



A Guide to Policy and School Admission Arrangements 2015/2016

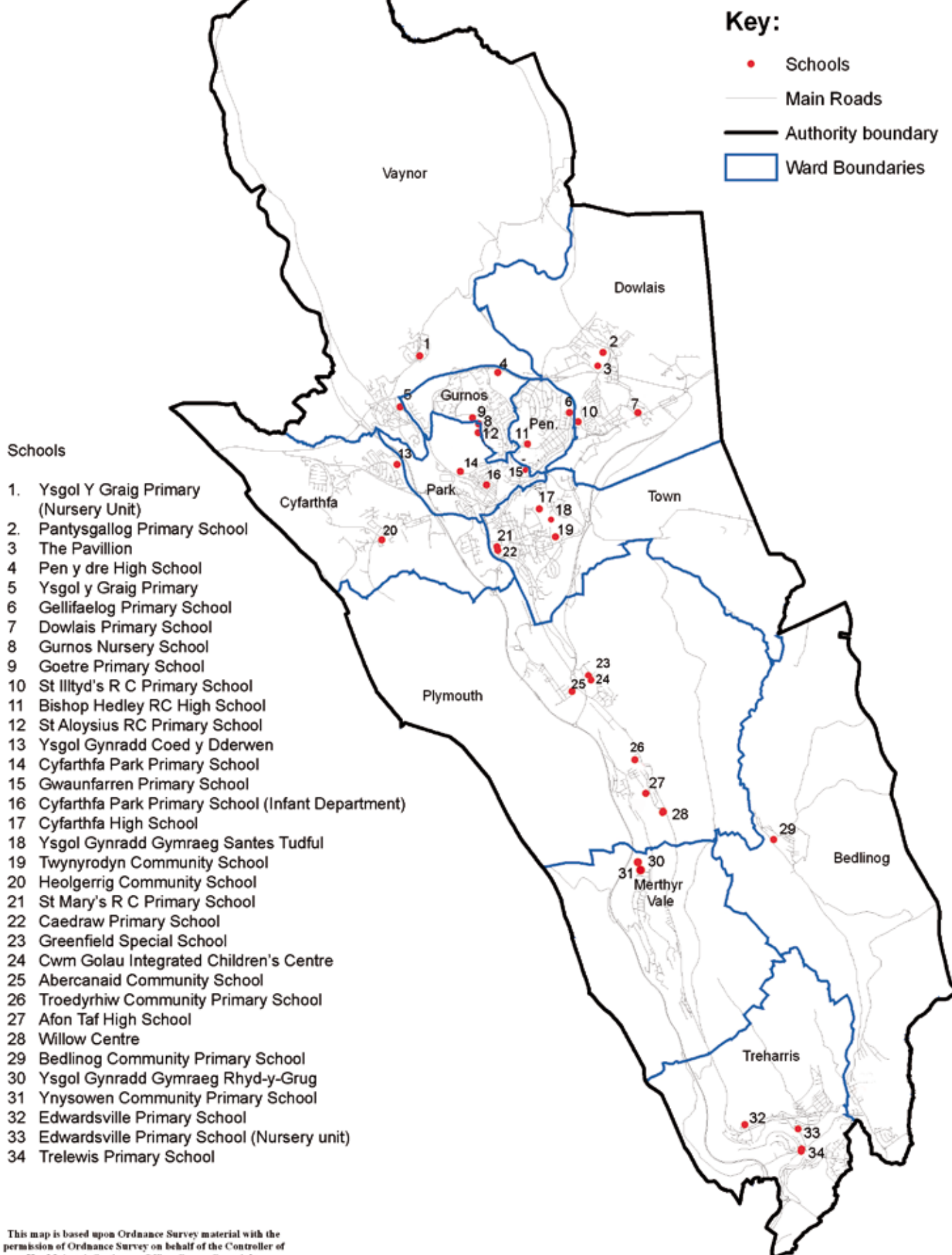


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INTRODUCTION

This booklet has been designed to give parents/carers general information about Merthyr Tydfil's nursery, primary, secondary and special schools and, more specifically, details about the admissions and appeals arrangements governing those schools. This document is published in accordance with the Education Act 1996 and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

The information relates to the school year 2015/2016 and, although correct at September 2014, does not preclude changes to the relevant arrangements before the start of, or during, the 2015/2016 school year or subsequent years.

The booklet is intended to be informative and helpful to parents/carers who have a right to express a preference for their child to attend any school.

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SCHOOL TERM HOLIDAY DATES

ACADEMIC YEAR 2014/2015

TERM	TERM BEGINS	HALF TERM STARTS	HALF TERM ENDS	TERM ENDS
AUTUMN 2014	Monday 1st September	Monday 27th October	Friday 31st October	Friday 19th December
75 days				
SPRING 2015	Monday 5th January	Monday 16th February	Friday 20th February	Friday 27th March
55 days				
SUMMER 2015	Monday 13th April	Monday 25th May	Friday 29th May	* Monday 20th July
65 days				
TOTAL 195				

ACADEMIC YEAR 2015/2016

TERM	TERM BEGINS	HALF TERM STARTS	HALF TERM ENDS	TERM ENDS
AUTUMN 2015	Tuesday 1st September	Monday 26th October	Friday 30th October	Friday 18th December
74 days				
SPRING 2016	Monday 4th January	Monday 15th February	Friday 19th February	Friday 24th March
54 days				
SUMMER 2016	Monday 11th April	Monday 30th May	Friday 3rd June	Wednesday 20th July
67 days				
TOTAL 195				

Schools allowed discretion to choose the 5 In-Service training days.

Significant dates:

Christmas Day	Friday 25 December 2015
Boxing Day	Saturday 26 December 2015
New Year Bank Holiday	Friday 1 January 2016
Easter	Good Friday 25 March 2016
	Easter Monday 28 March 2016
May Bank Holiday	Monday 2 May 2016
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 30 May 2016



ADMISSION TIMETABLE FOR ADMISSIONS IN 2015-2016

Admission Cohort	Age of Pupil	Preference Forms Issued (week commencing)	Preference Forms to be returned by	Decision Letters issued
Secondary School Year 7	12th birthday falls between: 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016	1st September 2014	24th October 2014	2nd March 2015
Primary School Reception Class (i.e., Age 4 before 1st September 2015)	5th birthday falls between: 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016	1st September 2014	21st November 2014	16th April 2015
Primary School Nursery Class (i.e., Age 3 before 1st September 2015)	4th birthday falls between : 1st September 2015 and 31st August	1st September 2014	21st November 2014	16th April 2015

APPEAL TIMETABLE - YEAR 7 AND RECEPTION ONLY

Admission Cohort	Closing Date for Receipt of Appeals	Appeals Heard
Secondary School Year 7	23rd March 2015	Within 30 school days of the appeal being received in writing
Primary School Reception Class and Year 3 transfers from Infant Schools	6th May 2015	Within 30 school days of the appeal being received in writing

PART ONE

ADMISSION POLICY

A. CHOOSING A SCHOOL

The entry of children to schools is controlled and administered by an 'Admissions Authority'. In the case of community schools, the admissions authority is Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council also known as the Local Authority (LA).

In the case of church voluntary aided schools, the admissions authority is the governing body of the individual school.

Within the County Borough each school has its own designated catchment area. Most parents/carers send their child to the 'local' school, but some parents/carers exercise their right to state a preference for a different school. In all cases parents/carers of pupils who are due to change schools in September 2015 will need to indicate, in writing, their preferred school. Admission to all schools is through the admission application process administered by the admission authority. When an application is made, there is no automatic right to attend a school. If there are fewer applications than places, all applicants are admitted. However, if there are more applications, then places are allocated according to the oversubscription criteria.

Parents/carers should express their right of preference;

- ☐ on admission to nursery class/school;
- ☐ on admission to reception class;
- ☐ on admission to an infant school or the infant department of a primary school;
- ☐ on transfer from infant to junior school;
- ☐ on transfer from junior or primary to secondary school;
- ☐ at any time that parents may wish to transfer their child from one school to another.

An appropriate form will be sent to all relevant parents/carers which will need to be returned to, Pupil Services Team, Schools Department, Office 103, Unit 5, Triangle Business Park, Pentrebach Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 4TQ in order to match parents'/carers preferences with the availability of places at the school of their choice. Please see the timetable for admissions, for all of the above, on page 18.

Parents/carers may further express their right of preference for a Welsh medium school, or a church voluntary aided school.

The LA and school governors **must** comply with any preference expressed, provided there is room within the school. However, the decision to admit pupils must have regard for:-

- ☐ the overall provision of efficient education and efficient use of resources;

- ❑ The 1998 Education Act states that where a child has been permanently excluded from two or more schools, the parent/carer can still express a preference for a school place but the requirement for the admission authority to comply with that preference is removed for two years.
- ❑ Class sizes are limited to 30 by law for infant classes and by Welsh Government targets for junior classes

A pupil who attends a school outside his/her local designated catchment area and subsequently makes an application to attend the local area school will not have an automatic right of admission to that school. The decision regarding admission will depend upon the admission number of the school and the number of pupils in the particular year group i.e. whether there is room.

The catchment areas for schools providing primary education are normally grouped together to form a linked catchment area for each maintained secondary school. Pupils who reside outside a secondary school's catchment area must seek admission via the arrangements stated in C(9) (Page 9). Admission/attendance of pupils at a feeder junior/primary school does not provide automatic entry to the preferred secondary school.

All schools within the Authority aim to provide their pupils with an educational opportunity best suited to the needs of each individual child. Some pupils will have learning needs requiring special educational provision and, in some instances, parents/carers will receive specialist support and guidance regarding the choice of school for their child. All parents/carers are encouraged to discuss possible areas of concern with their local headteacher who also has access to specialist advice. The Authority's policy takes into account the provision of the Additional Learning Needs and Disability Act 2001.

FACT FILE NUMBER 1 of 11: 'By law, parents/carers are responsible for making sure that their child, aged between 5-16 years, attends school regularly'

B. ADMISSION LIMIT

1. Every school has an admission number which is set according to the school's capacity to accommodate pupils. It represents the maximum number of pupils which should be admitted to the school's normal year of entry (i.e., reception in primary and infant schools, Year 3 in junior schools and Year 7 in secondary schools) if sufficient applications for admission are received. The admission number should not normally be exceeded. In all but the most exceptional circumstances, the admission number would be applied to year groups other than the normal year of entry. In the list of schools on pages 33-37 the admission limit is indicated.
2. A child will normally be offered admission to a school of the parents'/carer's preference unless the admission number has been reached. Where applications exceed places, the admissions oversubscription criteria (set out on page 19) will be applied.
3. The size of infant classes is restricted by law to 30 or fewer pupils. If the relevant admission number has been reached, the LA will not admit a child to a year group where to do so would conflict with the class size legislation. Junior class sizes are limited in line with Welsh Government Targets

However, certain types of children ('excepted pupils') can be discounted for the purposes of ascertaining whether or not the limit of 30 is exceeded. These now include:-

- 'looked after children' admitted outside the normal admissions round;
 - pupils for whom education at a school of a particular religious character is desired and who are admitted to such a school outside the normal admissions round and;
 - reception pupils who are admitted out of the normal admissions round after the first day of the school year where the school has not reached it's admission number but has already organised it's classes.
 - Children with siblings (brothers and sisters) living in the same household attending the school. Where there is only one place available and children of multiple births (twins, triplets) have next priority, to conform with infant calss size legislation, parents will be given a choice of place at time of application. The regulations do not allow exceptions to the class size limits in these circumstances.
4. Most primary and infant schools in the County Borough also provide nursery education. However, **there is no automatic entry to reception for children who have attended a nursery class at these schools.** Applications for places will be required and oversubscription criteria will be applied if necessary.

The normal ages for admission in Merthyr Tydfil are:-

Where nursery pupils enter a reception class on first admission to a school they will count towards the recognised admission number/admission limit.

Age 3/4-nursery and age 4-5 reception in infant and primary school;

Age 11/12 in secondary schools.

Compulsory school age begins as follows:

1st September for those who become 5 between the preceding 1st April and 31st August;

1st January for those who become 5 between the preceding 1st September and 31st December;

1st April for those who become 5 between the the preceding 1st January and 31st March

The school leaving date for 16 year olds is the last Friday in June in the school year in which the child becomes 16.

FACT FILE NUMBER 2 of 11: 'Parents/carers can be taken to court for not sending their child to school and therefore breaking the law (Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996)

C. ORGANISATION OF SCHOOLS

1. Nursery Education

The LA will provide free part-time nursery education to every child from the start of the term following the child's third birthday. Due to long term financial constraints it has not been possible to make full-time nursery education a universal option. Children start attending nursery schools or nursery classes at the age of 3 or 4 years depending on class number limitations and local demand. Nursery education is a non statutory provision and there is therefore no right of appeal to the admission authorities decision.

The number of places available at a nursery, school or a nursery class within a primary school is set by the LA. Places are limited to the number of pupils who attend the school

in 1979/80 or, for schools established after that date, a figure agreed by Statutory Notice. The decision to admit a child to a nursery school will be taken by the LA in accordance with prescribed guidelines i.e. the local authority in community schools and the governing body in faith schools.

Pupils living outside a school's designated catchment area, who are admitted to a nursery class, will not have an 'automatic' right to continue their education within that school.

FACT FILE NUMBER 3 of 11: 'School gives lasting friendships, important social skills, opportunities, choices and experiences'.

2. Primary Education

Every child is required by law to receive full-time education from the beginning of the school term after his/her fifth birthday. In Merthyr Tydfil all children are entitled to start school at the beginning of the school year (September) in which they become five. Children will be able to attend school when they are aged three or four and parents should discuss this provision with the staff in Pupil Services Team, Schools Department. Children between the ages of 3/4-11 years are recognised as pupils receiving primary education. In Merthyr Tydfil primary education is provided either in separate nursery and primary schools.

FACT FILE NUMBER 4 of 11: 'If your child's attendance is 80% in Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 they will have missed 79,800 minutes'.

3. Cwm Golau Integrated Children's Centre

The Cwm Golau Integrated Children's Centre in Pentrebach offers a 'one-stop shop' for children and their parents with childcare, pre-school learning, family support, health promotion and play opportunities. The many facilities include:

- Daily pre-school playgroup sessions in English and Welsh for 2 to 3 year olds.
- Part time Early Years Education for 3 year olds.
- Parent/Carer toddler groups.
- A 52 place day care nursery provision for children aged 0 to 5 year olds.
- A sensory room that is available for bookings from childcare providers, schools, parent/carers and any other groups and individuals.
- Training/conference facilities for up to 120 people which is available to all organisations within the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil.
- A breakfast and after school club for school aged children.

4. Flying Start Programme

The Flying Start Programme is an early years programme for children 0 - 47 months in targeted areas in Merthyr Tydfil. Eligible children in Flying Start areas will be entitled to extra health visiting support, parenting support, Early Language Development support and free part time childcare for 2 year olds.

Application forms can be obtained from Flying Start Health Visitors, childcare settings or the central team which can be contacted on 01685 727367. Childcare places cannot be offered unless an application has been approved by the Flying Start Central Team.

Children attending Flying Start setting based in schools do not automatically transfer to that school.

5. Admission to Reception Class

Parents/carers of children attending a nursery class in a school, or a feeder nursery school, have to apply for a place in the main school when the child reaches the age for admission to primary school. **Children attending a nursery class do not transfer automatically to the school.**

(For details of the over subscription criteria for pupil entry please refer to Page 19, Section J).

FACT FILE NUMBER 5 of 11: 'If your child's attendance is 80% in Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 they will have missed 17 months of school'.

6. Admission to Infant Departments within Primary Schools

Pupils who attain the age of five during the school year may be admitted to infant departments at the commencement of the school year in September.

Parents/carers should notify the headteacher of their local primary school well in advance that they have a child approaching school age. The school will then provide the parent/carer with a Local authority application form that needs to be returned to the local authority in order to consider and process this application. If parents/carers are unsure which school normally serves their locality they should contact the Schools Department, Pupil Services Team for advice (01685 724620).

If parents/carers wish their child to attend a primary school which does not serve their locality they should contact the Schools Department, Pupil Services Team for advice (01685 724620). Applications for such admissions should be made as early as possible and as stipulated in Section H "Applying for a Place" (Page 18).

7. Transfer to Junior Departments within Primary Schools

Children enter junior departments in primary schools on the first day of the autumn term following their seventh birthday.

In primary schools the infant and junior sections are departments of the same school and children progress through the school from the infants to juniors without having to transfer elsewhere.

8. Changing Schools: Primary Education

Changing schools during primary education is a serious step for a child. Such a decision may be unavoidable, e.g. as a consequence of the family moving home, and in such circumstances parents/carers will need to contact the local school as well as the Schools Department, Pupil Services Team for assistance (01685 724620). If parents/carers would like their child to transfer from one school to another they should first discuss the position with the present headteacher. If, following this discussion, parents/carers still wish to transfer their child to a new school they should contact Schools Department, Pupil Services Team for advice before making the application. Please refer to Part Three (Page 28) for information relating to home to school transport. If there is a suitable vacancy, a child will be admitted to the school. Classes may include more than one age group in which case the headteacher will have the task of locating the child in the most appropriate

class. The Government has limited the number of children able to attend primary classes to a maximum of 30 pupils, in reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes. This could result in no suitable vacancy being available.

FACT FILE NUMBER 6 of 11: 'If your child's attendance is 80% in Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, they will have missed 58,500 minutes'.

9. Admission to Secondary Schools

Children will transfer from primary school to secondary school at the beginning of the school year following their eleventh birthday. All such transfers must be made by means of a completed application form. If a child was born between 1st September 2003 and 31st August 2004 she/he will automatically transfer to the local secondary school in September 2015. Headteachers of schools will be able to inform parents/carers of the secondary school which their children should normally attend and advise parents/carers of the transport arrangements adopted by the LA. If parents/carers wish their child to attend a secondary school which does not serve their locality, they should contact Schools Department, Pupil Services Team for advice (01685 724620). Applications for such admissions should be made as early as possible and as stipulated in section H "Applying for a Place" (Page 18). The relevant criteria are listed in section J "What Happens When Too Many Children Apply for Places?" (Page 19).

Examinations

The Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council adheres to the advice, guidance and legislation provided by Welsh Government with regard to entrance for public examinations. Further information on school policy can be gained from the school direct, along with details of public examination results. All pupils are entitled to be entered for public examinations at the appropriate level for the subjects they study. Examination fees are normally paid by the school, subject to terms and conditions.

10. Changing Secondary Schools

Changing schools during secondary education is a serious step for a child. Such a decision may be unavoidable, e.g. as a consequence of the family moving home, and parents in such circumstances will need to contact the local school as well as the Schools Department, Pupil Services Team for assistance (01685 724620). If parents/carers would like their child to transfer from one school to another they should first discuss the position with the present headteacher. If, following this discussion, parents/carers still wish to transfer their child to a new school they should contact Schools Department, Pupil Services Team for advice before making the application. Please refer to Part Three (Page 28) for information relating to home to school transport.

If the relevant year group in the receiving school has not reached the school's published admissions limit (including, where appropriate, the recognised number of reserve places) for children who's parents/carers have already applied for a place at the school for them, then the child should be admitted to the school. It should be noted that curriculum option choices may vary from school to school.

D. WELSH LANGUAGE POLICY

In accordance with the Education Act 1996 - Section 354, it is the LA's policy that every child should have the opportunity to learn and use the Welsh language. Provision is made for this in the following way:-

❑ Welsh as a second language in English medium schools:

1. Welsh is taught to all pupils at Key Stage 1. Emphasis is placed on the development of oral skills within a meaningful context. The incidental use of the language during the school day is encouraged.
2. Welsh is further developed at Key Stage 2 with a greater emphasis on reading and writing skills.
3. Since September 1999, Welsh has also been taught to all pupils at Key Stages 3 and 4.

❑ Provision for Welsh Medium Education:

4. Education is available at Welsh medium primary schools to all pupils whose parents select Welsh medium education :-
 - (i) Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Santes Tudful
 - (ii) Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Rhyd-y-Grug
5. Although the main medium of instruction is Welsh, appropriate standards in English are maintained.
6. Pupils attending Welsh medium primary schools will be able to continue their education in Welsh medium secondary schools outside the County Borough. The LA has close links with Ysgol Gyfun Rhydywaun in Rhondda Cynon Taf.

Headteachers of Welsh medium schools, in consultation with the LA, have to apply the admissions criteria set out previously to determine priority for admissions.

Pupils living outside a school's designated catchment area, who are admitted to a nursery class, will not have an "automatic" right to continued education within that school. Whilst every effort will be made to accommodate such pupils, a formal application must be made for transfer into the infant department at the appropriate time.

E. ADMISSION TO VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOLS

Within the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil there are four voluntary aided schools which are financed accordingly by the LA, but which are organised and run by the Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Authority in partnership with the LA.

The admission arrangements for these schools have been formulated with the agreement of the LA and requests for admission are the responsibility of the relevant governing body. The relevant admission policies are listed on pages 10-17. Applications should be made to the clerk to the Governing Body.

In the case of an unsuccessful application for admission, the governing body will write to the parents giving reasons for their decisions. This letter will also inform parents of their right to appeal and the procedures that should be followed.



ADMISSIONS POLICY - ST. ALOYSIUS R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Admission Policy of the Governors of St Aloysius RC Primary School is as follows:

The ethos of our school is Catholic. Our school was founded by the Catholic Church to primarily provide education for children of Catholic families residing in the Parish of St Aloysius, Gurnos, Merthyr Tydfil. The school is conducted by its Governing Body as part of the Catholic Church in accordance with its Trust Deed and Instrument of Government and seeks at all times to be a witness to Jesus Christ. We ask all parents applying for a place in our school to respect our ethos and its importance to the school community. This does not affect the right of parents who are not of the faith of this school to apply for and be considered for a place here.

The school's Admission Number for the school year 2015/16 is 22.

If the number of applications exceeds the admission number, the Governors will apply the following oversubscription criteria for admission to the school, provided that Governors are made aware of that application before decisions on admissions are made.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children who are in the care of the Local Authority (LAC) and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).
2. Baptised Catholic children residing in the catchment area of the school. (The catchment area of the school is the Parish of St. Aloysius, Gurnos, Merthyr).
3. Baptised Catholic children residing outside the catchment area of the school, who state a preference to attend St. Aloysius R.C. Primary School.
4. Children of Catholic parents residing in the catchment area of the school.
5. Children of Catholic parents residing outside the catchment area of the school, who state a preference to attend St. Aloysius R.C. Primary School.
6. Children with siblings who will be on the school roll when the pupil applying will be admitted. (See Note 1).
7. Non Catholic children whose parents are seeking a Christian education for their children.

Note 1

The definition of a sibling is:

A brother or sister sharing the same parents;

Half brother or half sister, where two children share one common parent;

Step brother or step sister, where two children are related by a parent's marriage;

The children must be living permanently in the same household.



If there is over subscription within a category, the Governors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest walking distance from the applicant's home address to the main entrance of the school. Distances are calculated by the local authority's "mapping schools" electronic system.

Multiple Births

If when applying the oversubscription criteria, the last child to be admitted is one of a multiple birth, e.g. twin or triplet, then the Governing Body will also admit the other sibling(s).

Waiting Lists

Waiting lists for admission will remain open until the end of the academic year and will then be discarded. The waiting list will be kept by the Governing Body.

Inclusion of a child's name on the waiting list does not mean that a place will eventually become available.

Admission Procedure

The deadline for applications for admission is the same as that for Local Authority schools. This is published in the annual "Guide to Policy and School Admission Arrangements". Copies are available in all Merthyr schools or on line at www.merthyr.gov.uk

Application should be made to the Governing Body via the Clerk to the Governors of St. Aloysius R.C. Primary School, Cedar Way, Gurnos, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 9PA (Tel: 01685 721741) who will provide a form of application for admission.

N.B. In the case of a child starting school as an infant for the first time, application for admission should, ideally, be made in the preceding Autumn term in order to assist the governors and headteacher plan their pre-school induction programme. Late applications will be considered provided a suitable reason for submission after the closing date is given. Applications from Looked After Children will be accepted when such applications are received.

