

A Guide to Policy and School Admission Arrangements 2018-19



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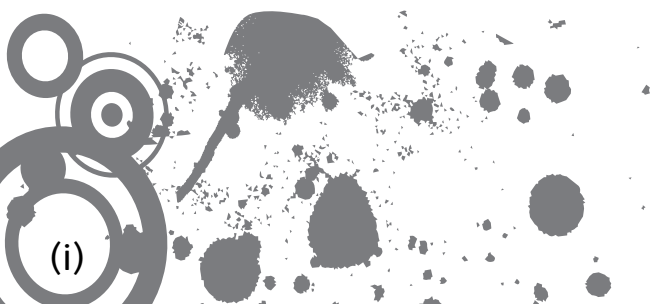
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INTRODUCTION

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 Organisation Act 2013.

The information relates to the school year 2018/2019 and, although correct at September 2017, does not preclude changes to the relevant arrangements before the start of, or during, the 2018/2019 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.

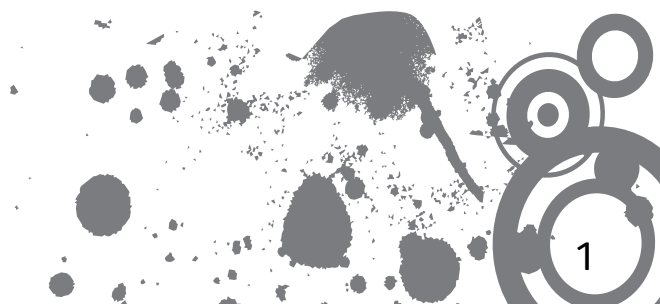
Customer Contact Centre:

Tel: (01685) 725000

email: school.admissions@merthyr.gov.uk

website: www.merthyr.gov.uk

The authority's website includes information on school admission arrangements: a copy of this booklet; the authority's admission policy for 2018/19 and details of how to apply online



SCHOOL TERM HOLIDAY DATES

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018

TERM	TERM BEGINS	HALF TERM STARTS	HALF TERM ENDS	TERM ENDS
AUTUMN 2017	Monday 4th September	Monday 30th October	Friday 3rd November	Friday 22nd December
75 days				
SPRING 2018	Monday 8th January	Monday 19th February	Friday 23rd February	Thursday 29th March
54 days				
SUMMER 2018	Monday 16th April	Monday 28th May	Friday 1st June	Tuesday 24th July
68 days				
TOTAL 195				

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019

TERM	TERM BEGINS	HALF TERM STARTS	HALF TERM ENDS	TERM ENDS
AUTUMN 2018	Monday 3rd September	Monday 29th October	Friday 2nd November	Friday 21st December
75 days				
SPRING 2019	Monday 7th January	Monday 22nd February	Friday 1st March	Friday 12th April
65 days				
SUMMER 2019	Monday 29th April	Monday 27th May	Friday 31st May	Monday* 22nd July
55 days				
TOTAL 195				

Monday 22nd July 2019 will be designated an INSET day for all LA Maintained Schools. The remaining four INSET days to be taken, will be at the discretion of each individual school.

All schools will be closed on Monday 6th May 2019 for the May Day Bank Holiday.

Significant dates:

Christmas Day	Tuesday 25 December 2018
New Year Bank Holiday	Tuesday 1 January 2019
Easter	Good Friday 19th April 2019
	Easter Monday 22nd April 2019
May Bank Holiday	Monday 6th May 2019
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 27th May 2019

ADMISSION TIMETABLE FOR ADMISSIONS IN 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

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 2018 and 31st August 2019	11th September 2017	10th November 2017	1st March 2018
Primary School Reception Class (i.e., Age 4 before 1st September 2018)	5th birthday falls between: 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019	11th September 2017	10th November 2017	13th April 2018
Primary School Nursery Class (i.e., Age 3 before 1st September 2018)	4th birthday falls between: 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019	11th September 2017	15th December 2017	11th May 2018

APPEAL TIMETABLE - YEAR 7 AND RECEPTION ONLY

Admission Cohort	Closing Date for Receipt of Appeals	Appeals Heard
Secondary School Year 7	15th March 2018	Within 30 school days of the appeal being received in writing
Primary School Reception Class	28th April 2018	Within 30 school days of the appeal being received in writing

Appeals 2016-2017

During the Academic Year 2016-17 the Local Authority received no appeals from parents/carers.

