

Welcome to the Governor's Parents Meeting

St. Brigid's School

10th May 2012

Agenda

- Opening Prayer
- Rules of the meeting
- Report for 2010/ 2011 - 20 mins
- Proposals affecting the future of the School. - 60 mins
- Benefits and concerns - 10 mins
- Closing prayer

Rules for the Meeting

- One meeting
- Respect others and listen
- Don't ramble (stick to the point)

St. Brigid's Governors

Structure
10th May 2012

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: **Main Points** ST BRIGID'S VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL

- 1. The name of the school is St Brigid's School
- 2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
- 3. The name of the governing body is
 - “*The Governing Body of St Brigid's School*”.
- 4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) **10** Foundation governors
 - (b) **2** Parent governors;
 - (c) **1** LEA governor;
 - (d) **1** Community Governor
 - (e) **2** Teacher governors;
 - (f) **1** Staff governor;
 - (g) The head teacher (if they choose to be one).

- 5. Total number of governors **18** except any time when the head teacher has given notice as above that he chooses not to be a governor, when the total number of governors will be **17**)
- 6. The Foundation Governors may be appointed by St Brigid's School Limited.
- 7. Ethos of the School
The School was founded to provide an education rooted in the Catholic tradition, and is to be conducted in accordance with the Trust Deed of St Brigid's School. The school continues to be inspired and directed by this original vision and aims to provide an education for its pupils with a deep commitment to Christian faith, worship and Gospel values.
- 8. This instrument was made by the Denbighshire L E A on 1/9/08

Foundation Governors (8)

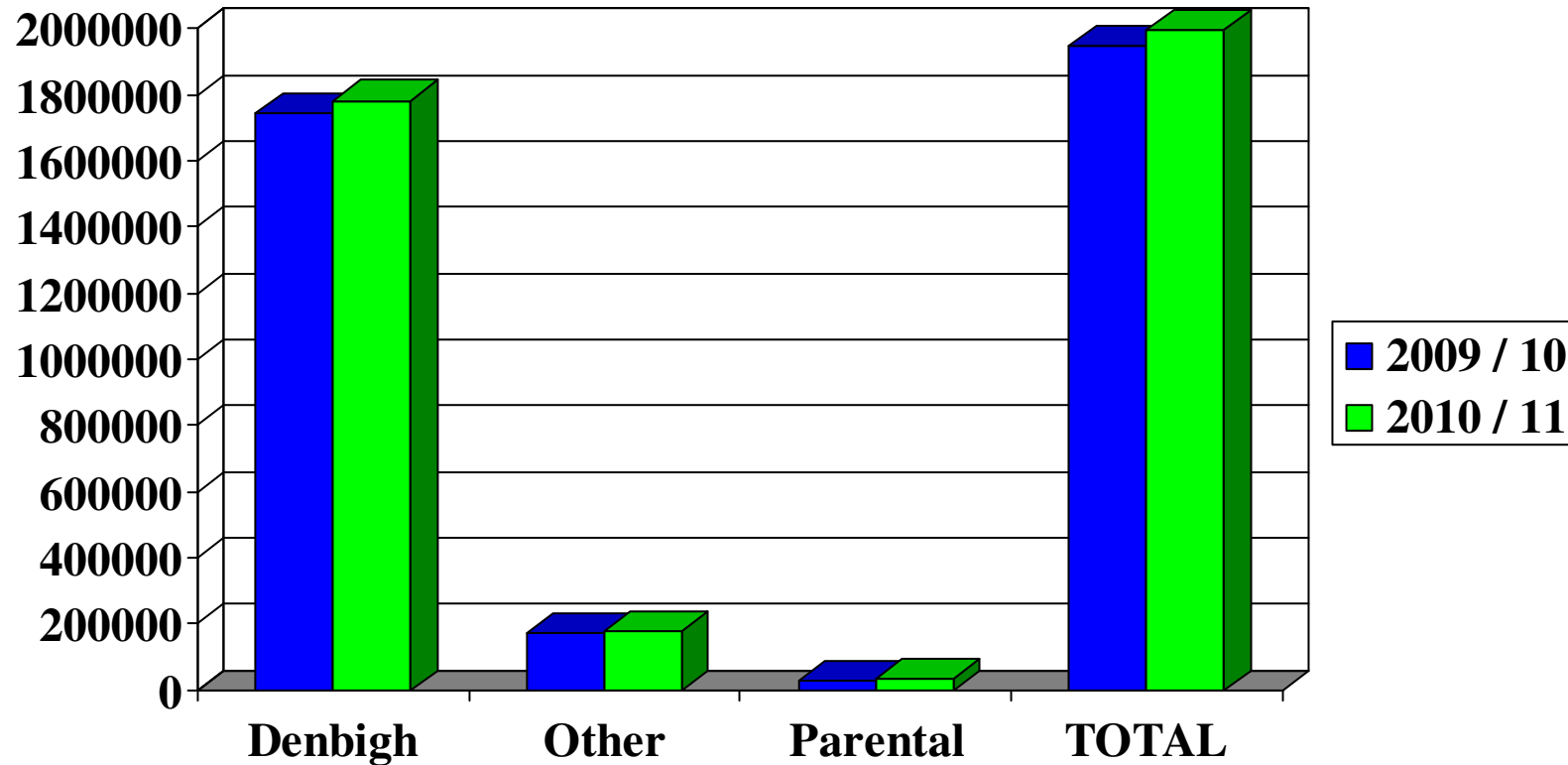
- Judith Corbett
- Philip Eyton-Jones
- Maria Hammersley
- Tony Hannigan
- Dr. Mick Kumwenda
- Jane Stewart
- Philip McGreevy
- Dr Elizabeth Oliver
- 2 vacancies (1 offered to Diocese)

Other Governors (8)

- Head Teacher - John Kenworthy (temporary)
- Parent Governors - Markus Hesseling
- Sally Tansley
- Teacher Governors -David Jones
- Barbara Hughes
- Staff Governor - Vacant
- L E A Governor - Darren Miller
- Community Governor- Geraint Williams
- Pupil Governor - School Council Rep.