Appeals Procedure

Parents who wish to appeal against the decision of the Governors to refuse their child a place in the school may do so in writing to the Chair of Governors. Appeals will be heard by an independent panel. The Governing Body and the Local Authority may make joint arrangements for appeals.

Nursery Admission

St. Aloysius R.C. Primary School's Nursery class is non-denominational but priority in application for places will be given to:

- i) Children who are in the care of the Local Authority (LAC) and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).
- ii) Children who have siblings already on roll in the school.(see Note1)
- iii) Children who have attended St. Aloysius Pre-School Flying Start or Pre-Nursery Group.
- iv) Children residing in the catchment area of St Aloysius R.C. Primary School.

Note 1

The definition of a sibling is:

A brother or sister sharing the same parents;

Half brother or half sister, where two children share one common parent;

Step brother or step sister, where two children are related by a parent's marriage

The children must be living permanently in the same household.

The Nursery is funded for 15 full time or 30 part time places. Governors may admit more than this number provided the class size limit is not exceeded.

Attendance at St Aloysius Nursery class **will not** guarantee a place in the school's reception class. An application form must be submitted to the Governing Body at the appropriate time.

There is no right of appeal in relation to admission to the Nursery Class.

ADMISSIONS POLICY - ST. ILLTYD'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Admission Policy - Nursery

St Illtyd's nursery class is non-denominational but the following over-subscription criteria will apply :

- 1 Children who have brothers and sisters already on roll in the school
- 2 Children residing within the catchment area for the school.

Entry to the nursery will be in chronological, date of birth, order.

A nursery place does not automatically qualify a child for a place in the Reception Class in the main school. All children have to re-apply for a place in Reception.

Admission Policy - Main School

The Governing Body of St Illtyd's R.C. Primary School apply the following over-subscription criteria for admission to the school. Where the number of applicants for admission exceeds the number of places available, places will be awarded to applicants in the under mentioned categories in the following order of priority :

1. Baptised Catholic children within the catchment area of the school
2. Baptised Catholic children residing outside the catchment area of the school whose parents state a preference to attend St. Illtyd's R.C. Primary School.
3. The children of Catholic parent(s) residing within the catchment area of the school.
4. The children of Catholic parents residing outside the catchment area of the school who state a preference for their children to attend St. Illtyd's R.C. Primary School.
5. Siblings of the above.
6. Non-catholic children whose parents are seeking a Christian education for their children.
7. Non-catholic children for social, educational or compassionate reasons.

The school admission number is 20. Governors will admit up to 20 children a year into the Reception Class. Children will be admitted in September if they have passed their fourth birthday on or before the preceding 31st August.

Admission Procedure

Application should be made to the Governing Body via the School Secretary, St. Illtyd's R.C. Primary School, Rocky Road, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 3BT (Tel : 01685 722235) who will provide application forms.

N.B. In the case of a child starting school for the first time, application for admission should, ideally be made in the preceding Autumn term. All applications should be received



before 21st November 2014 to assist governors and head teachers plan their school induction programme. Late applications will, of course, be considered.

Appeals Procedure

On occasions the Governing Body Admissions Committee may deem that a parent's application for a child to attend St. Illtyd's R.C. Primary School does not fulfil the over subscription criteria set down in the school's Admission Policy. Should your child be unsuccessful in applying for a place at St. Illtyd's you will be advised of the reasons and offered right of appeal to an Independent Appeals Panel.

ADMISSIONS POLICY - ST. MARY'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL

St. Mary's is a one-form entry R.C. Primary School. Its admission number is 26. The Governing Body may normally admit 26 pupils to its reception class in September each year.

Admission is for Roman Catholic children between the ages of 3 and 11 years. The request for admission from non-catholic parents because of the religious teachings and the Christian ethos of the school is considered, if there are vacancies.

The number to be admitted and the Criteria for Admission normally begins - usually about the beginning of the Summer term - and all admissions are to be determined by the governors and based on the following criteria :

1. Children baptised in the Catholic Church living in the Parish of St. Mary's.
2. Children baptised in the Catholic Church living in Parishes adjoining the Parish of St. Mary's
3. Baptised brothers and sisters of pupils already in the school.
4. Children of parents who have become converts and have been accepted into the Church, and the children are waiting to be received into the Church.
5. The children of non-catholic parents who wish their children to be educated in a Catholic school.
6. Application on compassionate grounds, each to be considered on its own merit, and at the discretion of the governors.

Disabled Pupils

Applications for admission to the school from disabled pupils would be considered on equal terms with other applicants and would not be treated less favourably.

The school has carried out building alterations to improve access for pupils with mobility difficulties.

The above Admissions Policy relates to the academic year commencing 1st September 2014 and is correct in relation to that year when produced. However, it should not be assumed that there will be no change in this policy or some matter particularised :

- i) before the start of, or during the school year 2014/2015, or
- ii) in relation to subsequent years.

Admission Procedure

Application should be made to the Governing Body via the headteacher of St. Mary's R.C. Primary School, Caedraw Road, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 4BJ (Tel : 01685 351802) who will provide a form of application for admission.



N.B. In the case of a child starting school as an infant for the first time, application for admission should, ideally, be made in the preceding Autumn term. All applications should be received before the 21st November 2014 to assist the governors and headteacher plan their pre-school induction programme. Late applications will of course, be considered.

Appeals Procedure

On occasions the Governing Body Admissions Committee may deem that a parent's application for a child to attend St. Mary's R.C. Primary School does not fulfil the criteria set down in the school's Admissions Policy. Should your child be unsuccessful in applying for a place at St. Mary's R.C. Primary School you will be advised of the reasons and offered a right of appeal to an Independent Appeals Panel.

The Governing Body will make arrangements to enable the parent of a child to appeal against any decision made by the Governing Body refusing the pupil admission to the school. The Governing Body and the Local Authority may make joint arrangements for appeals.

Admission to the Nursery Class

St Mary's has a 30 place, part time nursery. These places are non-denominational.

The governors will give priority to :

- i) Children residing in the catchment area of St. Mary's R.C. Primary School.
- ii) Children who have brothers or sisters already on roll in the school.

Entry to the nursery will be in chronological, date of birth, order. With the older children being offered full time places in the year before they are due to enter the Reception Class.

A nursery place does not automatically qualify a child for a place in Reception Class in the main school.

All children must apply to the Governing Body for admission to St. Mary's Catholic. Primary School.

ADMISSIONS POLICY - BISHOP HEDLEY R.C. HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Hedley Catholic High School will act in accordance with all relevant provisions of the statutory codes of practice (the Welsh Assembly Government School Admissions Code and the School Admission Appeals Code of Practice 2013) as they apply at any given time to maintained schools and with the law on admissions as it applies to maintained schools.



Reference in the codes to "admission authorities" shall be deemed to be references to the Voluntary Aided Governing Body of Bishop Hedley Catholic High School. References to "the Local Authority" or "LA" shall be deemed to be references to the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council. In particular, Bishop Hedley Catholic High School will have regard to Archdiocese of Cardiff advice and will participate in the co-ordinated admission arrangements operated by the Local Authority

In line with Merthyr Tydfil, Rhondda Cynon Taff, Caerphilly, Neath-Port Talbot and Blaenau Gwent schools' admission policies application for admission to Bishop Hedley Catholic High School will be made in line with parental preference.

The Indicated Admission number is 165

Bishop Hedley Catholic High School will accordingly admit at least 165 students in the relevant age group each year if sufficient applications are received.

All first preferences will be met except where the number of applications exceeds the number of places available and then places will be allocated on the basis of the oversubscription criteria.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after Children. The definition of a Looked after Child is a child who is looked after by the Local Authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989 and will take priority in all categories 2 to 7.
2. Baptised Catholic children whose families are residing in the parish boundaries of /or whose children attend All Saints (Ebbw Vale), St. Aloysius (Gurnos), St. Illtyd's (Dowlais), St. Joseph's (Tredegar), St. Margaret's (Aberdare), St. Mary's (Brynmaur), St. Mary's (Merthyr).
3. Baptised Catholic children with a brother or sister currently in the school.
4. Baptised Catholic children not in either of the above categories but whose families are residing in the catchment area of the school. (The catchment area of the School is the Parishes of - Aberdare, Hirwaun, Glynneath, Merthyr Vale / Treharris, Merthyr, Dowlais, Gurnos, Rhymney, Tredegar, Ebbw Vale and Brynmaur).
5. Baptised Catholic children residing outside these areas.
Confirmation of Baptism will be required for categories 2 to 5.
6. Pupils with Statements of Additional / Special Educational Needs where Bishop Hedley Catholic High School is named on the Statement.
7. Children from families where there is a medical or social need. A letter will be required from a doctor or health professional providing supporting evidence to accompany the application. Priority will not be given if there is no supporting evidence.
8. Children baptised into other denominations who reside in the areas referred to in Category 2, 3 and 4. Priority will not be given to applications in this category unless an accompanying letter from a minister is provided confirming baptism.
9. Children baptised into other denominations who reside in areas other than referred to in Categories 2, 3 and 4. Priority will not be given to applications in this category unless an accompanying letter is provided confirming baptism.
10. Children whose parent(s) or guardian(s) are active and practising members of Churches together in Wales (Cytun).

This includes churches such as Presbyterian Church of Wales; Union of Welsh Independent Churches; Baptist Union of Wales; Methodist Church; United Reformed Church; Covenanted Baptist Churches; Salvation Army; Roman Catholic; congregational Federation of Churches; Religious Society of Friends; Orthodox Church. Priority will not be given to applications in this category unless an accompanying written statement of affiliation or reference signed by the minister or church's representative is provided confirming membership of the church.



11. Non-baptised children who have brothers or sisters in the school.

Definition of sibling is as follows.

Children who have a sibling on roll at Bishop Hedley Catholic High School in the September the applicant would be begin school. Priority will be by reference to the youngest sibling in the school, the youngest commanding the highest degree of priority. Any sibling connection must be stated in the application. For admission purposes a sibling is a child who is the brother / sister, half brother / sister (children who share one common parent), step brother / step sister where two children are related by one marriage. This definition also includes adopted or fostered children living at the same address.

In the event of a tie breaker being required governors will admit those applicants who live nearest to the school. The distance will be measured from the front door of the reception entrance in Phase 2 to the front door of the house or flat of the applicant. In the case of a child whose parents have joint shared responsibility the parent who has the greater responsibility during the school week and whose residence is nearer the school will be the determining factor. A letter from the parents will have to be provided to confirm that fact.

The school will use the Geographical Information System (GIS) to calculate home to school distances in miles. The shortest walking route is calculated using Ordnance Survey (OS) customised route data from an applicant's home address to the nearest open school gate.

Applications must be made by means of a completed application form and returned to Bishop Hedley Catholic High School Governing Body, the admitting Authority by **24th October 2014**.

The Governing Body Admission Panel will meet to determine Admissions and if required apply the oversubscription criteria.

Parents will be notified by **2nd March 2015**.

Parents will have the right of appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel if they are dissatisfied with an admission decision of Bishop Hedley Catholic High School. The Appeal Panel will be independent of the school. The arrangements for Appeals will be in line with the Code of Practice on School Admission Appeals published by the Welsh Assembly Government in July 2009. The determination of the appeal panel will be made in accordance with the Code of Practice on School Admission Appeals and is binding on all parties.

Appeals will be dealt with within thirty days.

Late applications will be considered and applicants notified within 15 school days if a place is available.

A waiting list will be maintained until **30 September** in the school year in which the applicants applied. Should places become available then the places will be allocated on the basis of the oversubscription criteria. The school will notify the parents of where their child has been on the waiting list.

The school will notify the parent if a place has been allocated. If the applicant is rejected the parent will be notified and given the following information

- Number of applications received
- Number available
- Oversubscription criteria
- Right of appeal
- Process for that appeal
- Deadline for response

BISHOP HEDLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEALS INFORMATION / PROCEDURE.

Admission Authority

Bishop Hedley Catholic High School is the Admission Authority and is required to make arrangements for the hearing of appeals against decisions not to offer a place to a child at the school.

F. ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR PUPILS WITH ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS

Pupils with special additional learning needs but without statements

Admission arrangements for children with additional learning needs but without statements are treated on the same basis as other applicants. Applications in respect of such children are considered on the basis of the LA's admission criteria.

Pupils with additional learning needs may need access to specialist provision, such as Learning Resource Base (LRB). Admission to a LRB is determined via a multi-agency panel and is regularly reviewed to ensure it remains the most appropriate provision for the child.

Where a child has attended an Early Years LRB, there is no automatic entitlement to attend a Key Stage 2 LRB this would be determined by the multi-agency panel.

If a child has made sufficient progress to return to mainstream education, an application form for admission would need to be made to their catchment area school. Parents/carers would retain the right to express a preference. In such case, any application for admission would be treated in exactly the same way as any other application for mainstream education and would therefore be subject to the published admission process.

Pupils with statements of special educational needs

If a child has a statement of special educational needs maintained by the LA, the LA will be responsible for advising on special educational provision to be made by the school, and for considering the school's suitability when either finalising the statement or following an annual review.

All schools are appropriately resourced to meet additional learning needs through their own budgets. Some schools are further resourced with integral resource bases addressing certain additional learning needs.

If the parent/carer of a child with a statement wishes to appeal against the school named in the statement, or that no school has been named, an appeal can be made to the SEN TW (SEN Tribunal for Wales), Unit 32, Ddole Road, Enterprise Park, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 6PF. Tel : 01597829800 E-mail : tribunalenquiries@wales.qsi.gov.uk.

G. ARRANGEMENTS WITH NEIGHBOURING LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Parents may apply for their child to attend any school, in any LA, subject to that school/LA's admission criteria and providing that school has sufficient places. Enquiries should be made to the admission authority of that LA in the first instance.

H. APPLYING FOR A PLACE

Applying for a place in a school must be made through the admission/local authority on the

official forms. The criteria listed on page 19 in Section J “What Happens When Too Many Children Apply for Places?” will place all applicants in order of priority for admissions. The LA decides on admissions during the term before a child is due to start school. Parents/carers should apply by **24th October 2014** for admission to secondary school in September 2015, and by **21st November 2014** for admission to nursery/primary school in September 2014. The LA will inform parents/carers whether or not it is possible for a child to attend the preferred school. Parents/carers should not hesitate to discuss their request with the headteacher who will, if appropriate, arrange for parents/carers to visit the school.

Each school produces a prospectus which contains pertinent information including details of its aims and educational beliefs, organisation, curriculum opportunities, and any extra curricular activities. A school’s prospectus is available from the headteacher or the Schools Department.

FACT FILE NUMBER 7 of 11: ‘If your child’s attendance is 80% in Year 7,8,9,10 and 11, they will have missed one entire year of school.

I. TIMING OF ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Applications for admission to secondary school (Year 7) are to be submitted to Schools Department by no later than 24th October 2014 and parents/carers will be informed by 2nd March 2015.

Applications for admission to nursery/primary school are to be submitted to the Schools Department by no later than 21st November 2014 and parents/carers will be informed by the 16th April 2015.

Any secondary application that is rejected will be offered an appeal which will need to be made by 23rd March 2015.

Any primary application that is rejected will be offered an appeal which will need to be made by 6th May 2015.

Determination of appeals for secondary schools will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal being received in writing.

Determination of appeals for primary schools will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal being received in writing.

Should your application be unsuccessful, you will be offered a hearing by an independent appeals panel. Late applications will be accepted provided a suitable reason for submission after the closing date is given. However, applications in respect of ‘looked after children’ or children with statements of SEN naming a specific school, will be accepted when such applications are received.

FACT FILE NUMBER 8 of 11: ‘If your child’s attendance is 80% in Year 7,8,9,10 and 11 they will have missed 1,170 lessons’

J. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN TOO MANY CHILDREN APPLY FOR PLACES?

If there are more applicants than places available, the LA will admit children in the following order of priority :

1. The highest priority will be given by the LA to children who are ‘Looked After’, or were previously ‘Looked After’, at the time of the child’s admission to the school.

In line with recent changes in legislation, the authority will give looked after children priority when schools are oversubscribed, subject to the following exceptions:-

- schools designated as having a religious character must give higher priority to looked after children of the faith of the school over children of that faith. They should also give higher priority to relevant looked after children not of that faith than to other children not of the faith;
 - schools which have provision for selection by ability must give higher priority to looked after children who have been selected by ability over other children who have been selected by ability. Looked after children who have not been allocated a place on the basis of ability must be given priority over other children who have not been allocated a place on that basis;
 - schools which make provision for selection by banding must give priority to relevant looked after children within each band over another child who is eligible for a school within that band
 - 'Looked after children' will also be admitted to a chosen school outside of the normal admissions round. The admission cannot be refused unless doing so would seriously prejudice the provision of efficient education or the efficient use of resources.
2. Children resident in the designated catchment area of the school.
 3. Children recommended for placement for medical or psychological reasons (these must be confirmed by the LA's professional advisers).
 4. Children with siblings (brothers and sisters) living in the same household attending the school in September 2015.

If when applying the oversubscription criteria the last child to be admitted is one of a multiple birth e.g. twin or triplet then the Authority will also consider admitting the other sibling(s), but will have due regard to class size legislation.

5. Where places remain after all children in the above categories have been allocated a place, or where there is a need to differentiate between children in these categories, places will be allocated on the basis of distance between home and school (as identified by the authority's 'mapping schools' electronic system in relation to the shortest available walking route between the school gate and the child's front door) children living closest being given the highest priority.

Please ring the Pupil Services Team for advice (01685) 724620.

K. WHAT HAPPENS IF A CHILD IS REFUSED A PLACE?

All maintained schools (including schools with a designated religious character), that have enough places available must offer a place to every child who has applied.

In the vast majority of cases children are offered places at their parents'/carers' first choice of school. If a child is unable to gain admission to a preferred school, parents/carers will need to decide whether they are willing to accept a place offered at an alternative school or whether they wish to continue with their first application. If parents/carers choose the latter course they may appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel. The Independent Appeal Panel will judge whether the school is full and, if that is the case, whether the parents/carers plea is so strong that the child should still be offered a place. Before parents/carers appeal, they are advised to fully consider the school/LA's admission criteria. It should be noted that only pupils of statutory school age have a right of appeal.

The LA has a statutory power to direct the governing body for a maintained school for which it is **NOT** the admissions authority to admit any child where the child has been refused admission to each school which is a reasonable distance from the child's home. It is not necessary for the LA to use this power for community and voluntary controlled schools as such schools do not have the power to refuse admissions.

During 2014/15, there were no admission appeals received by the LA as every parent/carer was offered a place for their child/ren at their first choice of school.

Since the introduction of the regulations regarding infant class sizes, admission authorities may refuse to admit a child to a school where admission would oblige the school to take measures such as employing an extra teacher or building an extra classroom in order to comply with the new limits. In an appeal against admission, the Appeal Panel will only be able to uphold an appeal if the decision was not one which a reasonable admission authority would make in circumstances of the case or the child would have been offered a place if the admission policy had been properly implemented.

FACT FILE NUMBER 9 of 11 : 'If your child's attendance is 80% in Year 7,8,9,10 and 11, they will have missed 975 hours'.

L. MID TERM ADMISSIONS

There may be circumstances where a parent/carer considers that a transfer to a different school, outside of the normal admissions round, to be appropriate. Such a decision should not be taken lightly. Parents/carers should think carefully before making such a request. A change of school may not be the solution and may even worsen the situation. There is evidence to suggest that the attainment levels of children who move schools, particularly in Years 10 or 11, can be lower than those who remain at the same school throughout their secondary education. In deciding whether to apply for a transfer, it would worth considering a number of very important factors:

- 1 **Current School** – Have the problems that the child is facing with their current school been discussed with the headteacher? In many cases, schools can put measures in place to deal with any problems that a child has e.g. bullying or struggling with work. Whatever the problem, simply changing schools may not be the answer.
- 2 **Curriculum/Examinations** – Although there is a National Curriculum that every child is expected to follow, schools may be teaching a different part of the curriculum at different stages at different times of the year. If your child changes school, they may miss out on important work and examination results may suffer as a consequence. This is particularly relevant in Year 10 or 11. However, applications should not be refused because a child has followed a different curriculum in a previous school.
- 3 **Transport** – If a child moves to a school outside of their designated catchment area, the LA will **not** provide free transport to that school unless the pupil has additional learning needs which require specialist provision. Journeys to a new school may well involve additional buses, extra costs and travelling time.

If parents/carers are still uncertain about moving their child – talk it through!

There are a number of individuals within and outside of school, who parents/carers can talk to about a transfer:

Headteacher

Head of Year

Education Inclusion Officer

Behaviour Support Teacher

Looked After Children's Education and Support Service (LACES)

If parents/carers have considered all these issues and still want their child to transfer schools they will need to request an 'Application for Admission to School Form' from the Schools Department, Pupil Services Team, Unit 5, Triangle Business Park, Pentrebach, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 4TQ (Tel. 01685/724620)

Upon receiving a request for admission/transfer, a parent/carer will be given an application form at the first point of contact. Once the form is received, the application will be considered without delay and a formal decision either to offer, or refuse a place, will be notified to the applicant within 15 school days.

If parents/carers are applying for admission/transfer to a voluntary aided school, an appropriate application form should be requested from the governing body of the school concerned.

FACT FILE NUMBER 10 of 11 : 'Poor school attendance has a significant impact on attainment'.

M. SIXTH FORM ADMISSIONS (The College Merthyr Tydfil)

There are no longer sixth form admissions to secondary schools within the authority. This provision will now be accessed via the integrated tertiary learning facility, The College Merthyr Tydfil.

Please e-mail questions.college@merthyr.ac.uk with any questions you may have regarding admissions.

Information is also available via www.merthyr.ac.uk/mtc or on Twitter@CollegeMerthyr or Facebook on <http://www.facebook.com/CollegeMerthyr>

N. WAITING LISTS

For the more popular schools, which may become oversubscribed, the LA maintains a waiting list. Following the allocation of places during the normal admission round, any pupil that is refused admission to an over-subscribed school will remain on this list, which will be maintained until 30th September (in line with the recommendation in the Schools Admissions Code). Thereafter parents/carers will be expected to make a fresh application for admission to their preferred school. Admissions in respect of pupils on waiting lists are determined by application of the over-subscription criteria, not by the length of time that a child has been on the waiting list.

FACT FILE NUMBER 11 of 11 : '10 days lost per year to holidays taken in term-time equals to 6 months lost over a pupil's schooling career'

O. FOOD AND DRINK IN SCHOOLS

All schools in Merthyr Tydfil follow the healthy eating initiative set out by Welsh Government called 'Appetite for Life'. This provides the strategic direction and actions required to improve the nutritional standards of food and drink served in schools across Wales. For further information regarding Appetite for Life, please see the following links: <http://wales.gov.uk/topics/educationandskills/schoolshome/foodanddrink/appetiteforlife/?lang=en> and <http://sharepoint1:5000/english/educationandlearning/schoolsandcollege/pages/schoolcatering.aspx>

P. PROVISION OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND SCHOOL CLOTHING

1. Free School Meals

Free school meals are available to all children whose parents or carers claim certain benefits and have applied to the Council. If qualifying, your child's school will automatically be told that he/she can be given a meal. In addition to qualifying for free school meals, the application means that your child will automatically qualify for financial support towards the cost of a

uniform (See section below).

Many children across Merthyr Tydfil may be entitled to free school meals and uniforms, but are not receiving them because they have not applied to the Council. You can apply by collecting a free school meal application form from your child's school, or the Benefit section at the Civic Centre. If you make a new claim for Housing Benefit or Council Tax Reduction, you will also be asked if you wish to apply for free school meals. Please contact the Benefits Team for more information and assistance 01685/725374 or e-mail benefits@merthyr.gov.uk.

2. Awards to Pupils

(i) School Uniform Grants

The Welsh Government provides a School Uniform Grant Scheme to assist families on a low income with the purchase of school uniform for their children. The grant is available to eligible Year 6 pupils moving into secondary school with an existing entitlement to free school meals and to pupils in special schools, special needs resource bases and pupil referral units who are aged 11 years and have an existing entitlement to free school meals.

(ii) Clothing Grants

Grants towards the cost of school clothing may be available if parent/carers are in receipt of Income Support or Income Based Job Seekers Allowance. Please contact your child's prospective secondary school as each school has its own procedure for making these allowances.

