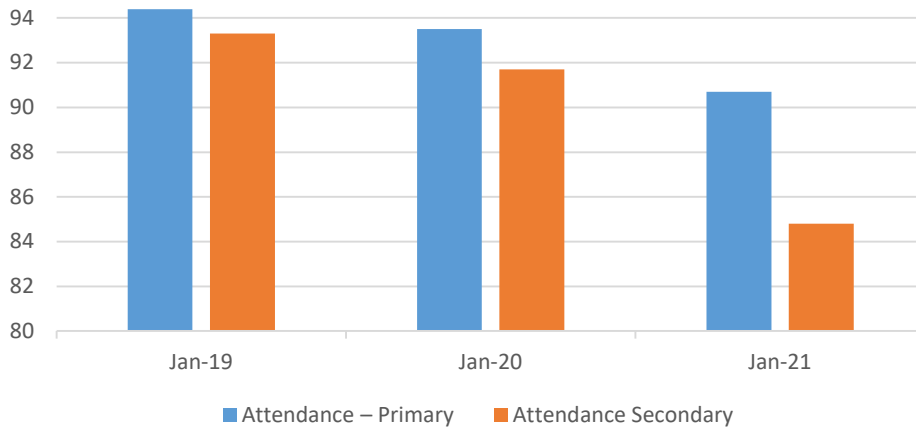- Applications – Primary
- Applications – Secondary

Target: Applications are the same level or higher than pre-Covid levels. EHE numbers are the same or lower than pre-Covid levels.

PI	18/19	19/20	20/21
Applications – Nursery	693	696	714
Applications – Primary	739	731	701
Applications – Secondary	677	679	696

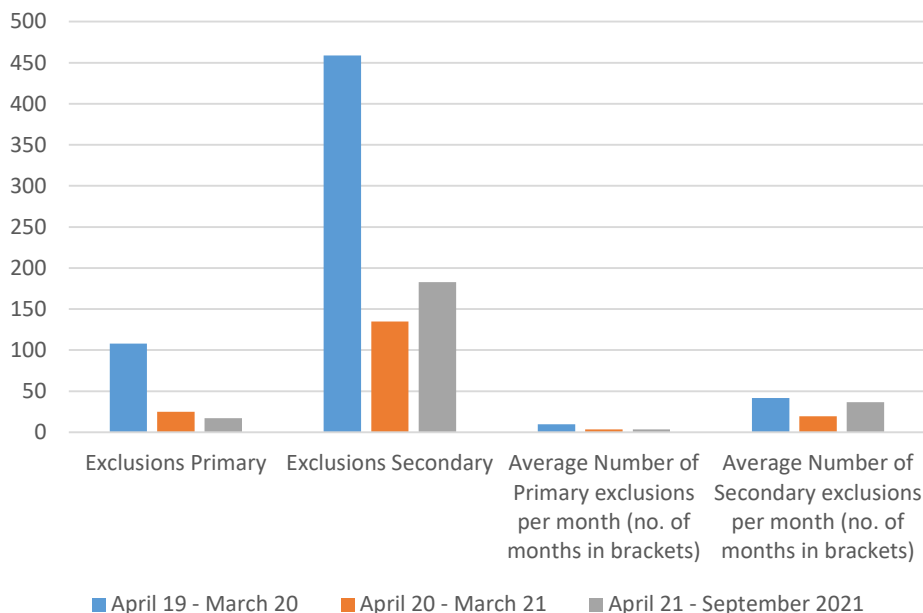Blaenau Gwent
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Learner Wellbeing

Target: Attendance levels are consistently in line with or higher than Wales average.

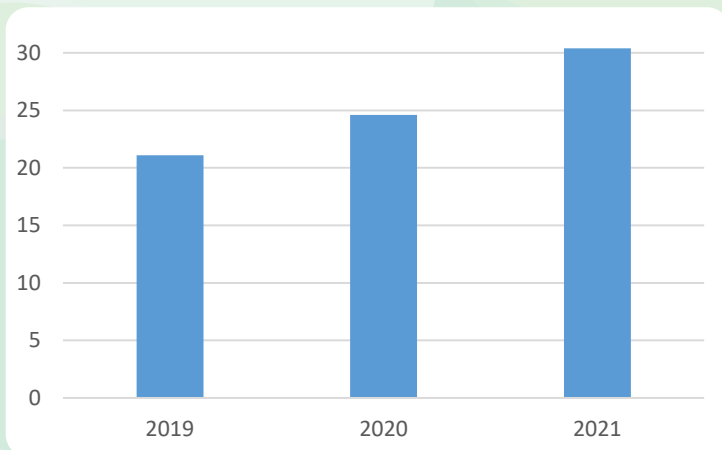|	Jul-19	Jul-20	Jul-21
Attendance – Primary	94.4	93.5	90.7
Attendance Secondary	93.3	91.7	84.8

Learner Wellbeing

Target: Exclusions are in line with or lower than pre-Covid levels.

PI	April 19 - March 20	April 20 - March 21	April 21 - September 2021
Exclusions Primary	108	25	17
Exclusions Secondary	459	135	183
Average Number of Primary exclusions per month (no. of months in brackets)	9.8	3.6	3.4
Average Number of Secondary exclusions per month (no. of months in brackets)	41.7	19.3	36.6

Vulnerable Learners

Target: FSM levels stabilise and support via schools enables learner progress.

	2019	2020	2021
Entitlement to FSM/Transitionally Protected (%)	21.1	24.6	30.4

Vulnerable Learners

- ■ Number of referrals to Social Services for children and young people of school age (3-16)
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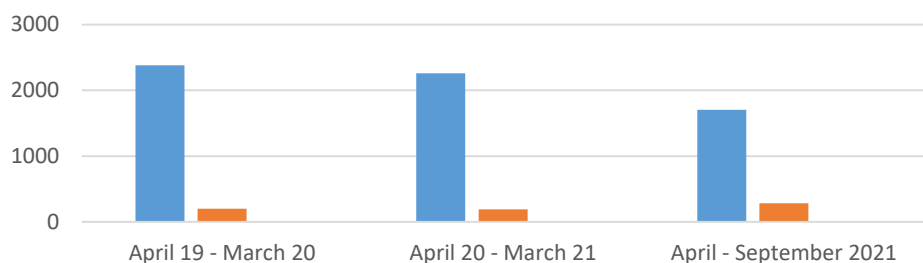
Target: In line with or lower than pre-Covid levels.

	April 19 - March 20	April 20 - March 21	April - September 2021
Number of referrals to Social Services for children and young people of school age (3-16)	2382	2260	1702
Average Number of referrals to Social Services for children and young people of school age (3-16) per month (no. of months in brackets)	198.5 (12)	188.3 (12)	283.7 (6)

Vulnerable Learners

		April 19 - March 20	April 20 - March 21	April - September 2021
Vulnerable Learners	Digital Disadvantage	0	1,359 pupils with devices 161 pupils with MiFi Dongles	Under review

Target: Need for blended learning is greatly reduced, meaning that schools have very few or no requests for devices or MiFi devices.

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