Financial Performance

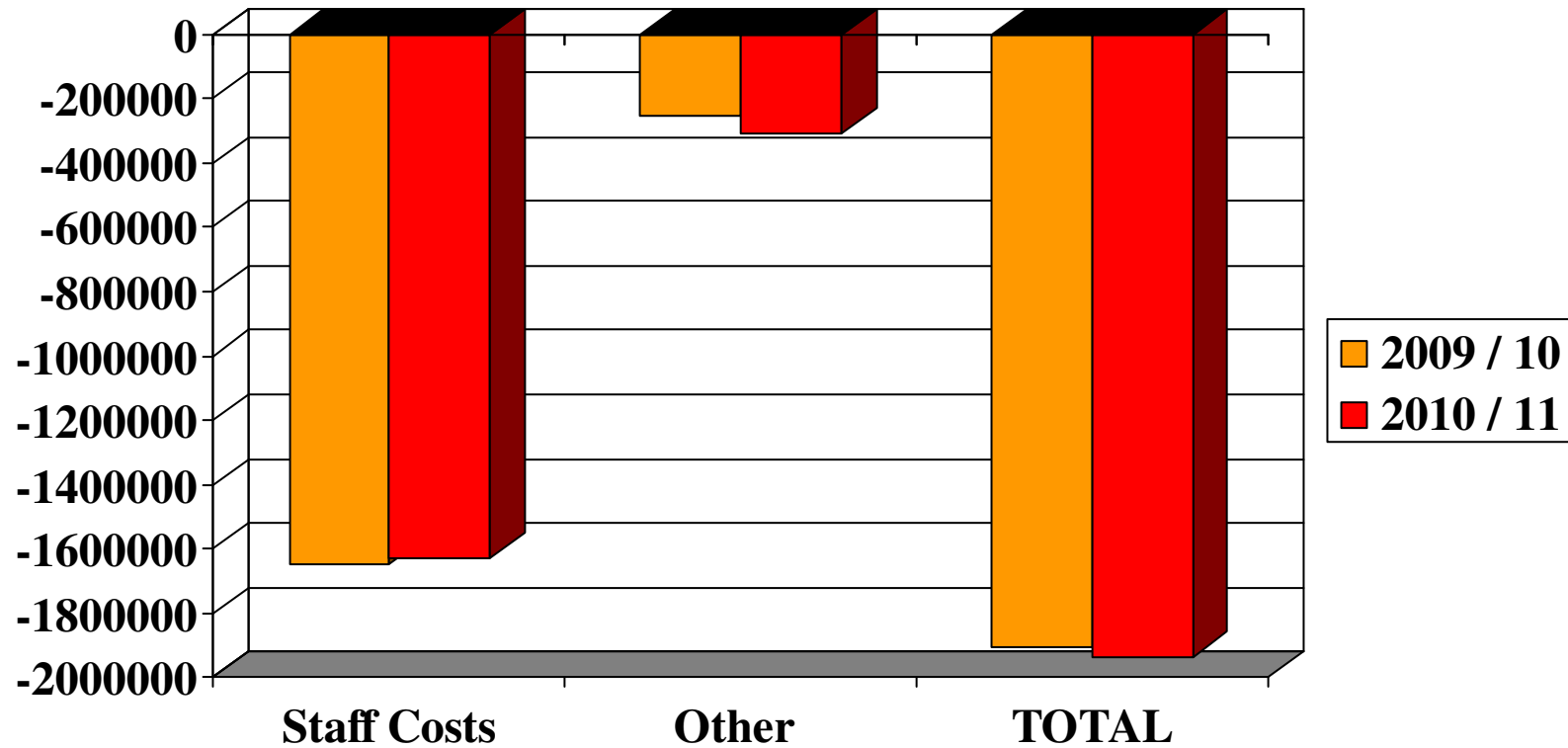
INCOME



The allocation from Denbighshire was based on the numbers attending in common with other county schools
Donations from School Associations from individual parents many as Gift Aid