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 'children looked after' or children with statements of SEN naming a specific school, will be accepted when such applications are received.

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** www.merthyr.gov.uk/resident/schools-and-learning/admissions-and-appeals. 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 2018 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 transfer from primary to secondary school;
- at any time that parents may wish to transfer their child from one school to another.

An appropriate information leaflet will be sent to all relevant parents/carers which will advise them how to apply online.

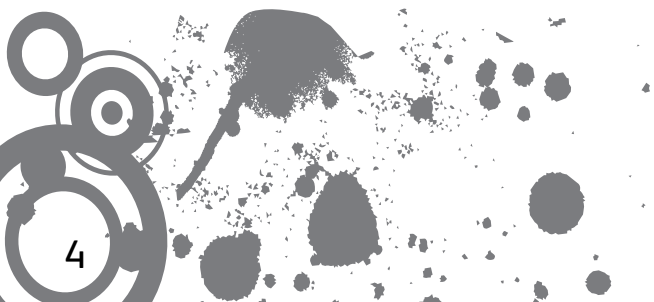
Please see 'Admission and Appeals Table'.

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

The local authority 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(6) (Page 8). Admission/attendance of pupils at a feeder 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 the 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.

B. ADMISSION LIMIT

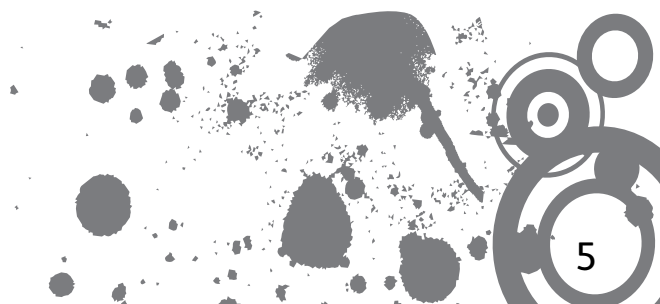
1. Every school has an admission number which is set according to the school's capacity to accommodate pupils. It represents the maximum number of pupils which should be admitted to the school's normal year of entry (i.e., reception in primary schools and Year 7 in secondary schools) if sufficient applications 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 25-27 the admission limit is indicated.
2. A child will normally be offered admission to a school of the parents/carers preference unless the admission number has been reached.

Where applications exceed places, the admissions oversubscription criteria (set out on pages 20-21) 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 local authority 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:-

- 'children looked after' 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 its admission number but has already organised its 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 class size legislation, parents will be given a choice of place at time of application. The regulations can allow exceptions to the class size limits in these circumstances.

4. Most primary 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 primary school;

Age 11/12 in secondary schools.

Compulsory school age begins as follows:

1st September for those who reached 5 years of age between the preceeding 1st April and 31st August;

1st January for those who reached 5 years of age between the preceeding 1st September and 31st December;

1st April for those who reached 5 years of age between the the preceeding 1st January and 31st March.

C. ORGANISATION OF SCHOOLS

1. Nursery Education

Although it has been the local authority's long-standing position that every child should have access to free part-time nursery education from the start of the term following the child's third birthday, in practice children start attending nursery schools or nursery classes at the age of 3 or 4 years, depending on class number limitations and local demand. However, the local authority is currently considering the issue of nursery education and therefore the position might change in the future. Nursery education is a non statutory provision and there is therefore no right of appeal against the admission authority's decision.

Pupils who are admitted to a nursery class will not have an automatic right to continue education at that school. Whilst every effort will be made to accommodate these pupils, a formal application must be made for transfer to the Reception class (upon transfer from nursery). There may be occasions when, due to oversubscription, it will not be possible for this transfer to take place.

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 School Admissions Team, Learning 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 or primary schools. Attendance between the age of 3 to the date of the child's fifth birthday is optional and parents have the right to defer their child's entry to school until the term following their fifth birthday.

3. 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 20, Section I).