Q. CHILDREN OF UK SERVICE PERSONNEL

School Admissions Code guidance relating to the children of service personnel

Normal admissions round/ where school places are available

Admission authorities must not refuse a place to the child of currently serving service personnel because the family is not yet living in the area.

'In year' movement should be treated the same as in advance of the school year.

Whilst the parent/s remain in the armed forces the provisions of the Code that apply to children of UK Service personnel should apply. These are as follows;

'Children of UK Service personnel and other Crown Servants (including diplomats)

Families of UK Service personnel and other Crown Servants are subject to frequent movement within the UK and from abroad, often at relatively short notice. School places **must** be allocated to children and their families in advance of the approaching school year if accompanied by an official Ministry of Defence (MOD) or Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) letter declaring a return date. Children of UK Service Personnel may be given excepted status for infant class size purposes when admitted to a school outside the normal admission round.

PART TWO

ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS POLICY

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council values all pupils equally and aims to ensure that appropriate provision is made for children and young people of all abilities.

The Authority wishes to promote the personal development of all pupils within the County Borough and will provide quality educational opportunities for all children and young people.

It recognises the entitlement of children and young people to a broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum, including the National Curriculum, at an appropriate level. The principle will apply regardless of gender, race or additional learning need.

The Schools Department will aim to help children and young people to become independent in learning and in forming judgements as well as showing care to others and awareness of what they can contribute to and expect from society.

The Schools Department has a commitment to the principle of inclusion provided this has taken into account parental views and is compatible with :

- ☐ the child or young person receiving the special educational provision required;
- ☐ the provision of efficient education for the children with whom he/she is to be educated; and
- ☐ the efficient use of resources.

The Authority acknowledges that a child or young person may at any time have educational needs that will require additional resources. The additional learning needs of children and young people, including those of pre-school age, will be identified, recorded, assessed and met as early as possible and be reviewed regularly.

All children with additional learning needs will have those needs met in local mainstream schools unless there is some good, child centred reason why they should attend an alternative provision.

The Authority will maintain a flexible continuum of provision designed to meet the additional learning needs of individual children. The additional learning needs of most children will be met in their school from the school's resources.

It is recognised that there are children whose needs will require additional resources and every effort will be made to ensure that special educational provision will be consistent and coherent for all children within the County Borough.

For those children and young people who, for various reasons, need to be educated other than at school, inclusion initiatives have been established within the County Borough. Places within these initiatives are allocated in close collaboration with parents and the children and young people themselves.



The Authority is committed to the principle of equal opportunities in order that all children and young people benefit fully from their educational provision and develop their full potential.

Parents are encouraged to take part in the process of identifying and assessing their child's additional learning needs. Parents/carers will be involved in making decisions about how and where their child's additional learning needs may be met. Where appropriate this process will take into account the child or young person's own views.

The process of participation includes guidance to parents/carers of children with additional learning needs about their statutory rights, the drafting of parental representation and ways in which they can work in partnership with their child's school.

The provision of medical and paramedical support therapy and advice is regarded as primarily the responsibility of the Local Health Trust.

The Authority maintains a range of central services to assist with assessment and provision for children and young people with additional learning needs. The Schools Department work closely with other agencies including the Local Health Board and voluntary organisations in partnerships that aim to meet the needs of the whole child.

The Authority acknowledges the basic duties of the Schools Department to work collaboratively with schools, encouraging and supporting them in taking responsibility for the learning of all children and young people. These duties are laid out in the 1996 Education Act, the Special Educational Needs and Disability Act 2001 and the SEN Code of Practice for Wales 2002.

The Authority will provide guidance, support and necessary training to school governors, head teachers and staff in relation to their duties and responsibilities for children and young people with additional learning needs.

The Authority recognise its duty to monitor and review regularly the provision of special education. The Authority maintains a service for identifying the additional learning needs of any child or young person as fully and promptly as possible. Necessary support from the Schools Department is then provided without undue delay. The quality of the provision and the deployment of specialist staff across the County Borough is reviewed regularly.

The progress of each child or young person with additional learning needs is closely monitored and reviewed at least annually. Consultation with parents/carers and any professional involved is arranged as required.

SERVICES

Educational and Child Psychology Service (ECPS)

The purpose of the Educational and Child Psychology Service (ECPS), in partnership with others, is to apply psychology to enhance the quality of life of the local community and to build a better future. In particular, the ECPS aims to promote the positive psychological development of children, young people, families and organisations. The service works with children and young people and their families generally aged between 0-16.

The ECPS provides specialist support and advice for children, families, school staff and professionals from other agencies including voluntary organisations. It also assists the LA to carry out its statutory duties, particularly with regard to meeting the additional learning needs of children and young people.

A lot of work takes place in schools but the service also works in the community with families and other professionals. Educational and Child Psychologists work in school clusters and get to know the area well. There are strong and enduring links with other professional groups such as health, social services and local amenities. The service aims to provide a joined-up service and to problem solve collaboratively. There is a dedicated psychology input into LA panels, local NHS provisions, such as the 'Child and Family Service', and early years services. The ECPS can also provide distinctive interventions and support during times of school and community crisis.

Additional Learning Needs Service

The Additional Learning Needs Service plays an important role in helping schools identify, assess and make special educational provision for children with additional learning needs. The service works in partnership with children, families, schools and professionals from other agencies in supporting children and young people.

The Additional Learning Needs Service can provide peripatetic and advisory teacher support for learning difficulties, literacy difficulties including specific learning difficulties/dyslexia, speech and language difficulties, sensory difficulties and physical and motor difficulties.

Behaviour Support Service

The Behaviour Support Service provides supportive intervention for children and young people with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties. The Service works in partnership with children, families, schools, psychologists and others in supporting children and young people through a range of intervention and educational placements.

Looked After Children's Education and Support Service (LACES)

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council is dedicated to supporting the social, emotional and educational needs of all looked after children within the authority. The "LACES" (Looked after Children's Education Support Service) works specifically with children in care by supporting this vulnerable group in maintaining school placements and maximising educational outcomes and life chances. The "LACES" team is headed by the LAC Education Co-ordinator and is based on a cluster type model, with a designated learning support assistant having particular responsibility for each Merthyr Tydfil Secondary school and its feeder primary schools.

Special Tuition Service

The Special Tuition Service provides education for children and young people who cannot attend school because of sickness, injury, pregnancy, exclusion or psychological reasons.

PROVISION

Schools Department has the following provision to support children and young people with additional learning needs:

- i. A Portage Home Advisory Service for pre-school children with additional learning needs and their families.
- ii. Learning resource bases in mainstream schools for primary aged children 3 - 11 years who have developmental delay or severe and complex learning difficulties.



- iii. A resource base in a mainstream school for primary aged children 3 - 11 years who have speech and language difficulties.
- iv. Two resource bases in a mainstream school for primary aged children 3-11 years who have a communication disorder.
- v. A resource base in a mainstream school for primary aged children 3 - 11 years who have severe and profound hearing loss.
- vi. A resource base in a mainstream school for Key Stage 2 children with behavioural, emotional and social difficulties.
- vii. Provision for primary and secondary aged children with specific learning difficulties/dyslexia is made through regular tuition by experienced qualified teachers.
- viii. A resource base in a mainstream school for secondary aged children who have severe and profound hearing loss or speech and language/communication difficulties.
- ix. A special school for children and young people with severe, and or complex learning difficulties, emotional and behavioural difficulties, autistic spectrum conditions, profound and multiple learning difficulties or sensory difficulties.
- x. An EOTAS (Education Other Than At School) Programme for children with emotional and behavioural difficulties working in partnership with schools with the aim of return to mainstream education.
- xi. For children and young people aged 14-19 years at risk of disaffection, innovative multi-agency programmes are available under the 14-19 Learning Network and complementary schemes.

For further guidance on any of the above reference can be made to the guide for parents/carers – “Meeting Special Educational Needs in Merthyr Tydfil” – available from Community Services, Schools Department (Tel: 01685 724616).

ADVICE

If parents/carers consider that their child may have additional learning needs they should usually, in the first instance, arrange to discuss their child's difficulties with the head teacher. In accordance with the School Information (Wales) Regulations 2011, Schedule 2 Part 2 Paragraph 15 Special Educational Provision, further details of the local authority's general arrangements and policies in respect of special educational provision for pupils with special educational needs can be obtained from Schools Department. Professional advice can be obtained from the Educational and Child Psychology Service. Further information can be obtained from the Special Needs Advisory Panel for Wales ('SNAP' CYMRU), Helpline: 0845 1203730.

The National Curriculum consists of eight non-core foundation subjects and the core subjects of English and/or Welsh (first language), mathematics and science. The eight non-core foundation subjects are Welsh (second language), technology, history, geography, music, art and physical education, plus a modern foreign language for 11 to 16 year olds. The provision of religious education is already a statutory requirement, but religious education is not subject to National Curriculum programmes of study and attainment targets. Religious Education is, however, taught according to locally agreed syllabuses overseen by Standing Advisory Councils on Religious Education (SACREs).

PART THREE

SCHOOL TRANSPORT POLICY

The authority has a statutory duty to provide pupils with free transport to the nearest available school if they reside beyond 'walking distance' to that school. The law relating to 'walking distance' is defined as two miles for primary age and three miles for secondary age, measured by the nearest available walking route. Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council currently provides transport as follows :

- For primary age pupils residing over 1.5 miles from their nearest or designated catchment area primary school and;
- for secondary age pupils residing over 2 miles from their nearest or designated catchment area secondary school.

However, this policy is under review for the 2015/16 academic year. The latest information can be found: on the authority's website; in your local school and library; or by contacting Pupil Services Team 01685 724620 or the School Transport Department 01685 726288. Hard copies are available on request.

The distance criteria apply to all schools including faith and Welsh-medium schools. However, where pupils attend, as a result of parental choice, a school other than the nearest or designated catchment area school, it must be understood that parents accept full responsibility for transport costs and arrangements. If a child qualifies for free transport, a place will be provided on a contract vehicle serving the particular area.



PART FOUR

A. LIST OF SCHOOLS

Boys and girls attend all schools in Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council (all are co-educational)

All schools teach through the medium of English except two Welsh medium primary schools.

There are no boarding schools in Merthyr Tydfil

**Name of School, Age Range
and Estimated No. of Pupils
on Roll in September 2015
(full-time equivalent)**

Address

**Name of Headteacher
and Telephone and
Facsimile Numbers**

NURSERY

Gurnos Nursery School
3-4

Cedar Way
Gurnos Estate
Merthyr Tydfil
CF47 9PA

Mrs. J. Stevens MBE
Tel. No. (01685) 721740
Email : office@gurnos.merthyr.sch.uk
Website : www.gurnos.merthyr.sch.uk

PRIMARY

**Abercanaid Community
School** 3-11
Admission number
30 for age group 4/5

The Park
Abercanaid
Merthyr Tydfil
CF48 1SZ

Mr. M. J. Sullivan
Tel. No. (01443) 690254
Fax No. (01443) 694070
Email : office@abercanaid.merthyr.sch.uk
Website : www.abercanaid.merthyr.sch.uk

**Bedlinog Community Primary
School** 3-11
Admission number
17 for age group 4/5

Hylton Terrace
Bedlinog
Treharris
CF46 6RE

Mr. A. D. Soanes
Tel. No. (01443) 710368
Fax No. (01443) 710723
Email : office@bedlinog.merthyr.sch.uk
Website : www.bedlinog.merthyr.sch.uk

Caedraw Primary School
3-11
Admission number
25 for age group 4/5

Caedraw Road
Merthyr Tydfil
CF 47 8HA

Mrs. J. Watkins
Tel. No. (01685) 727482
Fax. No. (01685) 387524
Email : office@caedraw.merthyr.sch.uk
Website : www.caedraw.merthyr.sch.uk

The relevant high schools for admission to secondary education are shown in Section B (Page 37). It should be noted that attendance at any of these infant/primary schools does not qualify a pupil for automatic entry to that high school. The Admissions Policy is based on where a pupil lives and this criteria would be taken into account upon any admission request. A catchment area booklet listing the relevant addresses referring to individual schools is available on request from the Pupil Services Team (01685) 724620.

**Name of School, Age Range
and Estimated No. of Pupils
on Roll in September 2015
(full-time equivalent)**

Address

**Name of Headteacher
and Telephone and
Facsimile Numbers**

**Cyfarthfa Park Primary
School**

3-11
Admission number
47 for age group 4/5

Cyfarthfa Park
Merthyr Tydfil
CF47 8RE

Mr. O. Morgan
Tel. No. (01685) 351807
Fax. No. (01685) 723644
Email : office@cyfarthfa-jun.merthyr.sch.uk
Website : www.cyfarthfa-jun.merthyr.sch.uk

Dowlais Primary School

3-11
Admission number
30 for age group 4/5

High Street
Caeharris
Dowlais
Merthyr Tydfil
CF48 3HB

Mrs. R. Williams
Tel. No. (01685) 722286
Fax. No. As Tel. No. 722286
Email : office@dowlais.merthyr.sch.uk
Website : www.dowlais.merthyr.sch.uk

Edwardsville Primary School

3-11
Admission number
44 for age group 4/5

Cardiff Road
Edwardsville
Treharris
CF46 5NE

Mr. C. J. Davies
Tel. No. (01685) 351824
Fax. No. As Tel. No.
Email:office@edwardsville.merthyr.sch.uk
Website:www.edwardsville.merthyr.sch.uk

Gellifaelog Primary School

3-11
Admission number
30 for age group 4/5

Penydarren
Merthyr Tydfil
CF47 9TJ

Mrs. G. Serrano (Acting Headteacher)
Tel. No. (01685) 351812
Fax No. As Tel No.
Email:office@gellifaelog.merthyr.sch.uk
Website:www.gellifaelog.merthyr.sch.uk

Goetre Primary School

3-11
Admission number
49 for age group 4/5

Rowan Way
Gurnos Estate
Merthyr Tydfil
CF47 9PB

Cath Heptinstall (Acting Headteacher)
Tel. No. (01685) 351814
Fax No. (01685) 350963
Email:office@goetreprimary.merthyr.sch.uk
Website:www.goetre-jun.merthyr.sch.uk

Gwaunfarren Primary School

3-11
Admission number
37 for age group 4/5

Alexandra Ave.
Merthyr Tydfil
CF47 9AF

Mrs. L. Bibby
Tel No. (01685) 351810
Fax No. (01685) 379727
Email:office@gwaunfarren.merthyr.sch.uk
Website:www.gwaunfarren.merthyr.sch.uk

Heolgerrig Community School

3-11 229
Admission number
30 for age group 4/5

Heolgerrig Road
Merthyr Tydfil
CF48 1SB

Mrs. P. Eyles (Acting Headteacher)
Tel. No. (01685) 722571
Fax No. (01685) 385011
Email:office@heolgerrig.merthyr.sch.uk
Website:www.heolgerrig.merthyr.sch.uk

**Name of School, Age Range
and Estimated No. of Pupils
on Roll in September 2015
(full-time equivalent)**

Address

**Name of Headteacher
and Telephone and
Facsimile Numbers**

Pantysgallog Primary School

3-11

Admission number
33 for age group 4/5

Pant
Dowlais
Merthyr Tydfil
CF48 2AD

Mrs J Brill
Tel No. (01685) 722971
Fax. No. (01685) 388724
Email:office@pant.merthyr.sch.uk
Website:www.pant.merthyr.sch.uk

Trelewis Primary School

3-11

Admission number
30 for age group 4/5

Trelewis
Treharris
CF46 6AH

Mrs. S. Shankland
Tel. No.(01443) 412324
Fax No. (01443) 410658
Email:office@trelewis.merthyr.sch.uk
Website:www.trelewis.merthyr.sch.uk

**Troedyrhiw Community Primary
School**

3-11

Admission number
40 for age group 4/5

Archer Street
Troedyrhiw
Merthyr Tydfil
CF48 4JQ

Mrs. J. Roome
Tel. No. (01685) 726721
Fax. No. As Tel. No.
Email:office@troedyrhiw.merthyr.sch.uk
Website:www.troedyrhiw.merthyr.sch.uk

Twynyrodyn Community School

3-11

Admission number
38 for age group 4/5

Gilfach Cynon
Twynyrodyn
Merthyr Tydfil
CF47 OLW

Mr. M. Carrington
Tel. No. (01685) 351804
Fax No. (01685) 358273
Email:office@twynyrodyn.merthyr.sch.uk
Website:www.twynyrodyn.merthyr.sch.uk

**Ynysowen Community Primary
School**

3-11

Admission number
38 for age group 4/5

Aberfan Road
Aberfan
Merthyr Tydfil
CF48 4QQ

Mrs. S. Roden
Tel. No. (01685) 728994
Email:office@ynysowen-pri.merthyr.sch.uk
Website:www.ynysowen-pri.merthyr.sch.uk

Ysgol-y-Graig Primary

3-11

Admission number
30 for age group 4/5

Cefn Coed
Merthyr Tydfil
CF48 2LR

Mrs. E. Owen
Tel. No. (01685) 723159
Fax No. as Tel. No.
Email:office@ysgol-y-graig.merthyr.sch.uk
Website:www.ysgol-y-graig.merthyr.sch.uk

Ysgol Gynradd Coed-Y-Dderwen

3-11

Admission number
30 for age group 4/5

Gellideg Estate
Merthyr Tydfil
CF48 1LG

Mrs. J. Jones
Tel. No. (01685) 351805
Fax No. (01685) 722945
Email:office@coedydderwen.merthyr.sch.uk
Website:www.coedydderwen.merthyr.sch.uk

**Name of School, Age Range
and Estimated No. of Pupils
on Roll in September 2015
(full-time equivalent)**

Address

**Name of Headteacher
and Telephone and
Facsimile Numbers**

WELSH-MEDIUM PRIMARY

**Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg
Rhyd-y-Grug**

3-11

Admission number

26 for age group 4/5

Aberfan
Merthyr Tydfil
CF48 4NT

Mr. A. Williams

Tel. No. (01685) 728990

Fax. No. (01443) 410863

Email:office@rhyd-y-grug.merthyr.sch.uk

Website:www.rhyd-y-grug.merthyr.sch.uk

**Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg
Santes Tudful**

3-11

Admission number

55 for age group 4/5

Pantyffyn Road
Mountain Hare
Merthyr Tydfil
CF47 0HU

Mr. D. Hughes

Tel. No. (01685) 728992

Email:office@santestudful.merthyr.sch.uk

Website:www.santestudful.merthyr.sch.uk

VOLUNTARY AIDED PRIMARY

St. Aloysius RC Primary School

3-11

Admission number

22 for age group 4/5

Cedar Way
Gurnos Estate
Merthyr Tydfil
CF47 9PA

Mrs. K. Lewis

Tel. No. (01685) 721741

Fax No. as Tel. No.

Email:office@st-alloysius.merthyr.sch.uk

Website:www.st-alloysius.merthyr.sch.uk

St. Illtyd's RC Primary School

3-11

Admission number

20 for age group 4/5

Rocky Road
Dowlais
Merthyr Tydfil
CF48 3BT

Ms. K. Evans

Tel No. (01685) 351811

Fax No. (01685) 389915

Email:office@st-illtyds.merthyr.sch.uk

Website:www.st-illtyds.merthyr.sch.uk

St. Mary's RC Primary School

3-11

Admission number

26 for age group 4/5

Caedraw Road
Merthyr Tydfil
CF47 8HA

Mrs K Wathan

Tel. No. (01685) 351802

Fax. No. (01685) 384886

Email:office@st-marys.merthyr.sch.uk

Website:www.st-marys.merthyr.sch.uk

DAY SPECIAL

Greenfield Special School

3-19

Duffryn Road
Pentrebach
Merthyr Tydfil
CF48 4BJ

Mr. W. Murphy

Tel No. (01443) 690468

Fax. No. (01443) 692010

Email:office@greenfield.merthyr.sch.uk

Website:www.greenfield.merthyr.sch.uk

Name of School, Age Range and Estimated No. of Pupils on Roll in September 2015 (full-time equivalent)

Address

Name of Headteacher and Telephone and Facsimile Numbers

Education Other than at School Programme
11-16

Willows Centre
Bridge Street
Troedyrhiw
Merthyr Tydfil
CF48 4DX

Miss A. Sims Core Curriculum Manager for EOTAS
Tel No. (01685) 724653
Email:amber.sims@merthyr.gov.uk

The Pavilion
Brynau Road
Pantyscallog
Merthyr Tydfil
CF48 2SR

AIDED SECONDARY

Bishop Hedley RC High School
11-16
Admission number 165
for age group 11/12

Gwaunfarren Road
Penydarren
Merthyr Tydfil
CF47 9AN

Mrs. M. Harris
Tel. No. (01685) 722027
Fax. No. (01685) 385292
Email:office@bishophedleyhigh.merthyr.sch.uk
Website:www.bishophedleyhigh.merthyr.sch.uk

SECONDARY

Afon Taf High School
11-16
Admission number 175
for age group 11/12

Yew Street
Troedyrhiw
Merthyr Tydfil
CF48 4ED

Mr C Smith
Tel. No. (01685) 351830
Fax. No. (01443) 693774
Email:office@afontaf.merthyr.sch.uk
Website:www.afontaf.merthyr.sch.uk

Cyfarthfa High School
11-16
Admission number 235
for age group 11/12

Cae Mari Dwn
Queen's Road
Merthyr Tydfil
CF47 OLS

Mrs. C. Meade
Tel No. (01685) 721725
Fax. No. (01685) 721053
Email:office@cyfarthfahigh.merthyr.sch.uk
Website:www.cyfarthfahigh.merthyr.sch.uk

Pen-y-dre High School
11-16
Admission number 147
for age group 11/12

Gurnos Estate
Merthyr Tydfil
CF47 9BY

Mr. K. Maher
Tel. No. (01685) 351845
Fax. No. (01685) 721986
Email:office@penydre.merthyr.sch.uk
Website:www.penydre.merthyr.sch.uk

B. MISCELLANEOUS ESTABLISHMENTS

Name of Establishment	Address	Name of Head of Establishment and Telephone and Facsimile Numbers
Schools Department	Civic Centre Castle Street Merthyr Tydfil CF47 8AN	Lorraine Buck Chief Education Officer Schools Department Tel. No: (01685) 724614 Fax No: (01685) 721965 e-mail: education@merthyr.gov.uk Website: www.merthyr.gov.uk
Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	Civic Centre Castle Street Merthyr Tydfil CF47 8AN	Gareth Chapman OSTJ., DL., LL.M., DBA., DipLG., FCML., Solicitor Chief Executive Tel. No. (01685) 724500 Fax. No. (01685) 722146 e-mail: customer.care@merthyr.gov.uk
Cwm Golau Integrated Children's Centre	Duffryn Road Pentrebach Merthyr Tydfil CF48 4BJ	Keiron Montague Play and Youth Manager ICC Community Services Tel No : (01685) 727374 e-mail: icc@merthyr.gov.uk

C. LIST OF HIGH SCHOOLS (WITH RELEVANT LINKED PRIMARY SCHOOLS)

AFON TAF HIGH SCHOOL

The following schools are 'linked' to Afon Taf High School. It should be noted that attendance at any of these schools does not qualify a pupil for entry to Afon Taf High School. The admissions policy is based on where a pupil lives and the relevant addresses for Afon Taf High School.

Abercanaid Community School
Bedlinog Community Primary School
Edwardsville Primary School
Troedyrhiw Community Primary School
Trelewis Primary School
Ynysowen Community Primary School

CYFARTHFA HIGH SCHOOL

The following schools are 'linked' to Cyfarthfa High School. It should be noted that attendance at any of these schools does not qualify a pupil for entry to Cyfarthfa High School. The admissions policy is based on where a pupil lives and the relevant addresses for Cyfarthfa High School.

Caedraw Primary School
Cyfarthfa Park Primary School
Heolgerrig Community School
Twynnyrodyn Community School
Ysgol Gynradd Coed Y Dderwen

PEN-Y-DRE HIGH SCHOOL

The following schools are 'linked' to Pen-y-Dre High School. It should be noted that attendance at any of these schools does not qualify a pupil for entry to Pen-y-Dre High School. The admissions policy is based on where a pupil lives and the relevant addresses for Pen-y-Dre High School.