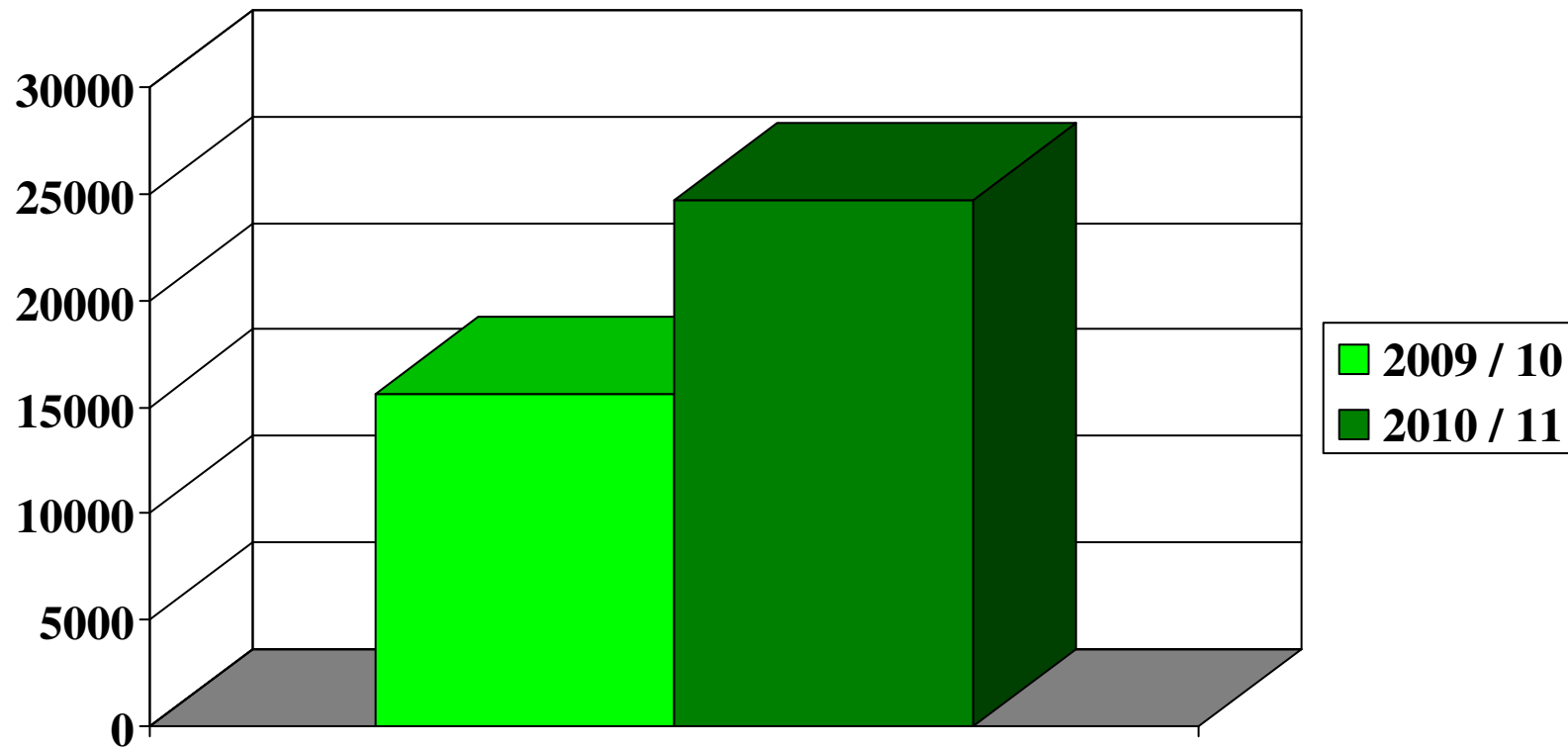
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Expenditure



Claims for Governors travelling and subsistence expenses during 2010/11 amounted to £ 137.00

Financial Performance Overall



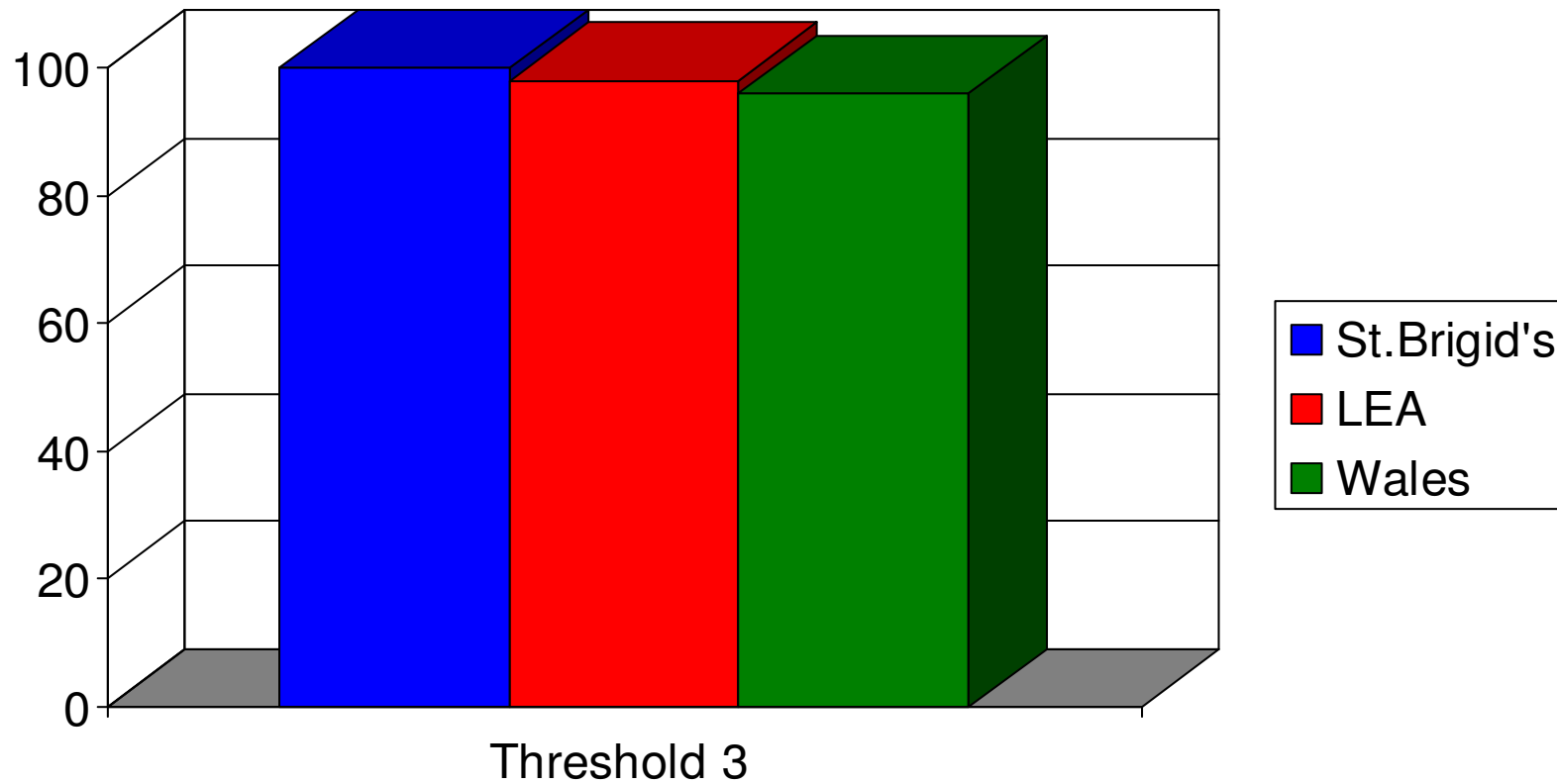
2009/10 – surplus £ 15,613 2010/11 – surplus £24,730