4. Admission to Primary Schools

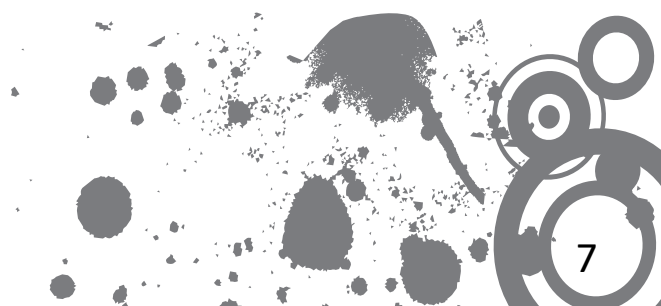
Pupils who will attain the age of five during the school year may be admitted to primary school at the commencement of the school year in September.

Parents/carers should notify the local authority in advance if they have a child who will reach the age of 4 years by 31st August, 2018. Admission applications are sent out during the Autumn term and it is important that you do not miss out on a place due to a late application. Although places are offered by the local authority, parents/carers may also wish to let their local primary know that they have a child approaching school age. If parents/carers are unsure which school normally serves their locality, please refer to www.merthyr.gov.uk/resident/schools-and-learning/admissions-and-appeals.

If parents/carers wish their child to attend a primary school which does not serve their locality they should contact the Customer Contact Centre for advice (01685 725000). Applications for such admissions should be made as early as possible and as stipulated in Section H "Applying for a Place" (page 19).

5. 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 Customer Contact Centre for assistance (01685 725000). 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, School Admissions Team for advice before making the application. Please refer to Part Two (page 24) 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 at 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.

6. 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 2006 and 31st August 2007 she/he will automatically transfer to the local secondary school in September 2018. Headteachers of primary 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 local authority. If parents/carers wish their child to attend a secondary school which does not serve their locality, they should contact the Customer Contact Centre

for advice (01685 725000). Applications for such admissions should be made as early as possible and as stipulated in Section H “Applying for a Place” (page 19). The relevant criteria are listed in Section I “What Happens When Too Many Children Apply for Places?” (page 20).

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 the appropriate level for the subjects they study. Examination fees are normally paid by the school, subject to terms and conditions.

7. 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 Customer Contact Centre for assistance (01685 725000). 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 the School Admissions Team for advice before making the application. Please refer to Part Two (page 24) 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 whose 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 local authority'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:

- 1 Welsh as a second language in English medium schools:
 - 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.
 - Welsh is further developed at Key Stage 2 with a greater emphasis on reading and writing skills.
 - Since September 1999, Welsh has also been taught to all pupils at Key Stages 3 and 4.
- 2 Provision for Welsh-medium Education:
 - 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

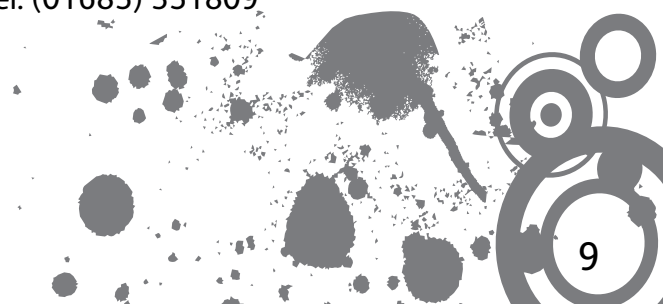
- Although the main medium of instruction is Welsh, appropriate standards in English are maintained.
- Parents/carers can indicate their preferences for a Welsh-medium education place when completing an application form. Although places are offered by the local authority, parents/carers may also wish to let their local primary know that they have a child approaching school age. If parents/carers are unsure which school normally serves their locality they should refer to www.merthyr.gov.uk/resident/schools-and-learning/admissions-and-appeals.
- Pupils attending Welsh-medium primary schools will be able to continue their education in Welsh-medium secondary schools outside the County Borough. The local authority has strong links with Ysgol Gyfun Rhydywaun in Rhondda Cynon Taf.

E. ADMISSION TO VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOLS

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

The governing bodies of the Roman Catholic schools manage the admission arrangements for their schools. Admission applications should be made to:

Clerk to the Governing Body
St Aloysius RC Primary School
Cedar Way, Gurnos Estate
Merthyr Tydfil CF47 9PA
Tel: (01685) 351809



Clerk to the Governing Body
St Illtyd's RC Primary School
Rocky Road, Dowlais
Merthyr Tydfil CF48 3BT
Tel: (01685) 351811

Clerk to the Governing Body
St Mary's R C Primary School
Caedraw Road, Merthyr Tydfil
CF47 9AN
Tel: (01685) 351802

Clerk to the Governing Body
Bishop Hedley RC High School
Gwaunfarren Road, Penydarren
Merthyr Tydfil CF47 9AN
Tel: (01685) 351860

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.