Dowlais Primary School
Gellifaelog Primary School
Goetre Primary School
Gwaunfarren Primary School
Pantyscallog Primary School
Ysgol-y-Graig Primary

BISHOP HEDLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The following schools are 'linked' to Bishop Hedley Catholic High School. It should be noted that attendance at any of these schools does not qualify a pupil for entry to Bishop Hedley Catholic High School. The admissions authority for all these schools are the governing bodies and copies of the admissions policies are shown on pages 9-14. These are available from the headteachers directly.

St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Primary School
St. Illtyd's Roman Catholic Primary School
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School.

N.B.

- i) Parts of the catchment area for Bishop Hedley Catholic High School are located within Rhondda Cynon Taf and Blaenau Gwent authorities.*

YSGOL GYFUN RHYDYWAUN

The following schools are 'linked' to Ysgol Gyfun Rhydywaun :-

Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Rhyd-Y-Grug
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Santes Tudful

Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Rhyd-y-Grug
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Santes Tudfu

Mae'r ysgolion canlynol yn 'gysylltiedig' ag Ysgol Gyfun Rhydywaun:

YSGOL GYFUN RHYDYWAUN

- (i) Mae rhannau o ddalglych Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig yr Esgob Hedley o fewn ardaloedd awdurdodau Rhondda Cynon Taf a Blaenau Gwent.

Noder:

Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St. Aloysius
Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Illtyd
Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig y Santes Fair

Mae'r ysgolion canlynol yn 'gysylltiedig' ag Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Yr Esgob Hedley. Dylid nodi nad yw mynychu unrhyw un o'r ysgolion hyn yn cymhwyso disgybl i gael mynediad i Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig yr Esgob Hedley Yr awdurdod derbyn ar gyfer yr holl ysgolion hyn yw'r cyrff llywodraethu a gwellir copiau o'u polisiau derbyn ar dudalennau 9-14. Mae'r rhain ar gael yn uniongyrchol oddi wrth y penaeithiad.

YSGOL UWCHRADD GATHOLIG YR ESGOB HEDLEY

C. RHESTR O YSGOLION UWCHRADD (GYDAG YSGOLION CYNRADD CYSYLLTIEDIG PERTHNASOL)

YSGOL UWCHRADD AFON TAF

Mae'r ysgolion canlynol yn 'gysylltiedig' ag Ysgol Uwchradd Afon Taf. Dylid nodi nad yw presenoldeb yn unrhyw un o'r ysgolion hyn yn cymhwyso disgybl i gael mynediad i Ysgol Uwchradd Afon Taf. Mae'r polisi mynediad yn seiliedig ar le mae disgybl yn byw a'r cyfeiriadau perthnasol ar gyfer Ysgol Uwchradd Afon Taf.

Ysgol Gymuned Abercanaid
Ysgol Gymradd Gymunedol Bedlinog
Ysgol Gymradd Edwardsville
Ysgol Gymradd Troedyrhiw
Ysgol Gymradd Trelewis
Ysgol Gymradd Ynysowen

YSGOL UWCHRADD CYFARTHFA

Mae'r ysgolion canlynol yn 'gysylltiedig' ag Ysgol Uwchradd Cyfarthfa. Dylid nodi nad yw presenoldeb yn unrhyw un o'r ysgolion hyn yn cymhwyso disgybl i gael mynediad i Ysgol Uwchradd Cyfarthfa. Mae'r polisi mynediad yn seiliedig ar le mae disgybl yn byw a'r cyfeiriadau perthnasol ar gyfer Ysgol Uwchradd Cyfarthfa.

Ysgol Gymradd Caedraw
Ysgol Gymradd Parc Cyfarthfa
Ysgol Gymuned Heolgerri
Ysgol Gymuned Twynrodryn
Ysgol Gymradd Coed y Dderwen

YSGOL UWCHRADD PEN Y DRE

Mae'r ysgolion canlynol yn 'gysylltiedig' ag Ysgol Uwchradd Pen-y-dre. Dylid nodi nad yw presenoldeb mewn unrhyw un o'r ysgolion hyn yn cymhwyso disgybl i gael mynediad i Ysgol Uwchradd Pen-y-dre. Mae'r polisi mynediad yn seiliedig ar le mae disgybl yn byw a'r cyfeiriadau perthnasol ar gyfer Ysgol Uwchradd Pen-y-dre.

Ysgol Gymradd Dowlais
Ysgol Gymradd Gellifaelog
Ysgol Gymradd Goetre
Ysgol Gymradd Gwanffarren
Ysgol Gymradd Pantyscalliog
Ysgol Gymradd Ysgol-y-Graig

B. AMRYWIOL SEFYDLIADAU

Enw'r sefydliad

Cyfeiriad

Enw Pennaeth y
sefydliad a Rhifau Ffôn
a Ffacs

Adran Ysgolion

Y Ganolfan Ddinesig
Menthyr Tudful
CF47 8AN

Lorraine Buck
Prif Swyddog Addysg
Yr Adran Ysgolion
Ffôn. (01685) 724614
Ffacs. (01685) 721965
e-bost: education@merthyr.gov.uk
Gwefan: www.merthyr.gov.uk

Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Menthyr Tudful

Y Ganolfan Ddinesig
Menthyr Tudful
CF47 8AN

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Prif Weithredwr
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Ffordd Dyffryn
Pentrebach
Menthyr Tudful
CF48 4BJ

Keiron Montague
Rheolwr Chwarae Ieuencid
Canolfan Integredig Plant
Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol
Ffôn: (01685) 727374
E-bost: icc@merthyr.gov.uk

Enw'r Ysgol, Amrediad Oedran
Cyfeiriad
ac Amcangyfrif o Nifer y
Disgyblion wedi eu Cofrestru
ym mis Medi 2015
(cyfwerth â llawn-amser)

Enw'r Prifathro a
Rhifau Ffôn a Ffacs

Ysgol Uwchradd Cyfarthfa
(Uchat) 11-16
Nifer derbyn yw 235
ar gyfer y grŵp oed 11/12

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Ffordd y Frenhines
Mertthyr Tudful
CF47 OLS

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Gwefan: www.cyfarthfahigh.merthyr.sch.uk

Ysgol Uwchradd Pen y Dre
11-16
Nifer derbyn yw 147
ar gyfer y grŵp oed 11/12

Ystad Gurnos
Mertthyr Tudful
CF47 9BY

Mr. K Maher
Ffôn. (01685) 351845
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Gwefan: www.penydre.merthyr.sch.uk

YSGOL ARBENNIG

Ysgol Arbennig Greenfield
3-19

Ffordd Dyffryn
Pentrebach
Merthyr Tudful
CF48 4BJ
Mr. W. Murphy
Ffôn. (01443) 690468
Ffacs. (01443) 692010
Epost:office@greenfield.merthyr.sch.uk
Gwefan:www.greenfield.merthyr.sch.uk

Canoïan Yr Helyg
Stryd y Bont
Troedyrhiw
Merthyr Tudful
CF48 4DX
Miss A. Sims, Rheolwr Cwricwlwm Craidd
Addysg Heblaw yn yr Ysgol
Ffôn: (01685) 724653
Epost:shan.eastwood@merthyr.gov.uk
Gwefan: www.pru.merthyr.sch.uk

Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig yr
Esgob Hedley 11-16
Nifer derbyn yw 165
ar gyfer y grŵp oed 11/12

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Gwefan: www.bishophedleyhigh.merthyr.sch.uk

YSGOLION UWCHRAD

Ysgol Uwchradd Afon Taf
11-16
Nifer derbyn 175
ar gyfer y grŵp oed 11/12

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Dangosir yr ysgolion uwchradd perthnasol ar gyfer mynediad i addysg uwchradd yn Adran C (Tud. 33/34). Dyllid nodi nad yw presenoldeb mewn unrhyw un o'r ysgolion babanod / cynradd yn cymhwyso disgybl i gael mynediad awtomatig i'r ysgol uwchradd honno. Mae'r Polisi Mynediad yn seiliedig ar le mae disgybl yn byw a chaffi y maen prafw hwn ei ystyried pan wneir cais am fynediad. Mae llyfr yn dalgrych ar gael o wneud cais i'r Tîm Gwasanaethau Disgyblion ar (01685) 724620, yn rhestru'r cyfeiriadau perthnasol i ysgolion unigol.

Mae gan yr awdurdod gyfrifoldeb statudol i ddarparu addysg yn rhad ac am ddim i'r ysgol agosaf os ydyn nhw yn byw yn bellach na "phellter cerdded" i'r ysgol honno. Diffiniad y gyfraith o "bellter cerdded" yw dwy filltir i ysgolion cynradd a thair milltir i ddisgyblion uwchradd wedi ei fesur gan ddilyn y llwybr cerdded diogel. Mae Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Merthyr Tudful yn darparu trafniadaeth fel a ganlyn:

Ar gyfer disgyblion ysgol gynradd sy'n byw yn bellach na 1.5 milltir o'u hysgol leol

Ac

Ar gyfer disgyblion ysgol uwchradd sy'n byw yn bellach na 2 filltir o'r ysgol benodedig.

Mae'r polisi hwn yn cael ei adolygu ar gyfer y flwyddyn academaidd 2015/16. Gellir derbyn y wybodaeth ddiweddaraf ar safle we yr awdurdod; yn eich ysgol leol a llyfrgelloedd; neu trwy gysylltu a Y Tim Gwasanaethau Disgyblion 01685 724620 neu Adran Trafnidiaeth Ysgol yr Awdurdod ar 01685 726288. Mae copi papur ar gael.

Mae'r pellter teithio hwn yn gymwys ar gyfer holl ysgolion yr awdurdod gan gynnwys ysgolion ffydd ac ysgolion cyfrwng Cymraeg. Ond ble mae disgyblion yn mynychu ysgol trwy ddymuniad rhieni sydd yn wahanol i'r ysgol dalgylch lleol mae'n rhaid i rieni gymeryd y cyfrifoldeb llawn am gludiant a chostau a threfniadaeth. Os yw plentyn yn gallu hawlio cludiant am ddim, derperir lle fel rheol ar gerbyd a chontract os oes un yn gwasanaethu ardal benodol.



Os yw rhieni/gwarchgeidwaid yn credo bod anghenion dysgu ychwanegol ar eu plentyn dyfent, yn y lle cyntaf drefnu i drafod anhawsterau eu plentyn gyda'r Pennaeth. Yn unol a Rheoliadau Gwybodaeth Ysgolion (Cymru) 2011, Atodiad 2, rhan 2 paragraff 15 Darpariaeth Anghenion Arbeninig. Gellir derbyn gwybodaeth pellach am drefniadaeth cyffredinol yr Awdurdod Lleol ynglyn a Anghenion addysgol ychwanegol trwy gysylltu a'r Adran Ysgolion. Gellir cael mwy o wybodaeth gan Linell Gymorth Panel Ymgynghorol Anghenion Arbeninig Cymru ('SNAP' CYMRU): 0845 1203730.

Mae'r Cwricwlwm Cenedlaethol yn cynnwys wyth pwnc sylfaen nad ydynt yn rhai craidd a'r pynciau craidd, sef Saesneg a/neu'r Gymraeg (iaith gyntaf), mathemateg a gwyddoniaeth. Yr wyth pwnc sylfaen nad ydynt yn rhai craidd yw'r Gymraeg (ail iaith), technoleg, hanes, daearyddiaeth, cerddoriaeth, celf ac addysg gorfforol, a iaith dramor fodern i blant 11 i 16 oed. Mae darparu addysg grefyddol eisoes yn ofniad statudol, ond nid yw addysg grefyddol yn atebol i dargedau cyrhaeddad a rhaglenni astudio'r Cwricwlwm Cenedlaethol. Fodd bynnag, mae Addysg Grefyddol yn cael ei dysgu'n unol â meysydd llafur sydd wedi'u cytuno'n lleol dan oruchwyliaeth Cynghorau Ymgynghorol Sefydlog ar Addysg Grefyddol (SACRES).

Mae gan yr Adran Ysgolion y ddarpariaeth ganlynol i gefnogi plant a phobl ifainc ag anghenion dysgu ychwanegol.

i. Gwasanaeth Cynghori Symudol yn y Cartref i blant cyn-ysgol ag anghenion dysgu ychwanegol a'u teuluoedd.

ii. Canolfannau adnoddau dysgu mewn ysgolion prif ffrwd i blant oed cynradd 3-11 oed ag anawsterau dysgu cymhleth a difrifol neu oedi mewn datblygiad.

iii. Canolfan adnoddau mewn ysgol prif ffrwd i blant oed ysgol gynradd 3-11 oed ag anawsterau iaith a llefydd.

iv. Dwy ganolfan adnoddau mewn ysgol prif ffrwd i blant oed ysgol gynradd 3-11 oed sydd ag anhwylder cyfathrebu.

v. Canolfan adnoddau mewn ysgol prif ffrwd i blant oed ysgol gynradd 3-11 oed â nam clyw difrifol neu goll clyw.

vi. Canolfan adnoddau mewn ysgol prif ffrwd ar gyfer plant ag anawsterau ymddygiad, emosiynol a chymdeithasol yng Nghyfnod Allweddol 2.

vii. Cynigir darpariaeth i blant oed cynradd ac uwchradd ag anawsterau dysgu penodol / dyslecsia drwy ddysgu rheolaidd gan athrawon cymwysedig profiadol.

viii. Canolfan adnoddau mewn ysgol prif ffrwd i blant oed uwchradd â nam clyw difrifol neu goll clyw neu anawsterau llefydd ac iaith/cyfathrebu.

ix. Ysgol arbennig i blant a phobl ifainc ag anawsterau dysgu difrifol, a neu gymhleth, anawsterau ymddygiad ac emosiynol, cyflyrau sbectwm awtistig, anawsterau dysgu niferus a difrifol neu anawsterau synhwyraidd.

x. Rhaglen Addysg Heblaw yn yr Ysgol i blant ag anawsterau emosiynol neu ymddygiadol sy'n gweithio mewn partneriaeth gydag ysgolion gyda'r nod o ddychwelyd i addysg prif ffrwd.

xi. I blant a phobl ifainc 14-19 oed sydd mewn perygl o ddadritio, mae rhaglenni arloesol, amlasiantaeth ar gael drwy'r Rhwydwaith Dysgu 14-19 a chynlluniau ategol.

Am gyngor pellach ar unrhyw un o'r uchod, gallwch gyfeirio at y canllawiau i rieni/gofalwyr – "Diwallu Anghenion Dysgu Arbennig ym Merthyr Tudful" – sydd ar gael gan Adran Ysgolion y Gwasanaethau Cymunedol (Ffôn: 01685 724616).

Mae'r ECPS yn cynnig cefnogaeth a chynngor arbenigol i blant, teuluoedd, staff ysgol a phobl broffesiynol o asiantaethau eraill yn cynnwys mudiadau gwirfoddol. Mae hefyd yn cynorthwyo'r All gyflawni'i ddyletswyddau statudol, yn enwedig o safbwynt diwallu anghenion dysgu ychwanegol i gyflawni'i ddyletswyddau statudol, yn enwedig o safbwynt diwallu anghenion dysgu ychwanegol i blant a phobl ifanc.

Mae llawer o wath yn digwydd mewn ysgolion ond mae'r gwasanaeth yn gweithio hefyd yn y gymuned gyda theuluoedd ac gweithwyr proffesiynol eraill. Mae Seicolegwyr Addysg a Seicolegwyr Plant yn gweithio mewn clystyrau ysgolion ac yn dod i adnabod yn ardal yn dda. Mae cysylltiadau cryf a pharhaol gyda grwpiau proffesiynol eraill fel ieuchyd, gwasanaethau cymdeithasol a chyfluesterau lleol. Nod y gwasanaeth yw cynnig darpariaeth gyfannol a datrys problemau ar y cyd. Ceir cyfraniad seicolegol pendant i baneli ALI, darpariaethau lleol y GIG, fel y 'Gwasanaeth Plant a Theuluoedd', a gwasanaethau blynyddoedd cynnar. Gall yr ECPS hefyd gynnig ymyriadau penodol a chefnogaeth mewn adegau o argyfwng mewn ysgol neu gymuned.

Y Gwasanaeth Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol

Mae'r Gwasanaeth Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol yn chwarae rhan bwysig wrth helpu ysgolion i bennu, asesu a gwneud darpariaeth addysgol arbenig i blant ag anghenion dysgu ychwanegol. Mae'r gwasanaeth yn gweithio mewn partneriaeth gyda phlant, teuluoedd, ysgolion a phobl broffesiynol o asiantaethau eraill i gefnogi plant a phobl ifanc.

Gall y Gwasanaeth Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol roi cefnogaeth atnro cynghori a pheripateg i helpu gyda phroblemau dysgu, anawsterau llythrennedd gan gynnwys anawsterau dysgu penodol/dyslecsia, problemau iaith a llefydd, anawsterau synhwyraidd a phroblemau corfforol a motor.

Y Gwasanaeth Cefnogi Ymddygiad

Mae'r Gwasanaeth Cefnogi Ymddygiad yn darparu ymyriad cefnogol i blant a phobl ifanc ag anawsterau cymdeithasol, emosïynol ac ymddygiadol. Mae'r Gwasanaeth yn gweithio mewn partneriaeth â phlant, teuluoedd, ysgolion, seicolegwyr ac eraill i gefnogi plant a phobl ifanc trwy amrywiaeth o leoliadau ymyriad ac addysgol.

Gwasanaeth Addysg a Chefnogi Plant sy'n derbyn Gofal (LACES)

Mae Cynngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Merthyr Tudful wedi ymrwymo i gefnogi anghenion cymdeithasol, emosïynol ac addysgol pob plentyn sy'n derbyn gofal o fewn yr awdurdod. Mae 'LACES' (Gwasanaeth Addysg a Chefnogi Plant sy'n Derbyn Gofal) yn gweithio'n benodol gyda phlant sy'n derbyn gofal, trwy gefnogi'r grŵp agored i niwed hwn i gynnal lleoliadau mewn ysgol a chael y canlyniadau addysgol a'r cyfluoedd bywyd gorau bosibl. Cydlynodd Addysg Plant sy'n derbyn Gofal sy'n arwain i'm 'LACES'. Mae wedi'i seilio ar fodel math clwstwr gyda chynorthwy-ydd cefnogi dysgu penodedig a chyfrifoldeb penodol am bob un o ysgolion uwchradd Merthyr Tudful a'r ysgolion cynradd sy'n eu bwddo.

Y Gwasanaeth Dysgu Arbenig

Mae'r Gwasanaeth Dysgu Arbenig yn darparu addysg i blant a phobl ifanc sy'n methu â mynd i'r ysgol oherwydd salwch, anat, beichiogrwydd, gwaharddiad neu resymau seicolegol.

gweithio gyda phlant a phobl ifanc a'u teuluoedd, rhwng 0 a 16 oed.



Pwrpas y Gwasanaeth Addysgol a Seicoleg Plant (ECPs), mewn partneriaeth ag eraill, yw defnyddio seicoleg i wella ansawdd bywyd y gymuned leol ac adeiladu gwell dyfodol. Yn arbennig, nod yr ECPs yw hybu datblygiad seicolegol cadarnhaol plant, pobl ifanc, teuluoedd a sefydliadau. Mae'r gwasanaeth yn

Y Gwasanaeth Addysgol a Seicoleg Plant (ECPs)

GWASANAETHAU

Caffi datblygiad bob plentyn neu berson ifanc ag anghenion dysgu ychwanegol ei fonitro a'i adolygu'n fanwl bob blwyddyn o leiaf. Trefnir ymgynghoriad â rhieni/gofalwyr ac unrhyw berson proffesiynol yn ôl y gofyn.

Mae'r Awdurdod yn cydnabod ei ddyletswydd i fonitro ac adolygu darpariaeth addysg arbennig yn rheolaidd. Mae'r Awdurdod yn cynnal gwasanaeth i bennu anghenion dysgu ychwanegol unrhyw blentyn neu berson ifanc mor llawn a phrydlon ag sy'n bosibl. Yna darperir cefnogaeth angenrheidiol gan yr Adran Ysgolion heb unrhyw oedi diangen. Caffi ansawdd y ddarpariaeth a'r defnydd a wneir o staff arbennigol drwy'r Fwrdeistref Sirol ei adolygu'n rheolaidd.

Bydd yr Awdurdod yn rhoi'r arweiniad, y gfeirnodiaeth a'r hyfforddiant angenrheidiol i lywodraethwyr ysgolion, penaeithiad a staff mewn perthynas â'u dyletswyddau a'u cyfrifoldebau am blant a phobl ifanc ag anghenion dysgu ychwanegol.

Mae'r Awdurdod yn cydnabod dyletswyddau sylfaenol yr Adran Ysgolion i weithio ar y cyd gydag ysgolion, gan eu hannog a'u cefnogi i gymryd cyfrifoldeb am addysg pob plentyn a pherson ifanc. Mae'r dyletswyddau hyn wedi'u pennu yn Neddf Addysg 1996, Deddf Anabledd ac Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol 2001 a Chod Ymarfer AAA Cymru 2002.

Mae'r Awdurdod yn cynnal amrediad o wasanaethau canolog i helpu gydag asesu a darparu ar gyfer plant a phobl ifanc ag anghenion dysgu ychwanegol. Mae'r Adran Ysgolion yn gweithio'n agos gyda asiantaethau eraill gan gynnwys yr Ymddiriedolaeth Iechyd Leol mewn partneriaeth â mudiadau gwirfoddol sy'n anelu at ddiwallu anghenion y plentyn cyfan.

Ystyir mai cyfrifoldeb yr Ymddiriedolaeth Iechyd Leol yn bennaf yw darparu cynngor, therapi a chefnogaeth feddygol a pharadeddygol.

Mae'r broses o gyfrannu'n cynnwys arweiniad i rieni/gofalwyr plant ag anghenion dysgu ychwanegol am eu hawliau statudol, drafftio cynrychiolaeth rhieni a'r modd y gallan nhw weithio mewn partneriaeth gydag ysgol eu plentyn.

Anogir rhieni i gymryd rhan yn y broses o bennu ac asesu anghenion dysgu ychwanegol eu plentyn. Bydd y rhieni/gofalwyr yn cymryd rhan yn y broses o wneud penderfyniadau ynglŷn â'r modd a'r lle y gellir diwallu anghenion dysgu ychwanegol eu plentyn. Pan fo hynny'n briodol, bydd y broses hon yn ystyried barn y plentyn neu'r person ifanc ei hunain.

Mae'r Awdurdod wedi ymrwymo i egwyddor cyfie cyfartal er mwyn sicrhau bod y plant a'r pobl ifanc i gyd yn elwa'n llawn o'u darpariaeth addysgol ac yn datblygu eu potensial llawn.



Mae Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Merthyr Tudful yn rhoi gwerth cyfartal ar bob disgybl ac mae'n ceisio sicrhau bod darpariaeth briodol wedi'i gwneud i blant a phobl ifainc o bob gallu.

Mae'r Awdurdod yn dymuno hybu datblygiad personol bob disgybl yn y Fwrdeistref Sirol a bydd yn rhoi cyfleoedd addysgol o ansawdd da i'r plant a'r bobl ifainc i gyd.

Mae'n cydnabod bod hawl gan blant a phobl ifainc i gwricwlwm eang, cytbwys, perthnasol a gwahaniaethol, gan gynnwys y Cwricwlwm Cenedlaethol, ar lefel briodol. Bydd yr egwyddor hon yn berthnasol beth bynnag yw rhyw, hil neu angen dysgu ychwanegol y plentyn.

Bydd yr Adran Ysgolion yn ceisio helpu plant a phobl ifainc i fod yn annibynnol wrth ddysgu ac wrth ffurfio barn yn ogystal â dangos gofal am bobl eraill ac ymwybyddiaeth o'r hyn y gallan nhw ei gyfrannu at gymdeithas a'i ddisgwyli gan gymdeithas.