Combined Cadet Force (CCF)

- Cadet Sgt Leader Oliva Kinney of the St. Brigid's team .Seen here with the Lord Lieutenant after her selection as one of his cadets for 2012.
- This is the second time in three years a member of St Brigid's School Combined Cadet Force has been awarded the badge of Lord Lieutenant's Cadet. In 2010 Glesni Hitchens also achieved the honour

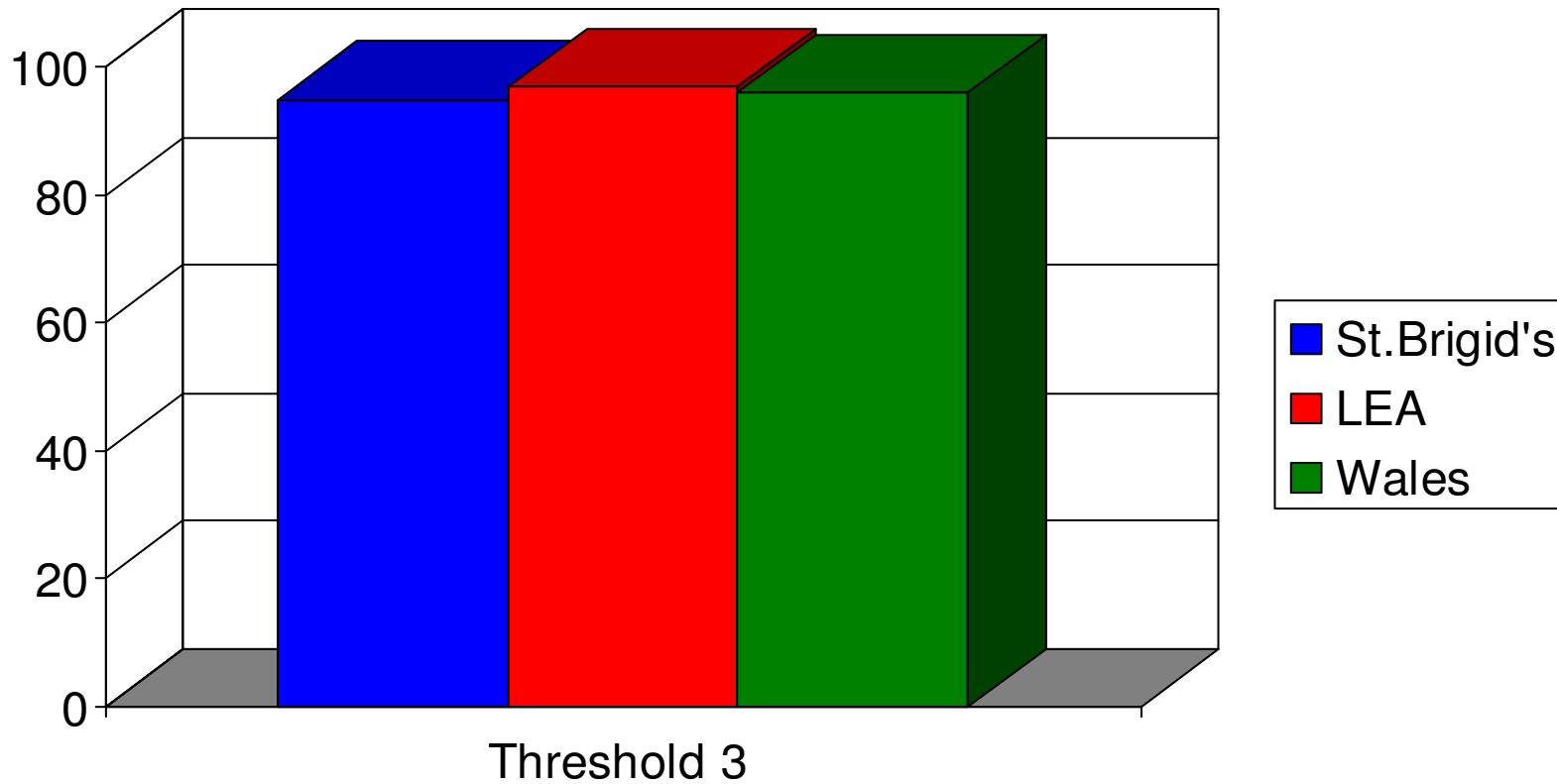


Performance and Targets 2010



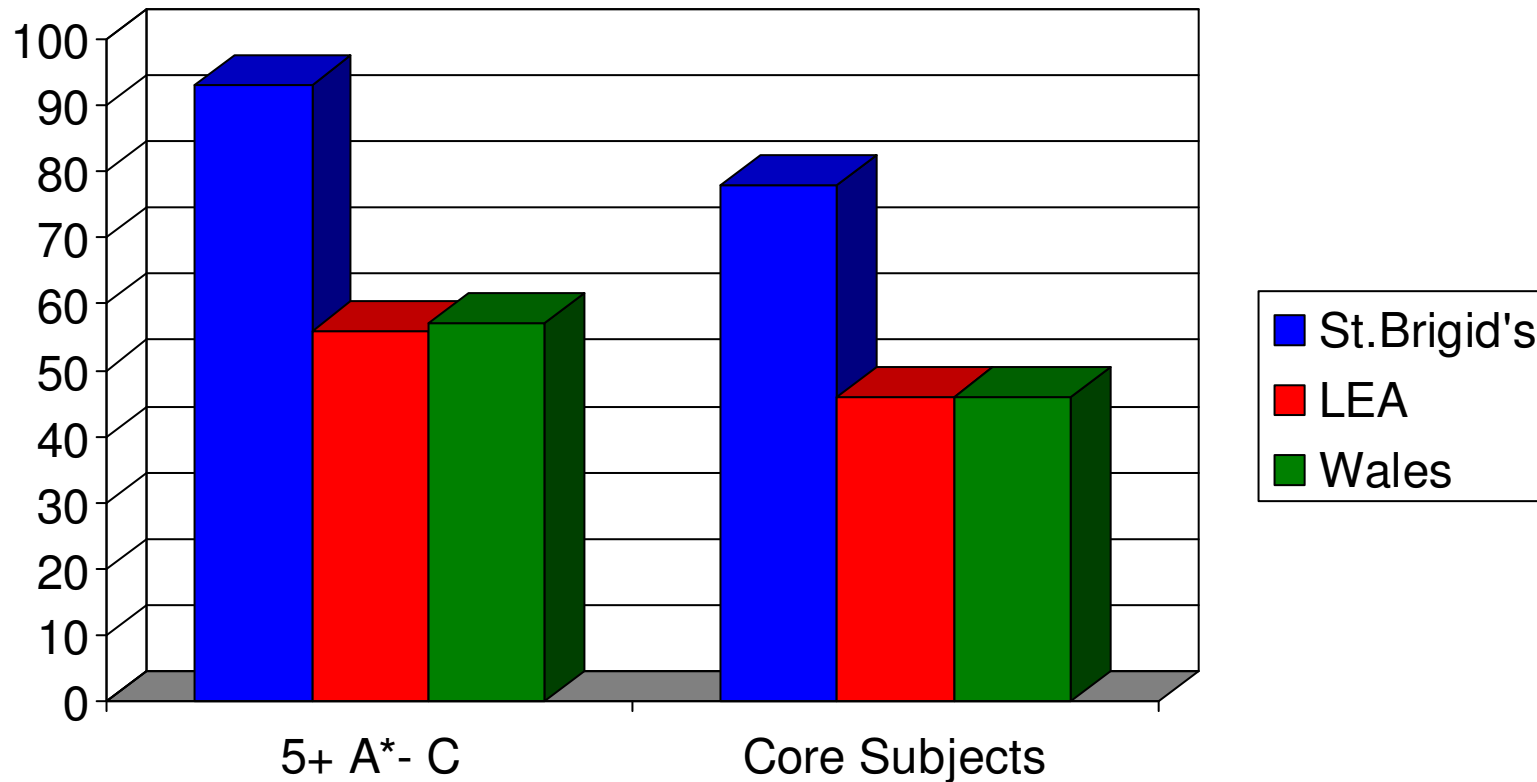
A level (Year 13) – 29 pupils