For further information regarding the Admission Policies of Voluntary Aided Schools please contact the school directly or see the following website:

Website: www.merthyr.gov.uk

ST ALOYSIUS RC PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY 2018-2019

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 2018/19 is 23.

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" 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 351809) 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.

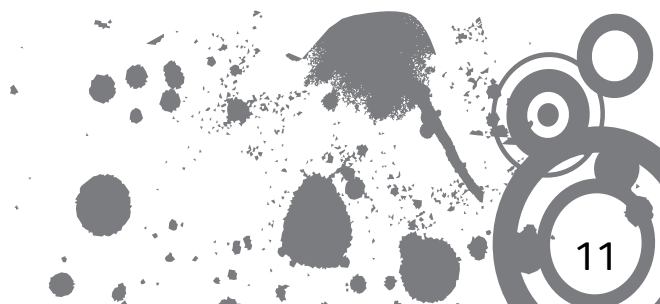
Appeals Procedure

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.

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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.

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.

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

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

ST ILLTYD'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY 2018-2019

The Admission Policy of the Governors of St Illtyd's 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 Illtyd's, Dowlais, Pant, Penydarren, 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 2018/19 is 20.

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 Illtyd's, Dowlais, Pant, Penydarren, Merthyr Tydfil).
3. Baptised Catholic children residing outside the catchment area of the school, who state a preference to attend St. Illtyd's 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. Illtyd's 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.

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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" system.

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Tydfil, CF48 3BT (Tel: 01685 351811) 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.

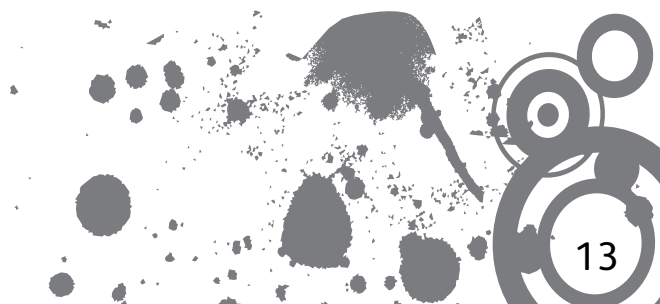
Appeals Procedure

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. Illtyd's 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 residing in the catchment area of St Illtyd's 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.

Attendance at St Illtyd's 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.

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

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

ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY 2018-2019

The Admission Policy of the Governors of St Mary's 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 Mary's, St Benedict, Merthyr Vale. 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 2018/19 is 26.

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 Mary's, St Benedict, Merthyr Vale).
3. Baptised Catholic children residing outside the catchment area of the school, who state a preference to attend St. Mary's 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. Mary's 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" 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. Mary's R.C. Primary School, Caedraw Road, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 8HA (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 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.

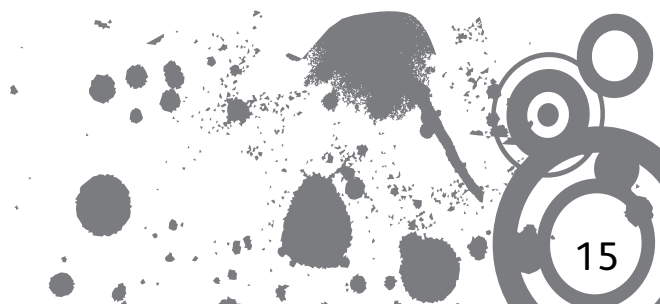
Appeals Procedure

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. Mary's 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 residing in the catchment area of St Mary's 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.

Attendance at St Mary's 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.

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

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

BISHOP HEDLEY R.C. HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY 2018-2019

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 104.

Bishop Hedley Catholic High School will accordingly admit at least 104 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 Brynmawr).

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.