Mae gan yr Adran Ysgolion ymrwymiad i'r egwyddor o gynhwysiant cyn belled â bod hyn wedi ystyried barn y rhieni a'i fod yn gydnaws:

- ☐ â'r plentyn neu'r person ifanc yn derbyn y ddarpariaeth addysgol arbennig angenrheidiol;
- ☐ â darparu addysg effeithiol i'r plant y mae e/hi i gael ei addysgu gyda nhw, a
- ☐ â defnydd effeithiol o adnoddau.

Mae'r Awdurdod yn cydnabod y gall plentyn neu berson ifanc fod ag anghenion addysgol ar unrhyw adeg a fydd yn gofyn am adnoddau ychwanegol. Bydd anghenion dysgu ychwanegol plant a phobl ifainc, gan gynnwys anghenion plant o oed cyn-ysgol, yn cael eu pennu, eu cofnodi, eu hasesu a'u diwallu mor gynnar ag sy'n bosibl a'u hadolygu'n rheolaidd.

Bydd anghenion bob plentyn sydd ag anghenion dysgu ychwanegol wedi'u diwallu mewn ysgolion priffwrdd leol heb law bod rheswm da, ar sail angen y plentyn, pam y dylen nhw ddefnyddio darpariaeth arall.

Bydd yr Awdurdod yn cynnal continwwm hyblyg o ddarpariaeth sydd wedi'i lunio i ddiwallu anghenion addysgol ychwanegol plant unigol. Bydd anghenion ychwanegol y mwyafrif o blant wedi'u diwallu yn eu hysgol gydag adnoddau'r ysgol.

Cydnabyddir bod plant ag anghenion fydd yn gofyn am adnoddau ychwanegol a gwneir pob ymdrech i sicrhau bod y ddarpariaeth addysgol arbennig yn gyson ac yn ystyrlon ar gyfer pob plentyn yn y Fwrdeistref Sirol.

Ar gyfer y plant a'r bobl ifainc hynny sydd angen derbyn addysg heb law yn yr ysgol am amrywio resymau, mae mentrau cynhwysiant wedi'u sefydlu yn y Fwrdeistref Sirol. Mae lleoedd o fewn y mentrau hyn wedi'u dyrannu mewn cydweithrediad agos â rhieni a'r plant a'r bobl ifainc eu hunain.

'Plant personél Lluoedd Arfog y DU a Gweision Eraill y Goron (yn cynnwys diplomyddion) Mae teuluoedd personél Lluoedd Arfog y DU a Gweision eraill y Goron yn rhwym wrth symudiad cyson o fewn y DU ac oddi tramor, yn aml ar rybudd cymharol fyr. **Rhaid** i leuoedd ysgol gael eu dyranu i blant a'u teuluoedd cyn y flwyddyn ysgol sydd ar ddod os ydynt yn meddu ar lythyr swyddogol gan y Weinyddiaeth Amddiffyn neu Y Swyddfa Dramor a Chymanwlad yn datgan dyddiad dychwelyd. Gellir rhoi statws eithriadig i blant personél Lluoedd Arfog y DU at ddibenion maint dosbarth babanod pan fyddant yn cael eu derbyn i ysgol y tu allan i'r rownd derbyn arferol.

Tra y bydd y rhiant/rhieni'n parhau yn y lluoedd arfog fe ddylid dilyn darpariaethau'r Cod sy'n berthnasol i blant personél Lluoedd Arfog y DU. Mae'r rhain fel a ganlyn:

Dylid trin symudiad yn y flwyddyn yn yr un modd â chyn y flwyddyn ysgol.

Rhaid i awdurdodau derbyn beidio â gwrthod lle i blentyn personél sy'n gwasanaethu yn y lluoedd arfog ar y pryd am nad yw'r teulu'n byw yn yr ardal eto.

Rownd derbyn arferol/ lle mae llefydd ar gael mewn ysgol

Y Cod Derbyn i Ysgolion – canllaw mewn perthynas â phlant personél y Lluoedd Arfog

Q. PLANT PERSONEL LLUOEDD ARFOG Y DU

iii) **Grantiau dillad** – Efallai bod grantiau ar gael tuag at gost dillad os yw rhiant/gofalwr yn derbyn Cymorthdal Incwm neu Lwfans Ceisio Gwaith yn Seiliedig ar Incwm. Cysylltwch â darpar ysgol uwchradd eich plentyn gan fod gan bob ysgol eu trefniadau eu hunain ar gyfer y lwfansau hyn.

i) **Grantiau gwisg ysgol** – Mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn darparu Cynllun Grant Gwisg Ysgol i helpu teuluoedd ar incwm isel brynu gwisg ysgol i'w plant. Mae'r grant ar gael i ddissgyblion Blwyddyn 6 cymwys sy'n symud i ysgol uwchradd sydd eisoes â hawl i brydau ysgol am ddim ac i ddissgyblion mewn ysgolion arbennig, lleoliadau adnoddau anghenion arbennig ac unedau cyfeirio dissyblion sy'n 11 oed ac yn gymwys i hawlio prydau ysgol am ddim.

Mae nifer o blant ar draws Merthyr Tudful a allant fod yn gymwys i dderbyn prydau ysgol a Gallwch wneud cais trwy gasglu ffurflen prydau ysgol am ddim o ysgol eich plentyn, neu o'r Adran Budd-daliadau yn y Ganoftan Ddinesig. Os fyddwch yn gwneud hawliad newydd am Fudd-dal Tai neu Leihad yn Nhrefn y Cynghor, gofynnir i chi os ydych eisiau gwneud cais am prydau ysgol am ddim. Cysylltwch â'r Tîm Budd-daliadau am ragor o wybodaeth a chymorth ar 01685 / 725374 neu antonwch ebost at benefits@merthyr.gov.uk.

1. **Prydau ysgol am ddim**
Mae prydau ysgol am ddim ar gael i blant rhieni neu ofalwyr sy'n hawlio budd-daliadau penodol ac sydd wedi gwneud cais i'r Cyngor. Os yn gymwys, bydd ysgol eich plentyn yn cael gwybod yn awtomatig ei fod efi'n i dderbyn pryd. Yn ogystal â bod yn gymwys ar gyfer prydau ysgol am ddim, mae'r cais yn golygu bod eich plentyn yn gymwys yn awtomatig ar gyfer cymorth ariannol tuag at gost wisg ysgol (Gweler adran isod)

P. **DARPARAETH AR GYFER PRYDAU YSGOL AM DDIM A DILLAD YSGOL**
<http://sharepoint1:50000/English/EducationAndLearning/SchoolsAndColleges/Pages/SchoolCatering.aspx>
<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/educationandskills/schoolshome/foodanddrink/appetiteforlife/?lang=en>

Mae pob ysgol ym Merthyr Tudful yn dilyn y cynllun bwyt'n iach a nodwyd gan Lywodraeth Cymru o'r enw 'Bias am Oes'. Mae hyn yn rhoi cyfarwyddyd strategol ac yn dangos y camau sydd angen eu cymyrd i wella safonau maeth bwyt a diod sy'n cael ei weini mewn ysgolion ledled Cymru. Am wybodaeth bellach ynghylch 'Bias am Oes', gweler y dolenni canlynol:

O **BWYD A DIOD MEWN YSGOLION**
FFAITH RHIF 11 O 11: "Mae 10 diwrnod wedi ei goli! trwy gymryd gwyliau yn ystod y tymor yn gyflystyr â cholli 6 mis dros yrfa ysgol disgybl"

Ar gyfer yr ysgolion mwya'r poblogaidd, a allai fod yn rhy llawn, mae'r All yn cadw rhestr aros. Yn dilyn dyrannu lleoedd yn ystod y cylch derbyn arferol, bydd unrhyw ddisgybl y gwrthodir mynediad iddo ef neu hi i ysgol a or-danysgriwyd yn aros ar y rhestr hon a fydd yn cael ei chynnal tan 30ain Medi (un unol ag argymhellid y Cod Derbyn i Ysgolion). Wedyn bydd disgybl i rieni/gofalwyr wneud cais o'r newydd am fynediad i'w hysgol o'u dewis. Mae ceisiadau ar ran disgyblion ar restrau aros yn cael eu penderfynu trwy weithredu'r meini prawf gor-danysgri, nid yn ôl pa mor hir y mae plentyn wedi bod ar y rhestr aros.

N. **RHESTRAU AROS**
Mae gwybodaeth ar gael hefyd trwy www.merthyr.ac.uk/mic neu ar Twitter @CollegeMerthyr neu Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/CollegeMerthyr>

Mae croeso i chi e-bostio questions.college@merthyr.ac.uk gydag unrhyw gwestiynau sydd gennych ynglŷn â derbyniadau 2014.
Coleg Merthyr Tudful.
Bydd mynediad at y ddarpariaeth hon trwy gyfrwng yr adnodd dysgu trydyddol integredig. Y Ni cheir mynediad i chweched dosbarth mewn ysgolion uwchradd yn yr awdurdod bellach.

M. **DERBYNIADAU CHWECHEO DOSBARTH (COLEG MERTHYR TUDFUL)**
FFAITH RHIF 10 O 11: "Mae presenoldeb gwael yn yr ysgol yn cael effaith sylweddol ar gyrrhaeddiad"

L. DERBYNIADAU CANOL TYMOR

FFAITH: RHIF 9 O 11 : "Os yw presenoldeb eich plentyn yn 80% ym mlwyddyn 7, 8, 9, 10 ac 11, bydd wedi collu 975 awr"

Gall fod amgylchiadau pan fo rhiant/gofalwr o'r farn y byddai'n briodol trosglwyddo i ysgol wahanol, y tu allan i'r cylich derbyn arferol. Nid ar chwarae bach y dylid gwneud penderfyniad o'r fath. Dylai rhieni/gofalwr feddwl yn ofalus cyn gwneud cais. Mae'n bosibl nad newid ysgol yw'r ateb a gallai hyd yn oed waethygu'r sefyllfa. Ceir tystiolaeth sy'n awgrymu y gall iefelau cyrraeddad plant sy'n symud ysgol, yn enwedig ym Mlyneddodedd 10 ac 11, fod yn is na'r rheiny sy'n aros yn yr un ysgol drwy gydol eu haddysg uwchradd. Wrth benderfynu p'un ai i wneud cais i drosglwyddo ai peidio, mae'n werth ystyried nifer o ffactorau pwysig iawn:

1. Yr Ysgol Bresennol – A yw'r problemau y mae'r plentyn yn eu hwynebu wedi cael eu trafod gyda'r pennaeith? Mewn llawer o achosion, gall ysgolion roi mesurau mewn lle i ddedlo ag unrhyw problemau sydd gan blentyn e.e. bwlio neu gael trafferth gyda'u gwaith. Beth bynnag to'r problem, efallai nad newid ysgol yw'r ateb.

2. Y Cwricwlwm/Arholiadau – Er bod Cwricwlwm Cenedlaethol y mae disgwyl i bob plentyn ei ddilyn, gall ysgolion fod yn dysgu rhan wahanol o'r cwricwlwm ar wahanol adegau o'r flwyddyn. Os yw'r plentyn yn newid ysgol, gallent gollu gwaith pwysig a gallai canlyniadau arholiadau ddioddef o ganlyniad. Mae hyn yn arbenig o berthnasol ym Mlyneddyn 10 neu 11. Fodd bynnag, ni ddylid gwrthod ceisadau oherwydd bod plentyn wedi dilyn cwricwlwm gwahanol mewn ysgol flaenorol.

3. Cludiant – Os yw plentyn yn symud i ysgol sydd y tu allan i'w dalgylch dynodedig, ni fydd yr ALL yn darparu cludiant am ddim i'r ysgol honno. Gallai teithio i ysgol newydd olygu bysiau ychwanegol, a mwy o gostau ac amser teithio.

Os yw rhieni/gofalwr yn dal yn ansicr ynghylch symud eu plentyn – trafodwch y mater yn drwyadl!

Mae nifer o unigolion o fewn yr ysgol a'r tu allan i'r ysgol, y gall rhieni/gofalwr siarad gyda nhw ynghylch trosglwyddo.
Pritathro
Pennaeith y Flwyddyn
Swyddog Cynhwysiant Addysgol
Athro Cefnogi Ymddygiad

Os yw rhieni/gofalwr wedi ystyried y materion hyn i gyd ac yn dal yn awyddus i'w plentyn symud ysgol, bydd angen iddynt ofyn am 'Ffurflen Cais i gael Derbyn i Ysgol' gan yr Tîm Gwasanaethau Disgyblion, Yr Adran Ysgolion, Swyddfa 103, Uned 5, Parc Busnes Triongl, Pentrebach, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 4TQ (Ffôn 01685/724620)
Wrth dderbyn cais am dderbyn/trosglwyddo, bydd rhiant/gofalwr yn cael ffurflen gais yn y lle cyntaf. Unwaith y derbynir y ffurflen, bydd y cais yn cael ei ystyried yn ddi-oad a bydd penderfyniad ffurfiol naill ai i gynig, neu i wrthod lle, yn cael ei hysbysu i'r ymgeisydd o fewn 15 diwrnod ysgol.

Os yw rhieni/gofalwr yn gwneud cais i gael derbyn/trosglwyddo i ysgol wirfoddol a gynorthwyr, dylid gofyn am ffurflen gais briodol gan gorff llywodraethu'r ysgol dan sylw.

derbyn gŵal o fewn pob band dros blentyn arall sy'n gymwys i gael ysgol o fewn y band hwnnw. Bydd 'plant sy'n derbyn gŵal' yn cael eu derbyn hefyd i ysgol o'u dewis y tu allan i'r cylch derbyn arferol. Ni ellir gwrthod eu derbyn oni bai y byddai hynny'n niweidio'r ddarpariaeth o addysg effeithlon neu'r defnydd effeithlon o adnoddau.

2. Plant sy'n byw yn nalgylch dynodedig yr ysgol.

3. Plant yr argymhellwyd lleoliad ar eu cyfer am resymau meddygol neu seicolegol (rhaid i'r rhain gael eu cadarnhau gan ymgynghorwyr proffesiynol yr Awdurdod Lleol).

4. Plant gyda brodyr neu chwiorydd yn byw yn yr un cartref yn mynychu'r ysgol ym mis Medi 2015.

Os wth weithredu'r meini prawf gor-danysgrio mai'r plentyn olaf i gael ei dderbyn yw un o enedigaeth luosog ee efalli neu driliad yna bydd yr Awdurdod yn ystyried hefyd dderbyn y brwd/brodyr neu chwaer/chwiorydd eraill, ond bydd yn rhoi'r sylw dyledus i ddeddfwriaeth maint dosbarthiadau.

5. Lle bo lleoedd ar ôl wedi i'r holl blant yn y categorïau uchod gael lle wedi ei ddysrannu iddynt, neu lle bo angen gwahaniaethu rhwng plant yn y categorïau hyn, bydd lleoedd yn cael eu dysrannu ar sail pellter rhwng y cartref a'r ysgol (fel y penderfynwyd gan system electronig mapio ysgolion yr awdurdod ar sail y pellter cerdded byrraf sydd ar gael rhwng gât yr ysgol a drws ffyrnt y plentyn), gyda'r plant sy'n byw agosaf yn cael y flaenoriaeth uchaf.

Ffoniwch y Tîm Gwasanaethau Disgyblion am gyngor os gwellwch yn dda (01685) 724620.

K. BETH SY'N DIGWYDD OS GWRTHODIR LLE I BLENTYN?

Mae'n rhaid i bob ysgol a gynhelir (yn cynnwys ysgolion ffydd penodedig), sydd â digon o lefydd ar gael, gynnig lle i bob plentyn sy'n gwneud cais. Yn y mwyafrif llethol o achosion, cynigir lle i blant yn yr ysgol sy'n ddewis cyntaf eu rhieni/gofalwyr. Os na all plentyn gael lle yn yr ysgol o'i ddewis, bydd yn rhaid i rhieni/gofalwyr benderfynu a ydynt yn barod i dderbyn lle mewn ysgol arall neu a ydynt eisiau parhau gyda'u cais cyntaf. Os bydd rhieni/gofalwyr yn dewis parhau, gallant apelio at Banel Apêl Annibynnol. Bydd y Panel Apêl Annibynnol yn penderfynu a yw'r ysgol yn llawn ac, os yw, a yw apêl y rhieni/gofalwyr mor gryf fel y dylid cynnig lle i'r plentyn er hynny. Cyn i'r rhieni/gofalwyr apelio, byddan nhw wedi'u cynghori i ystyried meini prawf derbyn yr ysgol/All yn llawn. Dylid nodi mai dim ond disgyblion o oed ysgol statudol sydd â'r hawl i apelio.

Mae gan yr All rym statudol i gyfarwyddo corff llywodraethu ysgol a gynhelir **nad** yw'n awdurdod derbyn iddi i dderbyn unrhyw blentyn pan wrthodwyd lle i blentyn i bob ysgol sydd o fewn pellter rhesymol o gartref y plentyn. Nid oes angen i'r All ddefnyddio'r pŵer hwn ar gyfer ysgolion cymunedol a gwirfoddol gan nad oes gan ysgolion o'r fath y grym i wrthod derbyniadau.

Yn ystod 2014/15 ni dderbyniodd yr All unrhyw apêl derbyn gan fod pob rhiant/gofalwr wedi cael cynnig lle i'w plentyn/plant yn eu dewis cyntaf o ysgol.

Ers cyflwyno'r rheoliadau am faint dosbarthiadau babanod, gall awdurdodau derbyn wrthod lle i blentyn mewn ysgol lle byddai mynediad yn golygu bod yr ysgol yn gorfod cymryd mesurau megis cyflogi athro neu athrawes ychwanegol neu adeiladu ystafell ddosbarth ychwanegol er mwyn cydymffurfio â'r cyfyngiadau newydd. Mewn apêl yn erbyn derbyn, ni fydd y Panel Apêl yn gallu cadarnhau apêl ond petai na fyddai'r penderfyniad yn un y byddai awdurdod derbyn rhesymol wedi'i wneud dan amgylchiadau'r achos neu pe byddai lle wedi'i gynnig i'r plentyn pe bai'r polisi derbyn wedi'i weithredu'n gywir.

1. AMSERAU'R BROSES DDERBYN

Mae gofyn i geisiadau am fynediad i ysgol uwchradd (Blwyddyn 7) gael eu cyflwyno i'r Adran Ysgolion erbyn y 24ain Hydref 2014 tan bellaf a bydd rhieni/gofalwyr yn cael eu hysbysu erbyn 2il Mawrth 2015.

Mae gofyn i geisiadau am fynediad i ysgol feithrin / ysgol gynradd gael eu cyflwyno i'r Adran Ysgolion erbyn 21ain Tachwedd 2014 tan bellaf a bydd rhieni/gofalwyr yn cael eu hysbysu erbyn 16eg Ebrill 2014.

Rhaid apelio yn erbyn cais am fynediad i ysgol uwchradd sy'n cael ei wrthod erbyn 23ain Mawrth 2015.

Rhaid apelio yn erbyn cais am fynediad i ysgol gynradd sy'n cael ei wrthod erbyn 6ed Mai 2015.

Bydd penderfyniadau ar apeliadau i ysgolion uwchradd yn cael eu clywed o fewn 30 diwrnod ysgol i dderbyn yr apel yn ysgrifenedig.

Bydd penderfyniadau ar apeliadau i ysgolion cynradd yn cael eu clywed o fewn 30 diwrnod ysgol i dderbyn yr apel yn ysgrifenedig.

Petai eich cais yn afflyddianus, byddwch yn cael cynnig gwrandawriad gan banel apeliadau unigol. Bydd ceisiadau hwyr yn cael eu derbyn cyn belled ag y rhoddir rheswm addas dros gyflwyno ar ôl y dyddiad cau. Fodd bynnag, bydd ceisiadau ar ran 'plant sy'n derbyn gofal' neu blant ar ddatganiadau o AAA sy'n enwi ysgol benodol, yn cael eu derbyn pan ddaw ceisiadau o'r fath i mewn.

FFAITH RHIF 8 O 11: "Os yw presenoldeb eich plentyn yn 80% ym Mlwyddyn 7, 8, 9, 10 ac 11 bydd wedi colli 1,170 o wersi."

J. BETH SY'N DIGWYDD PAN FYDD GORMOD O BLANT YN YMGEISIO AM LE?

Os oes mwy o ymgeiswyr nag o leodd ar gael, bydd yr Awdurdod Lleol yn derbyn plant yn y drefn flaenorfaeth ganlynol:

1. Bydd y flaenorfaeth uchaf yn cael ei rhoi gan yr Awdurdod Lleol gan blant sydd neu oedd yn 'Derbyn Gofal' yn flaenorol, ar adeg derbyn y plentyn i'r ysgol. Yn unol â newidiadau diweddar mewn deddfwriaeth, bydd yr awdurdod yn rhoi blaenorfaeth i blant sy'n derbyn gofal pan fydd ysgolion yn cael eu gor-danysgrio, yn amodol ar yr eithriadau canlynol:

- mae'n rhaid i ysgolion sydd wedi eu dynodi fel rhai ac iddynt gymeriald crefyddol roi blaenorfaeth uwch i blant o ffydd yr ysgol sy'n derbyn gofal na phlant eraill yn y ffydd honno. Dylent roi blaenorfaeth uwch hefyd i blant sy'n derbyn gofal nad ydynt yn y ffydd nag i blant eraill nad ydynt yn y ffydd;
- dylai ysgolion sydd â darparfaeth ar gyfer dewis yn ôl gallu roi blaenorfaeth uwch i blant sy'n derbyn gofal a ddewiswyd yn ôl gallu nag i blant eraill a ddewiswyd yn ôl gallu. Rhaid rhoi blaenorfaeth i blant sy'n derbyn gofal na chafodd le ar sail gallu dros blant eraill na chafodd le ar y sail honno;
- dylai ysgolion sy'n darparu ar gyfer dewis trwy fandio roi blaenorfaeth i blant perthnasol sy'n

FFAITH RHIF 7 O 11: "Os fydd presenoldeb eich plentyn yn 80% ym mlyddyn 7, 8, 9, 10 ac 11, bydd wedi colli blyddyn gyfan o ysgol"

Mae bob ysgol yn llunio prosiectws sy'n cynnwys gwybodaeth berthnasol, manylion ei hamcanion a'i chredau addysgol, trefniadaeth, cyflioedd cwricwlaid, ac unrhyw weithgareddau allgwrwlaidd. Mae prosiectws ysgol ar gael gan y pennaeth neu'r Adran Ysgolion.

Rhaid i gais am le mewn ysgol gael ei wneud trwy'r awdurdod derbyn / awdurdod lleol ar y ffurfienni swyddogol. Bydd y meini prawf sydd wedi'u rhestru ar dudalen 19 yn Adran J "Beth sy'n Digwydd pan Fydd Gormod o Blant yn Gwneud Cais am Le?" yn rhoi pob ymgeisydd yn nhrefn eu blaenoriaeth i gael lle. Mae'r ALL yn penderfynu ar dderbyniadau yn ystod y tymor cyn y bydd plentyn yn barod i ddechrau'r ysgol. Dylai'r rhieni/gofalwyr wneud cais erbyn **24 Hydref 2014** am fynediad i ysgol uwchradd ym Medi 2015, ac erbyn **21 Tachwedd 2014** am fynediad i ysgol feithrin / ysgol gynradd ym Medi 2015. Bydd yr ALL yn rhoi gwybod i'r rhieni/gofalwyr a yw'n bosibl neu beidio i blentyn fynychu'r ysgol ddeuwisol. Bydd croeso i'r rhieni/gofalwyr drafod eu cais gyda'r pennaeth a fydd, os yw'n briodol, yn trefnu i'r rhieni/gofalwyr ymweld â'r ysgol.

H. GWNEUD CAIS AM LE

Gall rhieni wneud cais am i'w plentyn fynychu unrhyw ysgol, mewn unrhyw Awdurdod Lleol, yn amodol ar feini prawf derbyn yr ysgol honno / yr Awdurdod Lleol hwnnw a chyn belled ag y bod gan yr ysgol honno leodd digonol. Dylid gwneud ymholiadau yn y lle cyntaf gydag awdurdod derbyn yr Awdurdod Lleol hwnnw.