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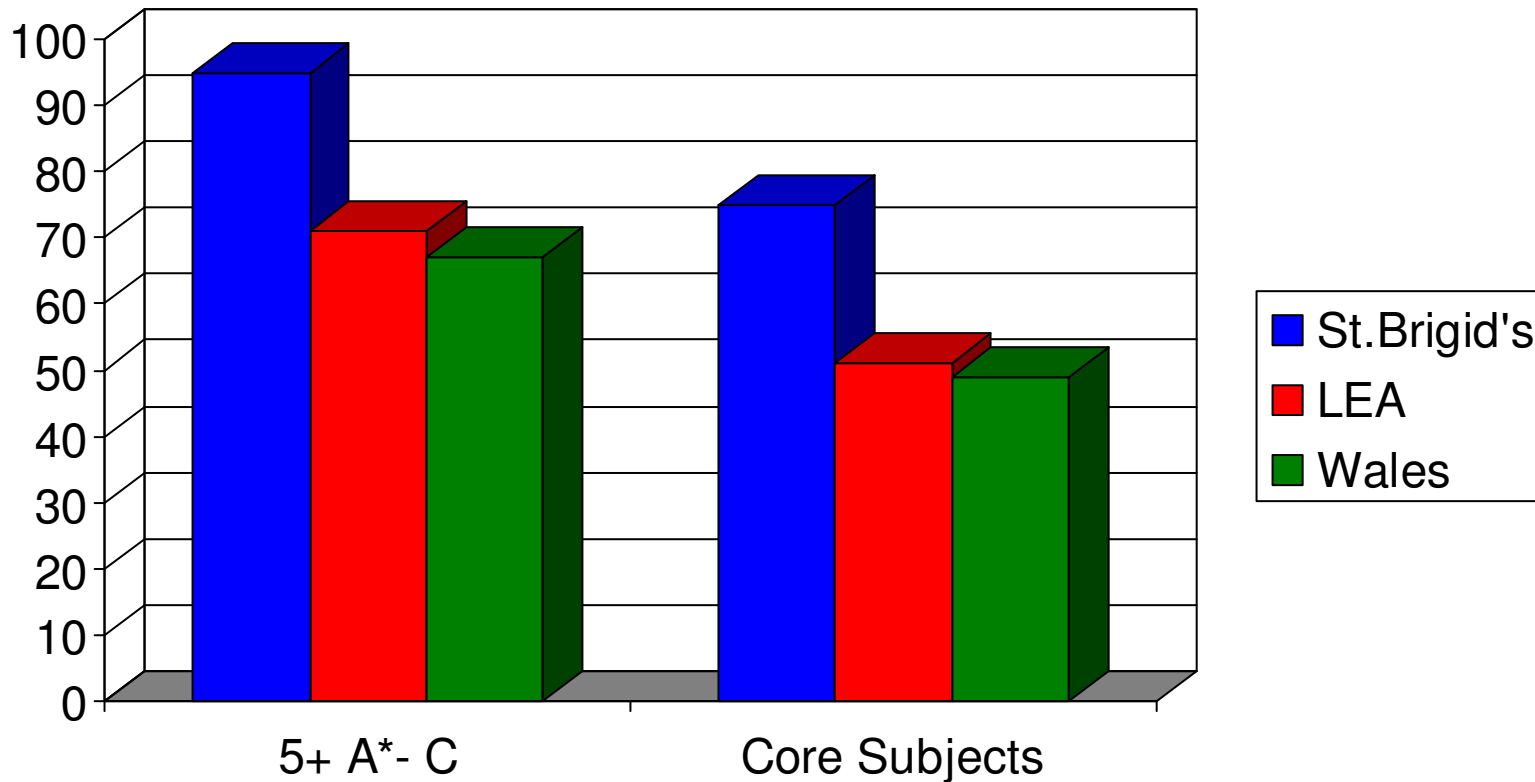
A level (Year 13) – 25 pupils

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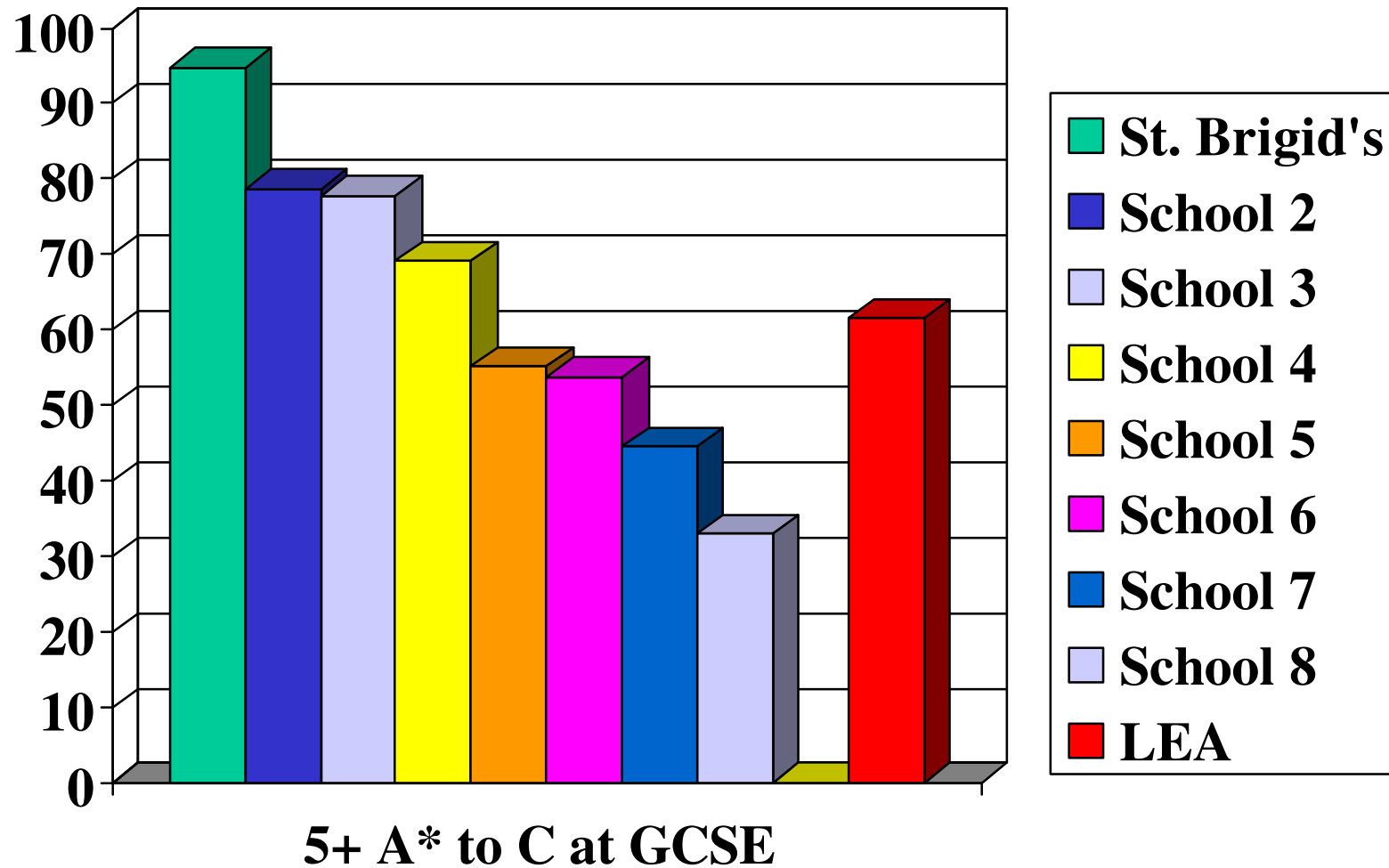
GCSE (Year 11) – 56 pupils

