



Pupil referral units

Self-reflection questions to support PRUs to prepare for the Curriculum for Wales

There is too much variability in the preparedness of PRUs for the Curriculum for Wales. The following considerations may help you to think about how well this is done in your PRU:

- How effective are the activities you plan in developing pupils as:
 - ambitious, capable learners?
 - enterprising, creative contributors?
 - ethical, informed citizens?
 - healthy, confident individuals?
- To what extent have you ensured that you offer a curriculum that is relevant for all pupils, including those from socially and economically deprived backgrounds?
- How secure are your curriculum arrangements for pupils as they transition from or to mainstream schools?
- How well do you plan for progression for learners?
- How will you know if your new approaches have been successful?

Self-reflection questions to support PRUs to address persistent absenteeism

Persistent absenteeism continues to be a challenge in PRUs and attendance remains below pre-pandemic levels.

- How effective are your arrangements to address attendance issues, particularly for pupils with persistent absenteeism?
- How effectively does professional learning support pupils' well-being, particularly around trauma and mental health?