G. TREFNIADAU GYDAG AWDURDODAU LLEOL CYFAGOS

Os bydd rhieni/gofalwyr plentyn sydd ar ddatganiad eisiau apelio yn erbyn yr ysgol a enwir yn y datganiad, neu os nad oes ysgol wedi'i henwi, gellir gwneud apel i Dribwyllys Anghenion Dysgu Arbenig Cymru (TAAAC), Uned 32, Parc Menter Heol Ddole, Llandrindod, Powys, LD1 6PF, Ffôn: 01597 829800, E-bost: tribunalenquiries@wales.qsi.gov.uk.

Mae gan bob ysgol yr adnoddau priodol i ddiwallu anghenion dysgu ychwanegol drwy eu cyllidebau eu hunain. Mae gan rai ysgolion adnoddau pellach yn ffurf unedau integrol ar gyfer anghenion dysgu ychwanegol penodol.

Os yw plentyn ar ddatganiad anghenion dysgu arbenig wedi'i gynnal gan yr ALL, bydd yr ALL ac am ystyried pa mor addas yw'r ysgol wrth naill ai lunio'r datganiad yn dertynol neu'n dilyn yn gyfrifol am roi cynnig ar y ddarpariaeth addysg arbenig y mae gofyn i'r ysgol ei chynnig, ac am ystyried pa mor addas yw'r ysgol wrth naill ai lunio'r datganiad yn dertynol neu'n dilyn adolygiad blynyddol.

Disgylbion ar ddatganiadau o anghenion dysgu arbenig

Os bydd plentyn wedi gwneud cynnydd digonol i ddychwelyd i addysg yn y bryf ffrwd, fe fydd angen llenwi ffurfienn gais ar gyfer mynediad i ysgol eu daiglych. Bydd rhieni/gofalwyr yn cadw'r hawl i fynegi dewis. Mewn achos o'r fath, fe fydd unrhyw gais am fynediad yn cael ei drin yn yr un ffordd ag unrhyw gais arall am addysg yn y bryf ffrwd ac felly yn ddarostyngedig i'r broses fynediad cyhoeddus.

asiantaeth.

Pan fydd plentyn wedi mynychu LRB Blynnyddoedd Cynnar, does yna ddim hawl awtomatig i gael mynediad i LRB Cyfnod Allweddol 2. Byddai hyn yn cael ei benderfynu gan y panel aml

ei adolygu yn gyson i sicrhau ei fod y ddarpariaeth fwyaf addas ar gyfer y plentyn. Mae mynediad i LRB yn cael ei benderfynu gan banel aml asiantaeth ac yn cael ychwanegol fod angen darpariaeth arbenigol, fel Sail Adnoddau Dysgu (Learning Resource Base (LRB)). Fe allai disgyblion sydd ag anghenion dysgu be subject to the published admission process. In such case, any application for admission would be treated in exactly the same way as any other application for mainstream education and would therefore be subject to the published admission process. Parents/carers would retain the right to express a preference. If a child has made sufficient progress to return to mainstream education, an application form for admission would need to be made to their catchment area school. Parents/carers would retain the right to express a preference. In such case, any application for admission would be treated in exactly the same way as any other application for mainstream education and would therefore be subject to the published admission process.

Where a child has attended an Early Years LRB, there is no automatic entitlement to attend a Key Stage 2 LRB this would be determined by the multi-agency panel.

Pupils with additional learning needs may need access to specialist provision, such as Learning Resource Base (LRB). Admission to a LRB is determined via a multi-agency panel and is regularly reviewed to ensure it remains the most appropriate provision for the child.

Caiff y trefniadau derbyn ar gyfer plant ag anghenion dysgu ychwanegol ond sydd heb fod ar ddatganiad eu trin yn yr un modd ag ymgeiswyr eraill. Ystyri'r ceisiadau ar gyfer plant o'r fath ar sail meini prawf derbyn yr All.

Admission arrangements for children with additional learning needs but without statements are treated on the same basis as other applicants. Applications in respect of such children are considered on the basis of the LA's admission criteria.

Disgyblion ag anghenion dysgu ychwanegol ond heb ddatganiadau

YCHWANEGOL

F. TREFNIADAU DERBYN AR GYFER DISGYBLION AG ANGHENION DYSGU

1. Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig yr Esgob Hedley yw'r Awdurdod Derby ac mae gofyn iddi wneud trefniadau ar gyfer gwrando ar apeliadau yn erbyn penderfyniadau i beidio cynnig lle i blentyn yn yr ysgol.

Yr Awdurdod Derby

TREFN / GWYBODAETH AM APALIADAU DERBYN YSGOL UWCHRAD GATHOLIG YR ESGOB HEDLEY

- Nifer y ceisiadau a dderbyniwyd
 - Nifer sydd ar gael
 - Meini prawf os ceir mwy o geisiadau na nifer y lleoedd sydd ar gael
 - Yr hawl i apelio
 - Y broses ar gyfer yr apel honno
 - Y dyddiad cau ar gyfer ymateb
- Bydd yr ysgol yn rhoi gwybod i'r rhiant os oes lle wedi'i ddyanu. Os gwrthodir yr ymgeisydd rhoddir gwybod i'r rhiant a rhoddir yr wybodaeth ddilynol iddynt:

Diffiniad o frawd neu chwaer

Plant sydd â brawd neu chwaer ar gofrestr Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig yr Esgob Hedley yn y mis Medi y byddad i'r ymgeisydd yn cychwyn yr ysgol. Bydd y ffaenorfaeth drwy gyfeiriad at y brawd neu'r chwaer ieuengaf yn yr ysgol, a'r ieuengaf yn cael y raddfa uchaf o ffaenorfaeth. Rhaid nodi unrhyw gysylltiad fel brawd neu chwaer yn y cais. I bwrpasau derbyniad, mae brawd neu chwaer yn blyntyn sy'n trawd / chwaer, hanner brawd / hanner chwaer (plant sy'n rhannu un rhiant rhyngddynt), llystrawd / llyschwaer lle mae dau blyntyn yn perthyn i'w gilydd drwy un briodas. Mae'r diffiniad yma hefyd yn cynnwys plant wedi'u mabwysiadu neu wedi'u maethu sy'n byw yn yr un cyfeiriad.

Os bydd angen dewis rhwng dau blyntyn sydd ar yr un lefel o ran y meini prawf blaenoriaethu, bydd y llywodraethwyr yn rhoi lle i'r ymgeiswyr hynny sy'n byw agosaf ar yr ysgol. Bydd y pellter wedi'i fesur o ddrws blaen y fynedfa i'r dderbynfa yng Ngham 2 i ddrws blaen ty neu fflat yr ymgeisydd. Os bydd gan blyntyn rieni sy'n rhannu'r cyfrifoldeb amdan/amdani, ystyri'r y rhiant sydd â'r cyfrifoldeb mwyaf yn ystod yr wythnos ysgol ac y mae eu cartref agosaf at yr ysgol – dyma fydd y ffactor sy'n penderfynu. Bydd angen darparu llythy'r gan y rhieni i gadarnhau'r ffaith honno

Bydd yr ysgol yn defnyddio'r System Gwybodaeth Ddaearyddol (GIS) i gyfrifo'r pellter o'r cartref i'r ysgol mewn millitiroedd. Cyfrifir y datih gereded fyrraf gan ddefnyddio data teithiau unigol yr Arolwg Ordans o gyfeiriad cartref yr ymgeisydd at y giât ysgol agored agosaf

Rhaid gwneud ceisiadau mewn ffurflen gais gyflawn a'i dychwelyd at Gorff Llywodraethu Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig yr Esgob Hedley, sef yr Awdurdod sy'n Derbyn Disgyblion, erbyn **24 Hydref 2014**.

Bydd Panel Derbyn y Gorff Llywodraethu'n cyfarfod i benderfynu ar y Derbyniadau ac, os oes raid, yn defnyddio'r meini prawf os ceir mwy o geisiadau na nifer y lleoedd sydd ar gael.

Rhoddir gwybod i rieni erbyn **2 Mawrth 2014**

Bydd gan rieni hawl i apelio i Banel Apêl Annibynnol os ydynt yn anfonion gyda phenderfyniad am dderbyniad gan Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig yr Esgob Hedley. Bydd y Panel Apêl yn annibynnol i'r ysgol. Bydd y trefniadau ar gyfer Apêl o'n cyfateb â'r Cod Ymarfer ar Apeliadau Derbyniad Ysgol a gyhoeddwyd gan Lywodraeth Cymru ym mis Gorffennaf 2009. Bydd penderfyniad y panel apêl wedi'i wneud yn unol â'r Cod Ymarfer Apeliadau Derbyniad Ysgol ac mae'n orfodol ar bob parti.

Ymddirinnir ag apeliadau o fewn deg diwrnod ar hugain

Bydd ceisiadau hwyr yn cael eu hystyried a bydd ymgeiswyr yn cael clywed o fewn 15 diwrnod ysgol os oes lle ar gael

Cedwir rhestr aros hyd **30 Medi** yn y flwyddyn ysgol pan wnaeth yr ymgeiswyr eu ceisiadau. Os daw lleoedd ar gael bydd y lleoedd hynny'n cael eu rhoddi ar sail y meini prawf os ceir mwy o geisiadau na nifer y lleoedd sydd ar gael. Bydd yr ysgol yn rhoi gwybod i rieni lle mae eu plentyn wedi bod ar y rhestr aros.

Meini Prawf os ceir mwy o geisiadau na nifer y lleoedd sydd ar gael

Meini Prawf os ceir mwy o geisiadau na nifer y lleoedd sydd ar gael

1. Plant sy'n Derbyn Gofal. Diffinnir Plentyn sy'n Derbyn Gofal fel plentyn y mae'r Awdurdod Lleol yn edrych ar ei ôl/ ei hól yn unol ag Adran 22 o Ddeddf Plant 1989 a bydd y plant hyn yn cael blaenoriaeth ymhob un o'r categorïau 2 i 7

2. Plant Catholig wedi'u bedyddio y mae eu teuluoedd yn byw o fewn ffiniau plwyf / neu y mae eu plant yn mynychu All Saints (Glyn Ebwy), St. Aloysius (Gurnos), Sant Illtyd (Dowlais), St. Joseph (Tredegar), St. Margaret (Aberdâr), Santes Fair (Brynmawr), Santes Fair (Merthyr)

3. Plant Catholig wedi'u bedyddio sydd â brawd neu chwaer yn yr ysgol ar y pryd.

4. Plant Catholig wedi'u bedyddio nad ydynt yn perthyn i unrhyw un o'r categorïau uchod ond y mae eu teuluoedd yn byw yn nalglych yr ysgol. (Dalglych yr Ysgol yw Plwyf - Aberdâr, Hirwaun, Glyn-nedd, Ynysowen / Treharris, Merthyr, Dowlais, Gurnos, Rhymni, Tredegar, Glyn Ebwy a Brynmawr)

5. Plant Catholig wedi'u bedyddio sy'n byw y tu allan i'r ardaloedd hyn.
Bydd angen cadarnhad o'r Bedydd ar gyfer categorïau 2 i 5

6. Disgylion gyda Datganiad o Anghenion Addysgol Arbennig/Chwanegol lle mae Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig yr Esgob Hedley wedi'i henwi ar y Datganiad.

7. Plant o deuluoedd lle mae angen meddygol neu gymdeithasol. Bydd angen llythyr gan feddyg neu weithiwr proffesiynol ym maes iechyd yn rhoi tystiolaeth gefnogol i fynd gyda'r cais. Ni roddir blaenoriaeth os nad oes tystiolaeth gefnogol.

8. Plant a feddyddiwyd i enwadau eraill sy'n byw yn yr ardaloedd y cyfeirir atynt yng Nghategori 2, 3 a 4. Ni roddir blaenoriaeth i geisiadau yn y categorïau uchod ond ym weinidog yn darparu cadarnhad o feddydio.

9. Plant wedi'u bedyddio i enwadau eraill sy'n byw mewn ardaloedd heb law'r rheiny y cyfeirir atynt yng Nghategoriâu 2, 3 a 4. Ni roddir blaenoriaeth i geisiadau yn y categorïau uchod ond ym weinidog yn darparu cadarnhad o feddydio.

10. Plant y mae eu rhiant/rhieni neu warcheidwad/warcheidwaid yn aelodau brwd a ffyddlon o'r Eglwys! Yngyd yng Nghymru (Cytûn)

Mae'r rhain yn cynnwys eglwys! megis Eglwys Bresbyteriaid Cymru; Undeb Eglwys! Annibynnol Cymru; Undeb Bedyddwyr Cymru; yr Eglwys Fethodistaidd; yr Eglwys Ddiwygiedig

Unedig; Eglwys! Cyfamodol y Bedyddwyr; Byddin yr Iachawdwriaeth; yr Eglwys Babyddol; y Ffederasiwn Eglwys! Annibynnol; Cymdeithas y Cyfeillion Crefyddol; yr Eglwys Uniongred. Ni roddir blaenoriaeth i geisiadau yn y categorïau uchod ond ym weinidog yn darparu cadarnhad o feddydio.



yn hw wedi ei lofnodi gan y gweinidog neu gynrychiolydd yr eglwys yn cadarnhau eaelodaeth yn y categorïau uchod ond ym weinidog yn darparu cadarnhad o feddydio.

yr eglwys

Yn unol â hynny, bydd Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig yr Esgob Hedley yn rhoi lle i 165 o fyfyrwyr o leiaf yn y grŵp oedran perthnasol bob blwyddyn os derbynir digon o geisiadau Darperir lle i'r holl ddewisiadau cyntaf heblaw pan fo nifer y ceisiadau'n uwch na nifer y lleoedd sydd ar gael ac yna bydd lleoedd yn cael eu dyrannu ar sail y meini prawf pan geir mwy o geisiadau na nifer y lleoedd sydd ar gael.

Y Rhif Derbyniad Dangosol yw 165

Yn unol â pholisiau derbyn ysgolion Menthur Tudful, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Caerffili, Castell Nedd-Port Talbot a Blaenau Gwent, bydd cais am dderbyniad i Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig yr Esgob Hedley wedi'i wneud yn unol â dewis y rhieni

Bydd cyfeiriadau yn y codau at "awdurdodau derbyn" yn cael eu hystyried yn gyfeiriadau at Goff Llywodraethu Gwirfoddol a Gynhellir Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig yr Esgob Hedley. Bydd y cyfeiriadau at yr "Awdurdod Lleol" neu ALL yn cael eu hystyried yn gyfeiriadau at Gynghor Bwrdeistref Sirol Menthur Tudful. Yn arbennig, bydd Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig yr Esgob Hedley yn cymryd i ystyriaeth gynghor Archegsgobaeth Caerdydd a bydd yn cyfrannog i yn y trefniadau derbyn cyd-gysylltiedig a weithredir gan yr Awdurdod Lleol.



Bydd Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig yr Esgob Hedley'n gweithredu yn unol â holl ddarpariaethau'r codau ymarfer statudol (Cod Derbyniadau Ysgol Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru a'r Cod Ymarfer Apeladau Derbyn Ysgol 2009) fel y maent yn berthnasol ar unrhyw amser arbennig i ysgolion a gynhellir a chydair gyfrath ar dderbyniadau fel y mae'n berthnasol i ysgolion a gynhellir

POLISI DERBYN – YSGOL UWCHRADD GATHOLIG YR ESGOB HEDLEY

Rhaid i bob plentyn wneud cais i'r Corff Llywodraethu am fynediad i Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig y Santes Fair. Nid yw lle yn y dosbarth meithrin yn cymhwyso plentyn yn awtomatig am le yn Nosbarth Derbyn y cyfngig llefydd llawn amser yn ystod y flwyddyn cyn y maen nhw i fod i fynd i'r dosbarth derbyn. Bydd mynediad i'r dosbarth meithrin yn ôl trefn gronolegol dyddiad geni. Bydd plant hyn yn cael

- i) Plant sy'n byw yn nalgylch Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig y Santes Fair.
- ii) Plant sydd â brodyr neu chwiorydd eisoes ar y cofrestr yn yr ysgol.

Bydd y llywodraethwyr yn rhoi blaenoriaeth i'r canlynol:

Mae gan Ysgol y Santes Fair ddosbarth meithrin rhan-amser â 30 o leoedd. Mae'r lleoedd hyn yn anenwadol.

Derbyn i'r Dosbarth Meithrin

benderfyniad gan y Corff Llywodraethu sy'n gwrthod lle i'r disgybl yn yr ysgol. Gall y Corff Llywodraethu a'r Awdurdod Lleol wneud trefniadau ar y cyd ar gyfer apelio.

Bydd y Corff Llywodraethu'n gwneud trefniadau i alluogi rhiant plentyn i apelio yn erbyn unrhyw

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byddwch yn cael gwybod y rhesymau am hynny ac yn cael cynnig yr hawl i apelio i Banel Apel ysgol. Os nad yw eich plentyn chi'n llwyddo i gael lle yn Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig y Santes Fair, Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig y Santes Fair yn bodloni'r meini prawf a bennwyd ym Mholisi Derbyn yr Weithiau, gall Pwyllgor Derbyn y Corff Llywodraethu farnu nad yw cais rhiant am le i'w plentyn yn

Y Dreft Apelio



Noder: Gyda phlentyn sy'n dechrau'r ysgol fel un o'r babanod am y tro cyntaf, dylid yn ddeffrydol wneud y cais am fynediad yn nhymor yr Hydref cynt. Dylid derbyn pob cais cyn 21 Tachwedd 2014 er mwyn helpu'r llywodraethwyr a'r prifathro i gynllunio eu rhaglen gyflwyniad cyn-ysgol. Wrth gwrs, bydd ceisiadau hwyr yn derbyn ystyriaeth.

Dylid gwneud cais i'r Corff Llywodraethu drwy brifathro Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig y Santes Fair, Ffordd Caedraw, Merthyr Tudful, CF47 4BJ (Ffôn: 01685 351802) a fydd yn darparu ffurflen gais am le.

Y Dreft Dderbyn

- i) Cyn dechrau, neu yn ystod blwyddyn ysgol 2013/2014, neu
- ii) yn gysylltiedig â blynyddoedd dilynol.

Mae'r Polisi Derbyn uchod yn berthnasol i'r fwyddyn academaidd sy'n dechrau ar 1 Fedi 2013 ac roedd yn gywir ar gyfer y fwyddyn honno pan gafodd ei lunio. Ond, ni ddylid cymryd yn ganiataol na fydd newid yn y polisi hwn neu na fydd rhyw fater neu'i gilydd wedi'i neilltuo:

Bydd ceisiadau am fynediad i'r ysgol gan ddisgyblion anabl yn cael eu hystyried yn ôl meini prawf sy'n gyfartal â cheisiadau gan ymgeiswyr eraill ac ni fyddan nhw'n cael eu trin yn llai ffafriol. Mae'r ysgol wedi gwneud addasiadau i'r adeiladau er mwyn gwella mynediad i ddisgyblion sydd ag anawsterau symudedd.

Disgyblion Anabl

1. Plant a gafodd eu bedyddio yn yr Eglwys Gatholig ac sy'n byw ym mhwyf y Santes Fair.
2. Plant a gafodd eu bedyddio yn yr Eglwys Gatholig sy'n byw mewn plwyf sy'n ffinio â Phlwyf y Santes Fair.
3. Brodyr a chworydd bedyddiedig disgyblion sydd eisoes yn yr ysgol.
4. Plant rhieni sydd wedi cael troedigaeth ac wedi'u derbyn i'r Eglwys, a'r plant sy'n aros i gael eu derbyn i'r Eglwys.
5. Plant rhieni nad ydynt yn Gatholigion sy'n dymuno i'w plant gael eu haddysgu mewn ysgol Gatholig.
6. Bydd pob cais a wneir ar sail dyngarol yn cael ei ystyried yn ôl ei rinweddau ei hun ac yn ôl mympw'r llywodraethwyr.

canylynol:

Mae'r nifer sydd i gael lle a'r Meini Prawf ar gyfer Derbyn yn dechrau'n arferol – tua dechrau Tymor yr Haf fel arfer – a phenderfynir ar y mynediadau i gyd gan y Llywodraethwyr, yn ôl y meini prawf

Un ffurflen gais yn unig sydd angen ei chwblhau i gael lle yn Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Mary's. Nifer derbyn yr ysgol yw 26. Gall y Corff Llywodraethu roi lle i 26 o ddigysybllion fel arfer yn ei ddosbarth derbyn ym mis Medi bob blwyddyn.

Caniateir lle i blant Catholig rhwng 3 ac 11 oed. Bydd cais am fynediad gan rieni nad ydynt yn Gatholigion oherwydd addysg grefyddol ac ethos Cristnogol yr ysgol yn cael ei ystyried, os bydd lleoedd gwag.

POLISI DERBYN – YSGOL GYNRADD GATHOLIG Y SANTES FAIR



Weithiau, gall Pwyllgor Derbyn y Corff Llywodraethu benderfynu nad yw cais rhiant am le i'w plentyn yn Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Illtyd yn bodloni'r meini prawf gordanysgtrio a bennwyd ym Mholisi Derbyn yr ysgol. Os nad yw eich plentyn yn llwyddo i gael lle yn Ysgol St Illtyd byddwch yn cael gwybod y rhesymau am hyn ac yn cael cynnig yr hawl i apelio i Banel Apêl Annibynnol.

Y Dreftn Apeliadau

Noder: Mewn achos o blentyn yn dechrau ysgol am y tro cyntaf, dylid yn ddefnyddol wneud cais am le yn nhyrnor yr Hydref cynt. Dylid derbyn bob cais cyn 21ain Tachwedd 2014 er mwyn helpu'r llywodraethwyr a'r prifathrawon i gynllunio eu rhaglen sefydlu cyn-ysgol. Bydd ceisiadau hwyr, wrth gwrs, yn cael eu hystyried.

Dylid gwneud cais i'r Corff Llywodraethu drwy Ysgrifennedd yr Ysgol, Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Illtyd, Rocky Road, Dowlais, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 3BT (Ffôn: 01685 722235) a fydd yn rhoi ffurflen i cais i chi.

Y Dreftn Dderbyn

Nifer derbyn yr ysgol yw 20. Bydd y llywodraethwyr yn derbyn hyd at 20 o blant bob blwyddyn i'r Dosbarth Derbyn. Bydd plant yn cael eu derbyn ym mis Medi os ydynt wedi cael eu penblwydd yn bedair oed ar neu cyn y 31ain o Awst cynt.

1. Plant Catholig bedyddiedig o fewn dalgylch yr ysgol.
2. Plant Catholig bedyddiedig sy'n byw y tu allan i ddalgylch yr ysgol y mae eu rhieni wedi datgan eu dymuniad i'w plant fynd i Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Illtyd.
3. Plant a rhieni Catholig yn byw o fewn dalgylch yr ysgol.
4. Plant a rhieni Catholig yn byw y tu allan i ddalgylch yr ysgol sydd wedi datgan eu dymuniad i'w plant fynd i Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Illtyd.
5. Brodyr neu chwiorydd yr uchod.
6. Plant nad ydynt yn Gatholigion ond sydd â'u rheini'n ceisio addysg Cristnogol i'w plant.
7. Plant nad ydynt yn Gatholigion, am resymau cymdeithasol, addysgol neu ddyngarol.

Mae Corff Llywodraethu Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Illtyd yn defnyddio'r canllawiau gordanysgtrio canlynol ar gyfer derbyn i'r ysgol. Pan fo nifer yr ymgeiswyr am fynediad yn uwch na'r nifer o leoedd sydd ar gael, dyfennir lleoedd i ymgeiswyr yn y categorïau isod yn ôl y dreftn flaenorïaeth ganlynol:

Polisi Derbyn – Y Brif Ysgol

Bydd mynediad i'r dosbarth meithrin yn ôl trefn gronolegol dyddiad geni.

Nid yw cael lle yn y dosbarth meithrin yn cymhwysu plentyn yn awtomatig i le yn Nosbarth Derbyn y brif ysgol. Rhaid i bob plentyn ailymgeisio am le yn y Dosbarth Derbyn.

Dylid gwneud cais i'r Corff Llywodraethu drwy Glerc Llywodraethu Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St. Aloysius, Cedar Way, Gurnos, Merthyr Tudful, CF47 9PA (Ffôn 01685 721741) a tydd yn darparu ffurflen gais ar gyfer derbyn.