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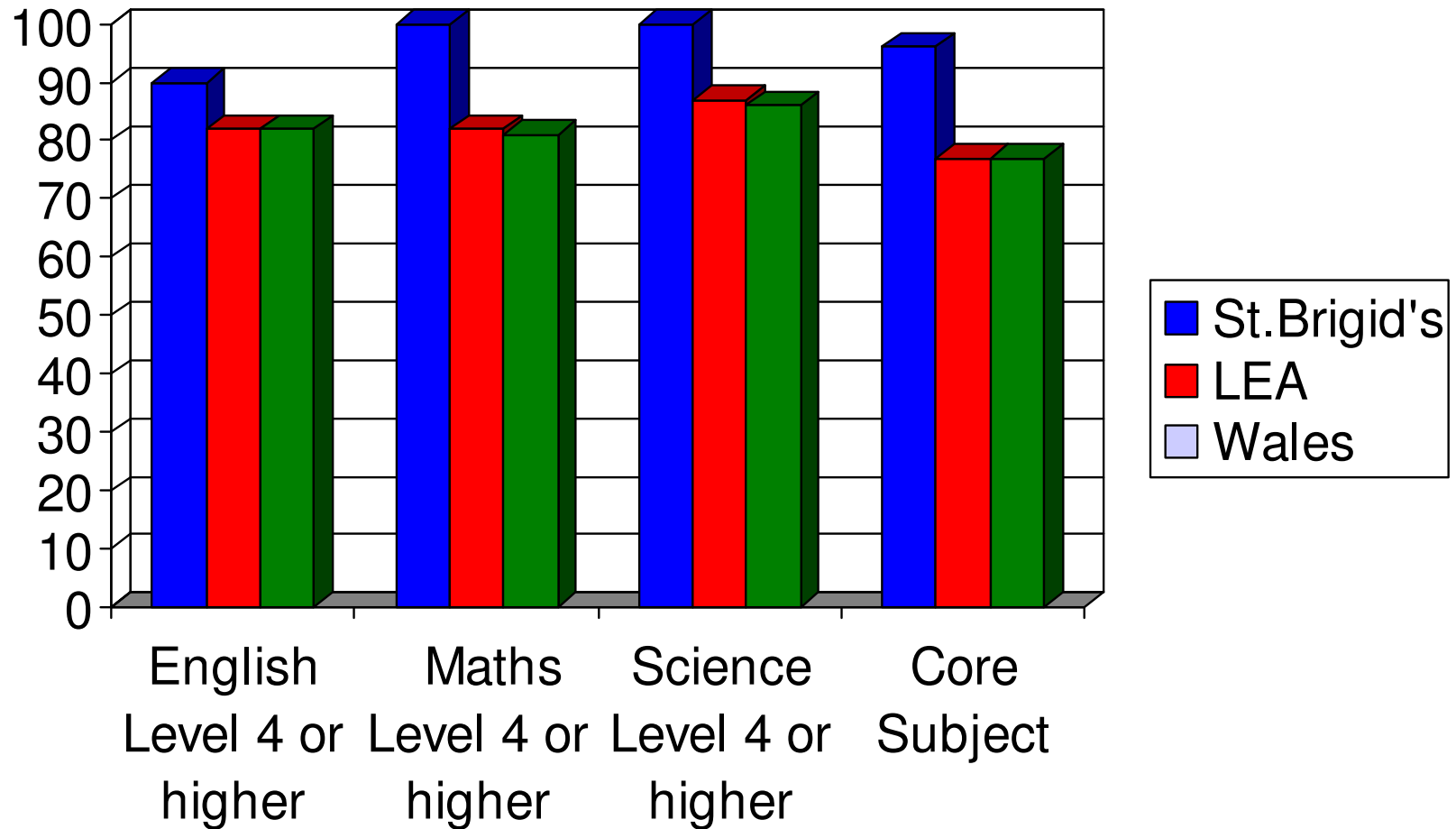


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Denbighshire Secondary Schools 2011- % Pupils attaining 5+ A* to C at GCSE