Dalier sylw: Pan fydd plentyn yn dechrau'r ysgol fel un o'r babanod am y tro cyntaf, dylid gwneud cais am le yn nhyrddol er mwyn helpu'r llywodraethu'r a'r pennaeth i gynllunio eu rhaglen croesawu cyn-ysgol. Bydd ceisiadau hwy yn cael eu hystyried ar yr amod bod rheswm priodol yn cael ei roi am gyflwyno cais wedi i'r dyddiad cau fynd heibio. Bydd ceisiadau gan blant Sy'n Derby Gofal yn cael eu derbyn pan dderbynnir ceisiadau o'r fath.

Y Dreftn Apellio

Gall rhieni sydd eisau apellio yn erbyn penderfyniad y Llywodraethu'r i wrthod lle i'w plentyn wneud hynny yn ysgrifenedig at Gadeirydd y Llywodraethu'r. Bydd apelladau'n cael eu clywed gan banel annibynnol. Fe all y Corff Llywodraethu'r a'r Awdurdod Lleol wneud trefniadau ar y cyd ar gyfer apelladau.

Derbyn i'r Dosbarth Meithrin

Mae derbyn i ddosbarth meithrin Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Aloysius yn anenwadol ond rhoddir blaenoriaeth i geisiadau gan:

- i) Plant sydd yng ngofal yr Awdurdod Lleol a phlant oedd yn derbyn gofal ond sydd ddim bellach oherwydd iddynt gael eu mabwysiadu (neu ddod yn destun gorchymyn preswyllo neu orchymyn gwarcheidwaeth arbennig)
- ii) Plant gyda brodyr a chwiorydd eisoes ar gofrestr yr ysgol. (Gweler Nodyn 1)
- iii) Plant sydd wedi mynychu Dechrau'n Deg cyn-ysgol neu Grŵp cyn-Meithrin yn St Aloysius
- iv) Plant sy'n byw yn nalgylch Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Aloysius

Nodyn 1

Y diffiniad o 'brodyr a chwiorydd' yw:
 Brwd neu chwaer yn rhannu'r un rhieni; Hanner brwd neu hanner chwaer, ble mae'r ddau blentyn yn rhannu un rhiant cyffredin; Llys frwd neu lys chwaer, ble mae dau o blant yn perthyn trwy briodas rhiant; Rhaid i'r plant fod yn byw yn barhaol yn yr un cartref

Mae'r Dosbarth Meithrin yn cael ei gyllido ar gyfer 15 lle amser llawn neu 30 lle rhan amser. Fe all Llywodraethu'r dderbyn mwy na'r rhif hwn cyn belled nad yw'n mynd heibio cyfyngiad maint y dosbarth.

Ni fydd plentyn sydd yn mynychu Dosbarth Meithrin St Aloysius yn cael lle'n awtomatig yn nosbarth derbyn yr ysgol. Rhaid cyflwyno cais i'r Corff Llywodraethu'r ar yr amser priodol.

Nid oes hawl apellio mewn perthynas â llefydd yn y Dosbarth Meithrin.

POLISI DERBYN – YSGOL GYNRADDD GATHOLIG ST. ILLTYD

Polisi Derby – Meithrin

Mae dosbarth meithrin St Illtyd yn anenwadol ond bydd y meini prawf gor-danysgrito canlynol ar waith:

1. Plant sydd â brodyr neu chwiorydd eisoes ar y cofrestr yn yr ysgol.
2. Plant sy'n byw o fewn dalgylch yr ysgol.

Nid yw hyn yn effeithio ar hawl rhieni sydd ddim yn dilyn ffydd yr ysgol hon i wneud cais a chael eu hystyried am le yma.

Rhif Mynediad yr ysgol ar gyfer blwyddyn ysgol 2014/15 yw 22.
Os fydd nifer y ceisiadau'n fwy na'r rhif mynediad, bydd y Llywodraethwyr yn defnyddio'r meini prawf gordanysgirffio canlynol ar gyfer mynediad i'r ysgol, ar yr amod bod Llywodraethwyr yn ymwybodol o'r ceisiadau hynny cyn i benderfyniadau gael eu gwneud ar fynediad

Meini Prawf os ceir mwy o geisiadau na nifer y lleoedd sydd ar gael

1. Plant sydd yng ngofal yr Awdurdod Lleol a phlant oedd yn derbyn gofal ond sydd ddim bellach oherwydd iddynt gael eu mabwysiadu (neu ddod yn destun gorchymyn preswyllo neu orchymyn gwarcheidwaeth arbennig)
2. Plant sydd wedi eu bedyddio yn yr Eglwys Gatholig sy'n byw yn nalgylch yr ysgol. (Dalgylch yr ysgol yw Plwyf St Aloysius, Gurnos, Merthyr)
3. Plant sydd wedi eu bedyddio yn yr Eglwys Gatholig ac sy'n byw y tu allan i ddalgylch yr ysgol sy'n nodi y byddai'n well ganddynt fynychu Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Aloysius.
4. Plant i rieni Catholig sy'n byw yn nalgylch yr ysgol.
5. Plant i rieni Catholig sy'n byw y tu allan i ddalgylch yr ysgol, sy'n nodi y byddai'n well ganddynt fynychu Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Aloysius.
6. Plant gyda brodyr a chwiorydd a fydd ar gofrestr yr ysgol pan fydd y plentyn sy'n gwneud cais yn cael ei dderbyn (Gweler Nodyn 1)
7. Plant nad ydynt yn Gatholig y mae eu rhieni'n ceisio addysg Gristnogol i'w plant.

Nodyn 1

Y diffiniad o 'brodyr a chwiorydd' yw:

Brwd neu chwaer yn rhannu'r un rhieni; Hanner brwd neu hanner chwaer, ble mae'r ddau blentyn yn rhannu un rhiant cyffredin; Llys frwd neu lys chwaer, ble mae dau o blant yn perthyn trwy briodas rhiant; Rhaid i'r plant fod yn byw yn barhaol yn yr un cartref

Os ceir gordanysgirffio o fewn categori, bydd y Llywodraethwyr yn rhoi

blaenoriaeth i'r plant sy'n byw agosat at yr ysgol a benderfynir gan y pellter cerdded lleiaf o gyfeiriad cartref yr ymgeisydd at brif fynedfa'r ysgol. Mae pellter yn cael ei fesur gan system electronig "mapio ysgolion" yr awdurdod lleol.

Genedigaethau Lluosog

Os, wrth ddefnyddio'r meini prawf gordanysgirffio, bydd y plentyn olaf i gael ei dderbyn yn un o enedigaeth luosog h.y. efalli neu dripled, yna bydd y Corff Llywodraethu hefyd yn rhoi mynediad i'r brwd/brodyr neu chwaer/chwiorydd eraill.

Rhestrau Aros

Bydd rhestrau aros ar gyfer mynediad yn aros ar agor tan ddiwedd y flwyddyn academaidd ac yna'n cael eu gwaredu. Bydd y rhestr aros yn cael ei gadw gan y Corff Llywodraethu. Nid yw cynnwys enw plentyn ar restr aros yn golygu y bydd lle ar gael yn y pen draw.

Y Drefn Derbynn

Mae'r dyddiad cau ar gyfer gwneud ceisiadau'r un fath ag i ysgolion Awdurdod Lleol. Caiff ei gyhoeddi yn y llyfrtyn blyneddol: "Arweiniad i Bolisiau a Threfniadau Derbynn Ysgolion". Mae copïau ar gael ym mhob un o ysgolion Merthyr neu ar-lein ar www.merthyr.gov.uk

Mae Polisi Derby Corff Llywodraethu Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Aloysius fel a ganlyn:

Mae ethos ein hysgol yn Gatholig. Cafodd ein hysgol ei sefydlu gan yr Eglwys Gatholig yn bennaf i ddarparu addysg i blant teuluoedd yn byw ym Mhlwyf St Aloysius, Gurnos, Merthyr Tudful. Caiff yr ysgol ei harwain gan ei Choff Llywodraethu fel rhan o'r Eglwys Gatholig yn unol â'i Gweithred Ymddiriedolaeth a'i Offeryn Llywodraethu ac mae'n ceisio tystio'n barhaus i Iesu Grist. Rydym yn gofyn i rieni sy'n ceisio lle yn ein hysgol i barchu ein hethos a'i bwysigrwydd i gymuned yr ysgol.

POLISI DERBYN – YSGOL GYNRADDD GATHOLIG ST ALOYSIUS

Mae trefniadau derbyn yr ysgolion hyn wedi'u llunio mewn cytundeb gyda'r All a chyfrifoldeb y corff llywodraethu perthnasol yw'r ceisiadau am dderbyn plant. Mae'r polisiau derbyn perthnasol wedi'u rhestru ar dudalennau 10-16. Dylid gwneud ceisiadau i glerc y Corff Llywodraethu. +

Os bydd cais am le mewn ysgol yn atlyddianus, bydd y corff llywodraethu yn ysgrifennu at y rhieni'n nodi'r rhesymau dros eu penderfyniad. Bydd y llythyr hwn hefyd yn hysbysu'r rhieni am eu hawl i apelio a'r broses y dylid ei dilyn.



Ym Mwrddeistref Sirol Merthyr Tudful mae pedair ysgol wirfoddol dan gymorth sy'n cael eu cyllido i raddau helaeth gan yr All yn unol â hynny, ond sy'n cael eu trefnu a'u rhedeg gan Awdurdod Addysg Esgobaethol Eglwys Rufain mewn partneriaeth â'r All.

E. DERBYN I YSGOLION GWIRFODDOL DAN GYMORTH

Ni fydd gan ddisgyblion sy'n byw y tu allan i ddalgylch dynodedig yr ysgol ac sy'n cael eu derbyn i ddosbarth meithrin, hawl 'awtomatig' i barhau eu hadysg o fewn yr ysgol honno. Er y bydd yr ysgol yn gwneud pob ymdrech i roi lle i ddisgyblion o'r fath, rhaid gwneud cais ffurfiol i drosglwyddo i'r adran fabanod ar yr amser priodol.

Mae'n rhaid i bennaethiaid ysgolion cyfrwng Cymraeg, mewn ymgynghoriad â'r All, ddefnyddio'r meini prawf derbyn sydd wedi'u pennu'n barod wrth benderfynu pa ddisgyblion sy'n cael blaenoriaeth o ran cael lle yn yr ysgol.

6. Bydd disgyblion sy'n mynychu ysgolion cynradd cyfrwng Cymraeg yn gallu parhau â'u hadysg mewn ysgolion uwchradd cyfrwng Cymraeg y tu allan i'r Fwrddeistref Sirol. Mae gan yr All gysylltiadau agos gydag Ysgol Gyfun Rhydywaun yn Rhondda Cynon Taf.
5. Er mai'r Gymraeg yw prif gyfrwng yr addysgu, mae safonau priodol yn y Saesneg yn cael eu cynnal hefyd.
 - (i) Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Santes Tudful
 - (ii) Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Rhyd-y-Grug
4. Mae addysg ar gael mewn ysgolion cyfrwng Cymraeg i bawb o'r disgyblion y mae eu rhieni'n dewis addysg cyfrwng Cymraeg ar eu cyfer:
3. Ers mis Medi 1999, mae'r Gymraeg wedi cael ei dysgu hefyd i bob disgybl yng Nghyfnodau sgiliau darllen ac ysgrifennu.
 - Darpariaeth ar gyfer Addysg Cyfrwng Cymraeg.

Allweddol 3 a 4.

2. Caiff y Gymraeg ei datblygu ymhellach yng Nghyfnod Allweddol 2 gyda mwy o bwyslais ar ysgol.
 1. Dysgir y Gymraeg i bob disgybl yng Nghyfnod Allweddol 1. Rhoddir pwyslais ar ddatblygu sgiliau llafar mewn cyd-destun ystyrlon. Anogir defnydd naturiol o'r iaith yn ystod y diwrnod
- ☐ Gymraeg fel ail iaith mewn ysgolion cyfrwng Saesneg;
- Yn unol â Deddf Addysg 1996 – Adran 354, polisïr ALL yw y dylai pob plentyn gael cyfle i ddysgu a defnyddio'r iaith Gymraeg. Dyma sut darperir ar gyfer hyn:

D. POLISI IAITH GYMRAEG

Os nad yw'r grŵp blwyddyn perthnasol yn yr ysgol sy'n derbyn wedi cyrraedd uchafswm derbyniadau cyhoeddusig yr ysgol (gan gynnwys, lle mae'n briodol, y nifer cydnabyddedig o leodedd wrth gefn) am blant y mae eu rhieni/gofalwyr eisoes wedi gwneud cais am le iddyn nhw yn yr ysgol, yna dylai'r plentyn gael ei dderbyn i'r ysgol. Dylid nodi bod dewisiadau'r cwrwclwm yn gallu amrywio o un ysgol i'r llall.

Mae newid ysgol yn ystod addysg uwchradd yn gam mawr i blentyn. Efallai nad oes modd osgoi penderfyniad o'r fath, e.e. am fod y teulu'n symud ty. Mewn amgylchiadau o'r fath bydd angen i'r ien/gyfylltu â'r ysgol leol yn ogystal â'r Adran Ysgolion, Tîm Gwasanaethau Disgyblion i gael cymorth gofaliwr yn dal i ddymuno trosglwyddo eu plentyn i ysgol newydd, dylen nhw gysylltu â'r Adran Ysgolion, Tîm Gwasanaethau Disgyblion i gael cymorth gofaliwr yn dal i ddymuno trosglwyddo eu plentyn i ysgol newydd, dylen nhw gysylltu â'r Adran Ysgolion, Tîm Gwasanaethau Disgyblion i gael cymorth gofaliwr yn dal i ddymuno trosglwyddo eu plentyn i'r ysgol. Dylid nodi bod dewisiadau'r cwrwclwm yn gallu amrywio o un ysgol i'r llall.

10. Newid Ysgolion Uwchradd

Tellir costau arholiadau gan yr ysgol fel rheol yn unol a termau a thelerau.

disgybl hawl i fyned i arholiadau cyhoeddus ar y lefel briodol ar gyfer y pynciau a astudir. pellach partned polisi ysgol a chanlyniadau arholiadau o'r ysgol yn uniongyrchol. Mae gan bob Lywodraeth Cymru mewn perthynas a mynediad i arholiadau allanol. Gellir derbyn gwybodaeth Mae Cyngor Bwrdeistref Morthyr Tudful yn dilyn y cyngor a'r ddeddfwriaeth a dderbynir gan

Arholiadau

Bydd plant yn trosglwyddo o ysgol gynradd i ysgol uwchradd ar ddechrau'r flwyddyn ysgol yn dilyn eu penblwydd yn unardeg oed. Rhaid cyflawni pob trosglwyddiad o'r fath drwy lenwi ffurflen gais. Os catodd plentyn ei eni rhwng 1 Medi 2003 a 31 Awst 2004 bydd efi'n trosglwyddo'n awtomatig i'r ysgol uwchradd leol ym mis Medi 2015. Bydd penaeithiad ysgolion cynradd yn gallu rhoi gwybod i rieni/gofalwyr pa ysgol uwchradd y dylai eu plant ei mynychu fel arfer a rhoi gwybod iddyn nhw am y trefniadau cludiant a ddefnyddir gan yr ALL. Os bydd ar rieni/gofalwyr eisiau i'w plentyn fynd i ysgol uwchradd nad yw'n gwasanaethu eu hardal nhw, dylen nhw gysylltu â Thîm Gwasanaethau Disgyblion yr Adran Ysgolion i gael cyngor (01685 724620). Dylid gwneud cais am le o'r fath cynned ag sy'n bosibl ac fel y'i nodir yn Adran H "Gwneud Cais am Le" (tudalen 18. Mae'r meini prawf perthnasol wedi'u rhestru yn Adran J "Beth sy'n digwydd pan fydd gormod o blant yn gwneud cais am le?" (tudalen 19).

9. Derbyn i Ysgolion Uwchradd

FFAITH RHIF 6 O 11: "Os yw presenoldeb eich plentyn yn 80% ym Mlwyddyn 7, 8, 9, 10 ac 11 bydd wedi colli 58,500 munnud."

fwydo, wneud cais am le yn y brif ysgol pan fydd y plentyn yn cyrraedd yr oed i gael lle mewn ysgol gynradd. Nid yw plant o'r fath yn trosglwyddo'n awtomatig.

(I gael manylion y meini prawf gor-danysgritio wrth dderbyn disgyblion, cyfeirir at dudalen 19, Adran L os gwellwch yn dda).

FFATH RHIF 5 O 11: "Os yw presenoldeb eich plentyn yn 80% ym Milyddyn Derby, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 a 6 bydd wedi colli 17 mis o ysgol".

6. Derby i Ysgolion Babanod neu Adrannau Babanod o fewn Ysgolion Cynradd

Gall disgyblion sy'n cyrraedd pump oed yn ystod y flwyddyn ysgol gael eu derbyn i adrannau babanod ar ddechrau'r flwyddyn ysgol ym mis Medi.

Dylai rhieni/gofalwyr hysbysu pennaeth eu hysgol gynradd leol mewn da bryd bod ganddyn nhw blentyn sy'n dynesu at oed ysgol. Fe fydd yr ysgol wedyn yn darparu ffurfien gais Awdurdod Lleol i'r rhiant/gofalwr y bydd angen ei dychwelyd i'r awdurdod lleol er mwyn ystyried a phrosesu'r cais. Os yw'r rhieni/gofalwr yn ansicr pa ysgol sy'n gwasanaethu eu hardal fel arfer, fe ddylen nhw gysylltu â Thim Gwasanaethau Disgyblion yr Adran Ysgolion am gyngor (01685 724620).

Os bydd rhieni/gofalwyr yn dymuno i'w plentyn fynychu ysgol gynradd nad yw'n gwasanaethu eu hardal dylen nhw gysylltu â Thim Gwasanaethau Disgyblion yr Adran Ysgolion i gael cyngor (01685 724620). Dylid gwneud cais am le fel hyn cynted ag sy'n bosibl ac fel y'i nodir yn Adran H "Gwneud Cais am Le" (tudalen 18).

7. Trosglwyddo i Adrannau Iau o fewn Ysgolion Cynradd

Mae plant yn mynd i adrannau iau mewn ysgolion cynradd ar ddiwrnod cyntaf tymor yr hydref ar ôl eu seithfed pen blwydd.

Mewn ysgolion cynradd mae'r adrannau babanod ac iau yn adrannau o'r un ysgol ac mae plant yn mynd ymlaen drwy'r ysgol o'r babanod i'r adran iau heb orfod trosglwyddo i rywle arall.

8. Newid Ysgolion: Addysg Gynradd

Mae newid ysgol yn ystod addysg gynradd yn gam mawr i blentyn. Etallai nad oes modd osgoi penderfyniad o'r fath, e.e. am fod y teulu'n symud tŷ, ac, mewn amgylchiadau o'r fath, bydd yn rhaid i rieni/gofalwyr gysylltu â'r ysgol leol yn ogystal â'r Adran Ysgolion, Tim Gwasanaethau Disgyblion am gymorth (01685 724620). Os hoffai rhieni/gofalwyr i'w plentyn drosglwyddo o un ysgol i ysgol arall dylen nhw drafod y sefyllfa gyda'u prifathro presennol yn gyntaf. Os, yn dilyn y drafodaeth hon, y bydd y rhieni/gofalwyr yn dal i ddymuno trosglwyddo eu plentyn i ysgol newydd, dylen nhw gysylltu â Thim Gwasanaethau Disgyblion yr Adran Ysgolion i gael cyngor cyn gwneud y cais. Cyfeirir at Ran Tri (tudalen 28) am wybodaeth yn ymwneud â chliudiant o'r cartref i'r ysgol os gwellwch yn dda. Os oes lle gwag addas, bydd plentyn yn cael lle yn yr ysgol. Gall dosbarthiadau gynnwys mwy nag un grŵp oedran ac, os felly, gan y pennaeth y bydd y dasg o leoli'r plentyn yn y dosbarth mwyaf addas. Mae'r Llywodraeth wedi cyfyngu'r nifer o blant sy'n gallu mynychu dosbarthiadau cynradd i uchafswm o 30 o ddisgyblion mewn dosbarthiadau Derby, Blwyddyn 1 a Blwyddyn 2. Gallai hyn olygu nad oes llefydd gwag addas ar gael.

Mae'n rhaid i rieni/ofalwyr plant sy'n mynychu dosbarth meithrin mewn ysgol, neu ysgol feithrin

5. Derby'n i Ddosbarth Derby'n

Ni fydd plant sy'n mynychu lleoliad Dechrau'n Deg mewn ysgolion yn trosglwyddo i'r ysgol honno yn awtomatig.

Gellir cael ffurfiennu cais gan Ymwelwyr Iechyd Dechrau'n Deg, lleoliadau gofal plant neu'r tîm canolog y gellir cysylltu â hwy ar 01685 727367. Ni ellir cynnig lleoliadau gofal plant heb i'r cais gael ei gymeradwyo gan Dîm Canolog Dechrau'n Deg.

Mae Rhaglen Dechrau'n Deg yn rhaglen blyneddol cynnar i blant 0 - 47 mis mewn ardaloedd wedi eu targedu ym Morthyr Tudful. Mae gan blant cymwys mewn ardaloedd Dechrau'n Deg hawl i gymorth ychwanegol gan ymwelydd iechyd, cymorth rhianta, cymorth Datblygiad Iaitl Cynnar a gofal plant rhan amser am ddim i blant 2 oed.

4. Rhaglen Dechrau'n Deg

- Clwb brecwast ac ar ôl ysgol i blant oedran ysgol
- Sirol Morthyr Tudful
- Adnoddau hyffordd/cynhadlled i hyd at 120 o bobl ar gael i holl sefydliadau o fewn Bwrdeistref ac unrhyw grwpiau ac unigolion eraill
- Ystafell synhwyraid ar gael i'w archebu gan ddarparwyr gofal plant, ysgolion, rhieni/gofalwyr
- Darpariaeth gofal meithrin gyda lle i 52 o blant 0 i 5 oed
- Grwpiau rhiant/gofalwr plant bach
- Addysg Blyneddol Cynnar rhan amser i blant 3 oed
- Sesiynau grŵp chwarae cyn-ysgol dyddioi yng Nghymraeg a Saesneg i blant 2 i 3 oed
- Mae'r adnoddau'n cynnwys:
 - rhieni gyda gofal plant, dysgu cyn-ysgol, cymorth teuluol, hybu iechyd a chyfluoedd chwarae.
- Mae Canolfan Integredig Plant Cwm Golau ym Mhentrebach yn cynnig siop un stop i blant a'u rhieni gyda gofal plant, dysgu cyn-ysgol, cymorth teuluol, hybu iechyd a chyfluoedd chwarae.

3. Canolfan Integredig Plant Cwm Golau

FFATH RHIF 4 O 11: "Os yw presenoldeb eich plentyn yn 80% ym Mlwyddyn Derby'n, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 a 6 fe fydd wedi collu 79,800 o fundau"

Yn ôl y gyfraith, mae'n ofynnol i bob plentyn dderbyn addysg llawn amser o ddechrau'r tymor ysgol ar ôl ei bumed penblwydd ef neu hi. Ym Morthyr Tudful mae hawl i bob plentyn ddechrau'r ysgol ar ddechrau'r flwyddyn ysgol (Medi) pan fyddan nhw'n troi'n bump. Caiff plant fynd i'r ysgol pan fyddan nhw'n dair neu'n bedair oed a dylai rhieni dratod y ddarpariaeth hon gyda staff Tîm Gwasanaethau Disgyblion yr Adran Ysgolion. Caiff plant rhwng 3/4 oed ac 11 oed eu hadnabod fel disgyblion sy'n derbyn addysg gynradd. Ym Morthyr Tudful, darperir addysg gynradd mewn ysgolion meithrin a chynradd ar wahân.

2. Addysg Gynradd

FFATH RHIF 3 O 11: "Mae ysgol yn rhoi cyfeillgarwch am byth, sgiliau cymdeithasol pwysig, cyfluoedd, dewisiadau a phrofiadau"

Ni fydd gan ddisgyblion sy'n byw y tu allan i'r dalgylch dynodedig, sy'n cael lle mewn dosbarth meithrin, hawl 'awtomatig' i barhau eu haddysg o fewn yr ysgol honno.