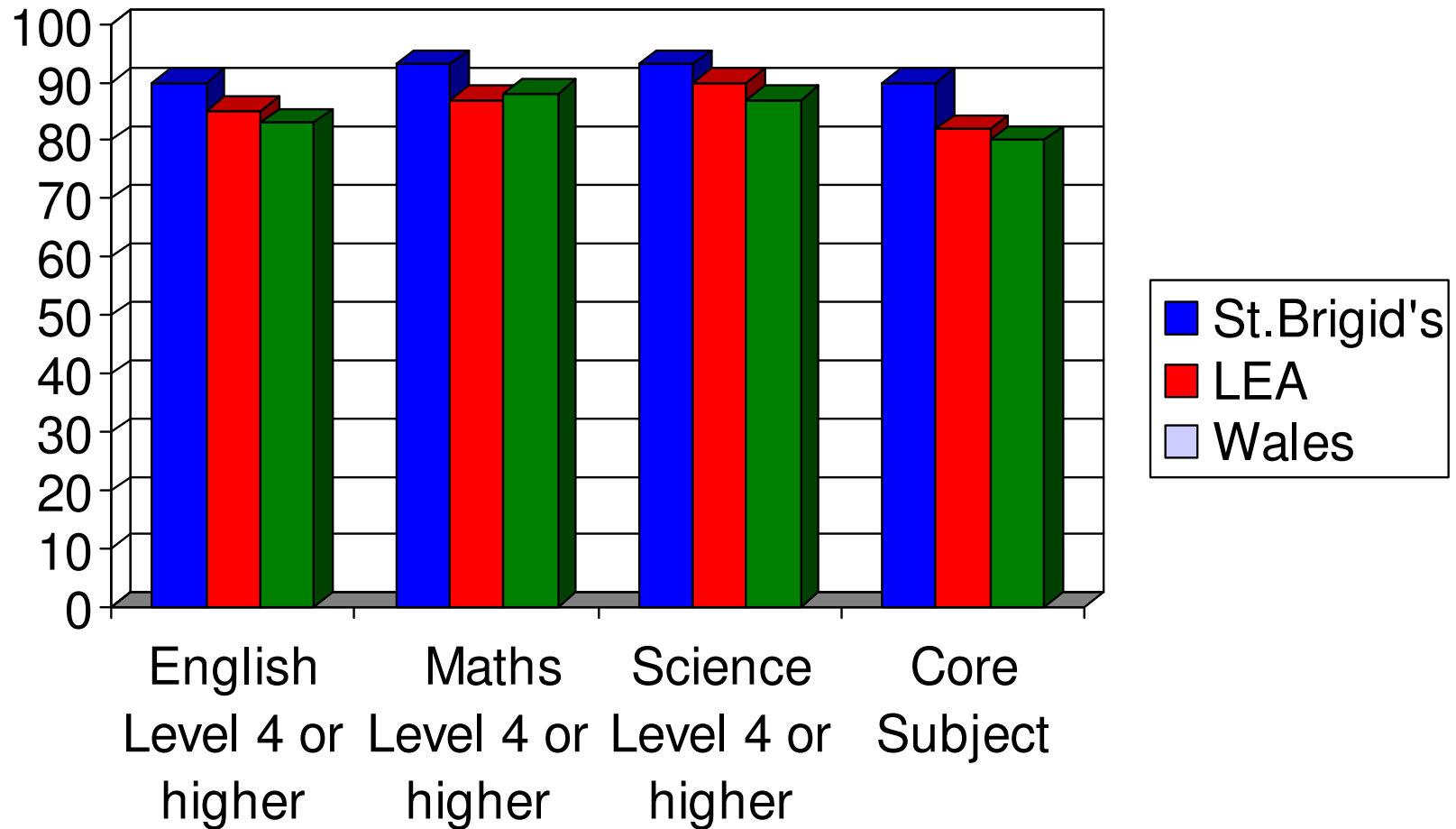


Performance and Targets 2010



Key Stage 2 (assessments for Year 6) – 28 pupils

Performance and Targets 2011



Key Stage 2 (assessments for Year 6) – 30 pupils

Denbighshire's Modernising Education Strategy

- DCC Strategy aiming towards the Welsh Assembly Government's new 21st Century Schools announced last week.
- County's overall plan by October 2010
- Unknown timescale dependant upon resources

FUTURE OPTIONS FOR ST BRIGID'S SCHOOL

Discussions with Diocesan
Representatives and the Local
Education Authority

DCC Plan for a Faith School for North Denbighshire

- Existing early proposals for a new Rhyl 11-16 secondary school
- Rhyl College already serves 16+ pupils
- Blessed Edward Jones is now 11-16,
- Catholic Diocesan Authorities want a new school near Rhyl 11-19

Discussions so far:

- 1 New 3-19 Faith School near Rhyl
 - (find a site?)
- 2 Develop existing school sites *
- 3 New 11-19 Faith school (site?)
- 4 Develop St B's for 3-19 on extg site
 - (reluctance from other parties)

Present Situation

- Continuing to discuss as decision is needed
- Developing costed options to give clarity
- Challenging the “Grand Design’ of both Diocese in Value for Money.
- Seeking other advice from WAG

Extract from DCC Letter in DFP

09/05/2012

- On the second issue of the future of Faith based education within the County, discussions have been taking place between the Catholic and Anglican Diocese, Denbighshire County Council and the Governors and Headteachers of both Blessed Edward Jones and St Brigid's. Those discussions are ongoing. **There have been no decisions made about a possible way forward.** If and when such a decision is made by the Council, this would trigger informal and formal consultation with Governors, parents, staff, pupils and the wider community. This process is laid down in legislation by Welsh Government. The purpose of such discussions and a possible review is simply to secure the best possible Faith based education in Denbighshire for parents and learners that choose such an education, into the future, and there will be ample opportunity to discuss and listen to views if such a consultation is initiated. **Any such consultations are not likely to take place before the autumn term at the earliest.**



**KEEP
CALM
AND
ASK
QUESTIONS
(POLITELY)**