Mae nifer y lleoedd sydd ar gael mewn ysgol feithrin neu ddosbarth meithrin mewn ysgol gynradd wedi'i bennu gan yr ALL. Cyfyngir nifer y lleoedd i'r niferoedd a fynychoedd yn 1979/80 neu ar gyfer ysgolion a sefydlwyd ar ol y dyddiad hwn, i rif a gytunwyd trwy hysbysiad statudol. Bydd y penderfyniad i roi lle i blentyn mewn ysgol feithrin yn cael ei wneud gan yr Awdurdod Lleol yn unol â chanllawiau a osodwyd h.y. yr awdurdod lleol mewn ysgolion cymunedol a'r corff llywodraethu mewn ysgolion ffydd.

Bydd yr ALL yn darparu Addysg Feithrin rhan amser yn rhad ac am ddim i bob plentyn o ddechrau'r tymor yn dilyn penblwydd y plentyn yn dair oed. Oherwydd cyfyngiadau ariannol tymor hir, nid yw wedi bod yn bosibl gwneud addysg feithrin llawn amser yn opsiwn i bob plentyn. Mae plant yn dechrau mynychu ysgolion meithrin neu ddosbarthiadau meithrin yn 3 neu 4 oed yn dibynnu ar y galw lleol a'r cyfyngiad ar y nifer mewn dosbarth. Darpariaeth anstatudol yw addysg feithrin ac felly nid oes hawl i apelio yn erbyn penderfyniad yr awdurdodau derbyn.

1. Addysg Feithrin

C. TREFNIADAETH YSGOLION

FFAITH: RHIF 2 O 11 'Gellir mynd â rhieni/gofalwyr i'r llys am beidio ag anton eu plentyn i'r ysgol a thrwy hynny dorri'r gyfraith (Adran 44(1) o Ddeddf Addysg 1996)

3/4 oed – meithrin a 4-5 oed – dosbarth derbyn mewn ysgol fabanod ac iau;
11/12 oed mewn ysgolion uwchradd.
Mae oedran ysgol gorffodol yn cychwyn fel a ganlyn:
1af Medi i'r rheini sy'n dod yn 5 oed rhwng y 1af Ebrill blaenorol a'r 31ain Awst;
1af Ionawr i'r rheini sy'n dod yn 5 oed rhwng y 1af Medi blaenorol a'r 31ain Rhagfyr;
1af Ebrill i'r rheini sy'n dod yn 5 oed rhwng y 1af Ionawr blaenorol a'r 31ain Mawrth.
Y dyddiad gadael ysgol i blant 16 oed yw'r dydd Gwener olaf ym mis Mehefin y flwyddyn ysgol pan ddaw'r plentyn yn 16 oed.

Yr oedranau arferol ar gyfer derbyn ym Menthyr Tudful yw:
Pan fo disgyblion meithrin yn cychwyn mewn dosbarth derbyn wrth gychwyn yn yr ysgol am y tro cyntaf, byddant yn cyfrif tuag at y nifer derbyn/uchafswm derbyn.

4. Mae'r rhan fwyaf o ysgolion cynradd a babanod yn y Fwrdeistref Siroi yn darparu addysg feithrin hefyd. Ond, ni fydd lle awtomatig yn y dosbarth derbyn i blant sydd wedi mynychu dosbarth meithrin yn yr ysgolion hyn. Bydd angen gwneud cais am lle a bydd y meini prawf gor-danysgrito'n weithredol os bydd angen.
- 'Plant sy'n derbyn gofal' a dderbyniwyd y tu allan i'r adeg derbyn arferol;
- disgyblion sy'n dymuno cael addysg mewn ysgol o ffydd grefyddol arbenig ac a dderbynnir i ysgol o'r fath y tu allan i'r adeg derbyn arferol; a;
- phlant dosbarth derbyn a dderbynnir y tu allan i'r adeg derbyn arferol wedi diwrnod cyntaf y flwyddyn ysgol pan fo'r ysgol heb gyrraedd ei nifer derbyn ond eisoes wedi trefnu'i dosbarthiadau. Plant gyda brodyr a chwiorydd yn byw yn yr un cartref yn mynychu'r ysgol. Os mai dim ond un lle sydd ar gael, ac mae plant genedigol lluosog (efeilliaid ac ati) yn cael y ffaenorfaeth nesaf, er mwyn cydymffurfio â deddfwriaeth maint dosbarthiadau cynradd, bydd rhieni'n cael dewis pan fyddant yn gwneud cais. Nid yw'r rheoliadau'n caniatáu eithriadau i gyfyngiadau maint dosbarthiadau yn yr amgylchiadau hyn.

□ Mae niferoedd mewn dosbarthiadau wedi cael eu cyfyngu i 30 yn ôl y gyfraith i ddosbarthiadau babanod a chan dargedau Llywodraeth Cymru i ddosbarthiadau iau.

Os bydd disgyl sy'n mynychu ysgol y tu allan i'w ddaligych dynodedig yn gwneud cais yn ddiweddarach i fynychu'r ysgol leol, ni fydd ganddo ef na hi hawl awtomatig i gael lle yn yr ysgol honno. Bydd y penderfyniad ynglŷn â derbyn yn dibynnu ar nifer derbyn yr ysgol a nifer y disgylion yn y grŵp blwyddyn hwnnw h.y. a oes yna le ai peidio.

Fel arfer, mae daligchoedd ysgolion sy'n darparu addysg gynradd wedi'u grwpio gyda'i gilydd i ffurfio daligych cyswllt ar gyfer pob un o ysgolion uwchradd yr awdurdod. Mae'n rhaid i ddysgyblion sy'n byw y tu allan i ddaligych ysgol uwchradd geisio cael eu derbyn drwy'r trefniadau sydd wedi'u nodi yn C(9) (tudalen 9). Nid yw derbyniad/presenoldeb disgylion mewn ysgol fwydo gynradd/iau yn sicrhau lle awtomatig iddyn nhw yn yr ysgol uwchradd o'u dewis.

Mae pob ysgol yn yr Awdurdod yn ceisio rhoi'r cyflwr addysgol mwyaf addas ar gyfer anghenion pob plentyn unigol. Bydd gan rai disgylion anghenion dysgu sydd angen darpariaeth addysgol arbennig ac, mewn rhai achosion, bydd y rhieni/gofalwyr yn derbyn arweiniad a chefnogaeth arbennigol wrth geisio dewis ysgol i'w plentyn. Anogir pob rhiant/gofalwr i dratod pryderon posibl gyda'u prifathro lleol, sydd hefyd yn gallu cael cynngor arbennigol. Mae polisi'r Awdurdod yn ystyried darpariaeth Deddf Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol ac Anabledd 2001

FFAITH RHIF 1 O 11: 'Yn ôl y gyfraith, mae rhieni/gofalwyr yn gyfrifol am sicrhau bod eu plentyn, rhwng 5 ac 16 oed, yn mynychu'r ysgol yn rheolaidd'

B. UCHAFSWM DERBYN

1. Mae gan bob ysgol nifer derbyn penodol wedi'i osod i gyd-fynd â'r lle sydd ar gael yn yr ysgol i gynnwys disgylion. Mae'n cynrychioli uchafswm y nifer o ddysgyblion y dylid eu derbyn ym mlyddyn dderbyn arferol ysgol (h.y. dosbarth derbyn mewn ysgolion cynradd a babanod, Blwyddyn 3 mewn ysgolion iau a Blwyddyn 7 mewn ysgolion uwchradd) os ceir digon o geisiadau am le. Ni ddylid derbyn mwy na'r nifer derbyn hwn fel rheol. Ymhob sefyllfa, heblaw'r amgylchiadau mwyaf eithriadol, byddai'r ysgol yn gweithredu'r uchafswm derbyn hwn ar gyfer grwpiau blwyddyn heblaw'r rhai ym mlyddyn arferol mynediad. Yn y rhestir o ysgolion ar dudalennau 33-37 nodir yr uchafswm derbyniadau.

2. Fel arfer, cynigir lle i blentyn yn yr ysgol a ddewisir gan y rhiant/gofalwr heblaw bod yr uchafswm nifer wedi'i gyrraedd. Pan fydd ceisiadau'n uwch na'r lle sydd ar gael, bydd y meini prawf gor-dansgrifio (a nodir ar dudalen 19) yn cael eu gweithredu.

3. Mae maint dosbarthiadau babanod wedi'i gyfyngu gan y gyfraith i 30 o ddysgyblion neu lai. Os bydd y nifer derbyn perthnasol wedi'i gyrraedd, ni fydd yr ALL yn rhoi lle i blentyn mewn grŵp

blwyddyn babanod lle byddai gwneud hynny'n groes i'r ddeddfwriaeth ar faint dosbarthiadau. Mae'r niferoedd mewn dosbarthiadau iau wedi eu cyfyngu'n unol â thargedau Llywodraeth Cymru.

Serch hynny, gellir anwybyddu rhai mathau o blant ('disgyblion a eithrir') i ddibenion penderfynu a yw'r trothwy o 30 wedi'i groesi. Mae'r rhain bellach yn cynnwys:-

Mae derbyn plant i ysgolion yn cael ei reoli a'i weinyddu gan 'Awdurdod Derbyn'. Yn achos ysgolion cymunedol, yr awdurdod derbyn yw Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Merthyr Tudful y cyfeirir ato hefyd fel yr Awdurdod Lleol (ALI).

Yn achos ysgolion gwirfoddol dan gymorth yr eglwys, yr awdurdod derbyn yw corff llywodraethu'r ysgol unigol.

O fewn y Fwrdeistref Sirol mae gan bob ysgol ei ddalgyrch dynodedig ei hun. Mae'r mwyafrif o rieni/gofalwyr yn atfon eu plant i'r ysgol 'leol', ond mae rhai rieni/gofalwyr yn defnyddio eu hawl i ddewis ysgol wahanol. Ym mhob achos bydd yn rhaid i holl rieni/gofalwyr disgyblion fydd yn newid ysgol ym mis Medi 2015 ddangos, ar bapur, yr ysgol o'u dewis. Mae derbyniadau i bob ysgol trwy'r broses ymgeisio am fynediadau a weinyddir gan yr awdurdod derbyn. Pan wneir cais, nid oes unrhyw hawl awtomatig i fynychu ysgol. Os oes llai o geisiadau nag o leodedd, yna caiff pob ymgeisydd ei dderyn. Fodd bynnag, os oes mwy o geisiadau, yna caiff lleoedd eu dyrannau yn ôl y meini prawf gor-danysgtrifio.

Dylai rieni/gofalwyr fynegi eu hawl i fynegi eu dewis:

- ☐ Wrth i'r plentyn gychwyn yn y dosbarth meithrin;
- ☐ Wrth i'r plentyn gychwyn yn y dosbarth meithrin
- ☐ Wrth i'r plentyn cychwyn mewn ysgol fabanod neu adran fabanod ysgol gynradd;
- ☐ Wrth drosglwyddo o ysgol fabanod i ysgol iau;
- ☐ Wrth drosglwyddo o ysgol iau neu ysgol gynradd i ysgol uwchradd;
- ☐ Ar unrhyw adeg y gall rhieni ddymuno trosglwyddo eu plentyn o un ysgol i un arall.

Antoni'r ffurflen briodol at yr holl rieni/gofalwyr perthnasol. Bydd yn rhaid dychwelyd hon at y Tîm Gwasanaethau Disgyblion, Adran Ysgolion, Swyddfa 103, Uned 5, Parc Busnes Triongl, Penrebach, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 4TQ er mwyn cyfateb dewis y rieni/gofalwyr gyda'r lle sydd ar gael yn yr ysgol o'u dewis. Gweler yr Amserlen Derbyniadau ar gyfer yr oll o'r uchod ar dudalen 18.

Gall rieni/gofalwyr ddefnyddio eu hawl i ddewis ymhellach am ysgol cyfrwng Cymraeg, neu ysgol wirfoddol dan gymorth yr eglwys.

Mae'n rhaid i'r ALI a llywodraethwyr ysgol gydymffurfio ag unrhyw ddewis a fynegir, cyn belled â bod lle yn yr ysgol. Fodd bynnag, mae'n rhaid i'r penderfyniad i dderbyn disgyblion ystyried:

- ☐ darpariaeth gyffredinol o addysg effeithlon a defnydd effeithlon o adnoddau;

- ☐ Deddf Addysg 1998, sy'n datgan y gall rhieni/gofalwyr, lle bo plentyn wedi cael ei wahardd yn barhaol o ddwy ysgol neu fwy, ddal i fynegi dewis am le mewn ysgol, ond mae'r rheidrwydd ar yr awdurdod derbyn i gydymffurfio â'r dewis hwnnw wedi ei ddileu am ddwy flynedd.

Cartan Mynediad	Oed Disgybl	Ffurflen Dewis (Wythnos yn dechrau)	Ffurflen Dewis l'w dychwelyd	Dosbarthu llythyron penderfyniad
Ysgol Uwchraddl BI 7	12fed penblwydd rhwng Medi 1af 2015 ac Awst 31ain 2016	Medi 1af 2014	Hydref 24ain 2014	Mawrth 2il 2015
Oedran Derbyn (h.y. 4oed cyn Medi 1af 2015)	5ed penblwydd rhwng Medi 1af 2015 ac Awst 31ain 2016	Medi 1af 2014	Tachwedd 1af 2014	Ebrill 16eg 2015
Primary School Nursery Class (i.e. Age 3 before 1st Sept 2015)	4th birthday falls between: 1st September 2015 and 31st August	Medi 1af 2014	Tachwedd 21ain 2014	Ebrill 16eg 2015

Amserlen Apeliadau – Blwyddyn 7 a Derbynnyn unig

Cartan Mynediad	Dyddiad Cau Apeliadau	Gwrandawliadau
Blwyddyn 7 Ysgol Uwchradd	Mawrth 25ain 2015	O fewn 30 diwrnod l dderbyn apel ysgrienedig
Dosbarthiadau Blwyddyn 3 o Ysgol Fabanod a Derbynn Ysgol Gynradd	6th May 2015	O fewn 30 diwrnod l dderbyn apel ysgrienedig

Gŵyl Banc Mis Mai:
Gŵyl Banc y Gwanwyn:

Dydd Gwener 25 Rhagfyr 2015
Dydd Sadwrn 26 Rhagfyr 2015
Gŵyl Banc y Flwyddyn Newydd:
Gwener 1 Ionawr 2016
Dydd Gwener y Grogilih 25 Mawrth 2016
Dydd Llun y Pasg 28 Mawrth 2016
Dydd Llun 2 Mai 2016
Llun 30 Mai 2016

y Pasg:

Mae gan yr ysgolion ddisgresiwn i ddewis y 5 diwrnod Hyfforddiant Mewn Swydd.

CYFANSWM 195 O DDIWRNODAU				
67 o Dyddiau				2016
Dydd Llun	Dydd Llun	Dydd Llun	Dydd Gwener	HAF
11 Ebrill	30th Mai	3rd Mehefin	20th Gorffennaf	
54 o Dyddiau				2016
Dydd Llun	Dydd Llun	Dydd Gwener	Dydd Iau	GWANWYN
4 Ionawr	15th Chwefror	19th Chwefror	24th Mawrth	
74 o Dyddiau				2015
Dydd Mawrth	Dydd Llun	Dydd Gwener	Dydd Gwener	HYDREF
1 Medi	26th Hydref	31st Hydref	18th Rhagfyr	
Y TYMOR YN	HANNER TYMOR	HANNER TYMOR	Y TYMOR YN	TYMOR
DECHRAU	YN DECHRAU	YN GORFFEN	GORFFEN	

BLWYDDYN ACADEMAIDD 2015/2016

CYFANSWM 195 O DDIWRNODAU				
65 Dyddiau				HAF2015
Dydd Llun	Dydd Llun	Dydd Gwener	Dydd Gwener	
13th Ebrill	25th Mai	29th Mai	* Dydd Gwener	
55 Dyddiau				2015
Dydd Llun	Dydd Llun	Dydd Gwener	Dydd Gwener	GWANWYN
5th Ionawr	16th Chwefror	20th Chwefror	27th Mawrth	
75 Dyddiau				2014
Dydd Llun	Dydd Llun	Dydd Gwener	Dydd Gwener	HYDREF
1st Medi	27th Hydref	31st Hydref	19th Rhagfyr	
Y TYMOR YN	HANNER TYMOR	HANNER TYMOR	Y TYMOR YN	TYMOR
DECHRAU	YN DECHRAU	YN GORFFEN	GORFFEN	

DYDDIADAU GWYLIAU A THYMORAU'R YSGOL Y FLWYDDYN ACADEMAIDD 2014/2015



Mae'r llyfryn hwn wedi'i lunio i roi gwybodaeth gyffredinol i rieni/gofalwyr am ysgolion meithrin, cynradd, uwchradd ac arbennig Merthyr Tudful ac, yn fwy penodol, manylion am y trefnïadau derbyn ac apelio sy'n rheoli'r ysgolion hynny.

Mae'r wybodaeth yn ymwneud â blwyddyn ysgol 2015/2016 ac, er yn gywir ym Medi 2014, nid yw'n atal newidiadau i'r trefnïadau perthnasol cyn dechrau nac yn ystod blwyddyn ysgol 2015/2016 na blynyddoedd wedyn.

Bwriad y llyfryn hwn yw rhoi gwybodaeth a bod yn ddefnyddiol i rieni/gofalwyr sydd â hawl i fynegi dewis i'w plentyn fynychu unrhyw ysgol benodol.

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Tudalen 1
Tudalen 2
Tudalen 3

ADRAN UN

Y Polisi Derby

A. Dewis Ysgol

B. Cyfyngiad ar y Nifer a Dderbynir

C. Trefniant Ysgolion

D. Y Polisi Iaiti Gymraeg

E. Derby i Ysgolion Gwirfoddol dan Gymorth

F. Trefniadau Derby i Ddisgyblion ag Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol

G. Trefniadau gydag Awdurdodau Addysg Lleol Cyfagos

H. Gwneud Cais am Le

I. Amseriad y Broses Dderbyn

J. Beth sy'n Digwydd pan Fydd Gormod o Blant yn Gwneud Cais am Le?

K. Beth sy'n Digwydd os Byddan nhw wedi Gwrthod Lle i Blentyn?

L. Derbyniadau Canol Tymor

M. Derby i'r Chweched Dosbarth (Coleg Merthyr Tudful)

N. Rhestrau Aros

O. Bwyd a Diod mewn ysgolion

P. Darpariaeth o Brydau Ysgol a Dillad Ysgol am ddim

Q. Plant Personel Lluoedd Arfog y DU

ADRAN DAU

Y Polisi Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol

Tudalen 24

ADRAN TRI

Trefnu Cludiant o'r Cartref i'r Ysgol

Tudalen 30

ADRAN PEDWAR

A. Rhestr o Ysgolion

Tudalen 31

B. Sefydliadau Amrywiol

Tudalen 38

C. Rhestr o Ysgolion Lluchrad (â chysylltiadau perthnasol ag ysgolion cynradd)

Tudalen 39

Mae'r ddogfen hon ar gael mewn Braille, print bras, ar dâp neu ar ddisg o wneud cais.

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Arweiniad
! Bolisiau a
Threfniadau Derbyn
Ysgolion 2015/2016

Os oes gennych unrhyw farn neu sylwadau i'w lleisio am y llyfryn hwn, a fydddech chi cystal ag ateb y cwestiynau isod os gwelwch yn dda a'u dychwelyd at Y Tîm Gwasanaethau Disgyblion, Yr Adran Ysgolion, Swyddfa 103, Uned 5, Parc Busnes Triongl, Pentrebach, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 4TQ, neu cwblhewch y fersiwn e-bost o'r llyfryn hwn ar wefan yr Awdurdod (education@merthyr.gov.uk).

1. Ydych chi'n hapus â chynllun ac arddull y llyfryn?

Ydw
Nac ydw

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Os nad ydych, dywedwch sut gallai fod yn well:

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2. Oedd y wybodaeth yn y llyfryn yn ddigonol ac yn ddefnyddiol i chi?

Oedd
Nag oedd

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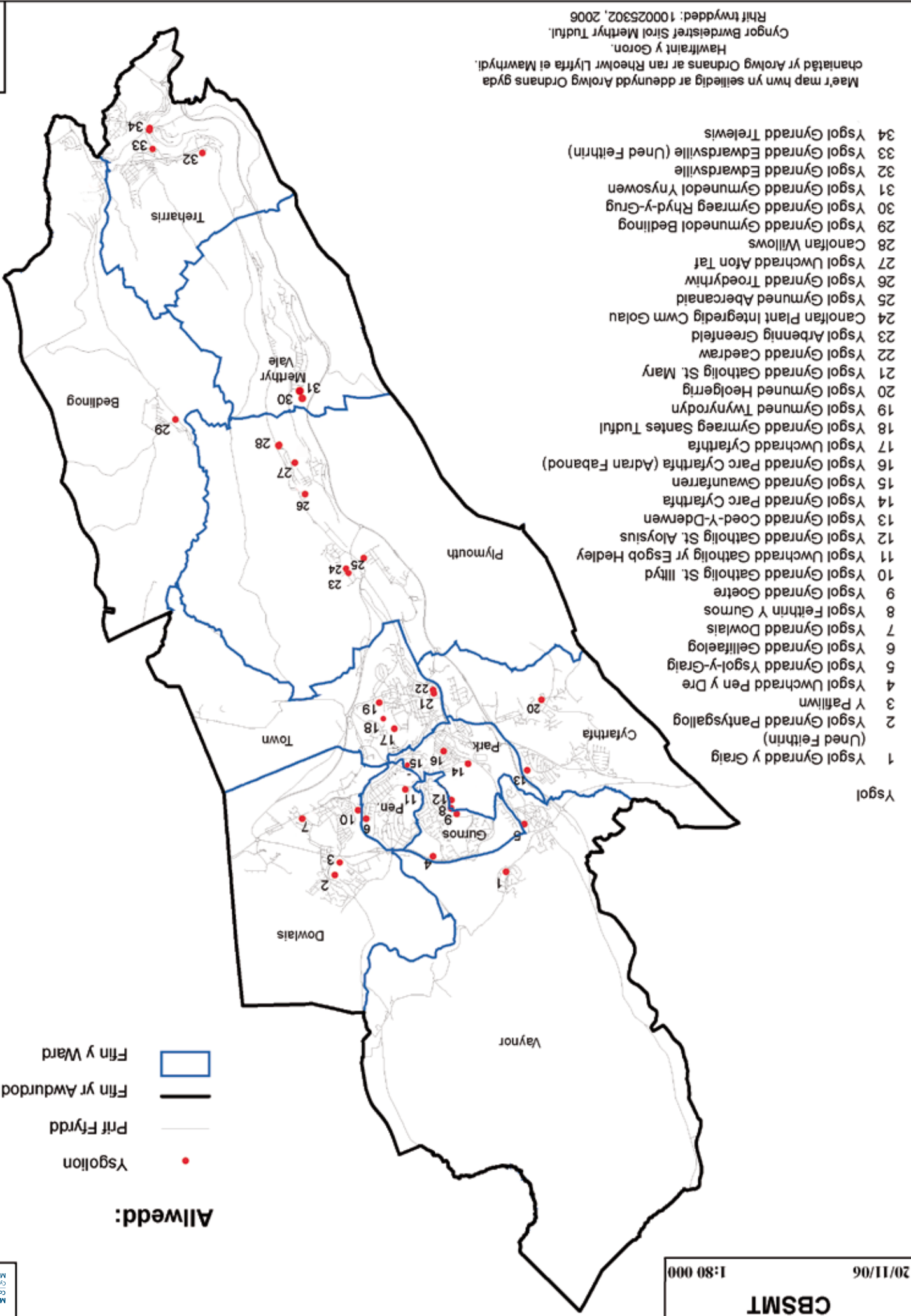
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3. Os oes gennych unrhyw sylwadau eraill, rhwch y manylion isod os gwelwch yn dda:

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Allwedd:

- Ysgolion
- Pff Ffyrdd
- Ffin yr Awdurdod
- Ffin y Ward



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