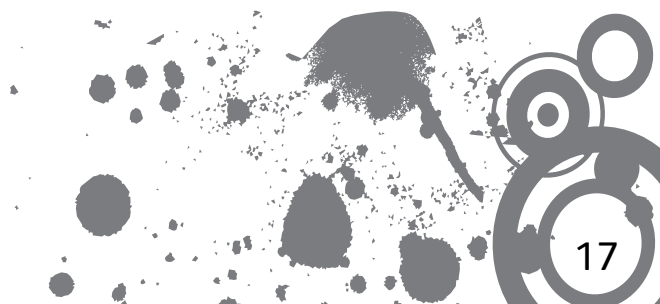
Priority will not be given to applications in this category unless an accompanying written statement of affiliation or reference signed by the minister or church's representative is provided confirming membership of the church.

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.

For pupils applying for Year 7, 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 October 2017.

The Governing Body Admission Panel will meet to determine Admissions and if required apply the oversubscription criteria. Parents/carers will be notified by December 2017.

Parents/carers 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 2013. 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 30 days, in line with the School Admissions Appeal Code 2013.

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

A waiting list will be maintained until 30th 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.

For applications into any year group, 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

For mid-year transfers, or for transfer from another secondary school, the school reserves the right to utilise the mid-term transfer form available from Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council, a copy of which is available upon request.

BISHOP HEDLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEALS INFORMATION / PROCEDURE.

Parents/carers have a right of appeal against a refusal decision by the Admission Panel to admit their child and should put their appeal in writing to Bishop Hedley Catholic High School as is the Admission Authority. This should be done within 15 school days from the date of the refusal notification that the admission application was unsuccessful. Appeals will be arranged, with an independent appeal panel and conducted in accordance with the School Admission Appeals Code, Welsh Government Statutory Code 2013. The decision of the Independent Appeal Panel is binding on the school's Governing Body.

For further information regarding the Admission Policies of Voluntary Aided Schools please contact the school directly or see the following website: www.merthyr.gov.uk

F. ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR PUPILS WITH ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS

Pupils with 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 local authority'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 Tribunal for Wales, via their web page: <http://sentw.gov.uk>

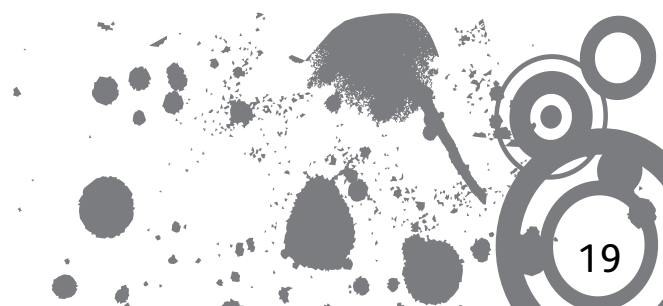
If you require a copy of the Additional Learning Needs Policy it is available on the website www.merthyr.gov.uk or contact Customer Contact Centre, Tel (01685) 725000.

G. ARRANGEMENTS WITH NEIGHBOURING LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Parents may apply for their child to attend any school, in any mainstream local authority, subject to that school/local authority's admission criteria and providing that school has sufficient places. Enquiries should be made to the admission authority of that local authority 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 pages 20-21 in Section I "*What Happens When Too Many Children Apply for Places?*" will place all applicants in order of priority for admissions. Parents/carers should apply by **20th October 2017** for admission to **Secondary** school in September 2018, and by **20th October 2017** for admission to **Reception** class in primary schools in September 2018; and by **15th December 2017** for admission to **Nursery** class in September 2018. The local authority will write to parents/carers offering a place and will also advise if it is not possible for a child to attend the preferred 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.

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

If the number of preferences for a school is below the school's admission number, all applications for admission to the school will be granted. Places can not be reserved for 'in catchment' children unless they are children of reception age whose parents have applied for their entry to school to be deferred until a later date in the same school year.

If there are more applicants than places available the local authority will apply the following oversubscription criteria in order to determine the allocation of available places:

Priority Category 1: 'Children Looked After' (children in public care) and previous 'Looked After' children.

Priority Category 2: Children whose home is inside the school's **catchment area** www.merthyr.gov.uk/resident/schools-and-learning/admissions-and-appeals and have an older sibling attending the school from the same address, at the date of application, who will continue to attend that school in September 2018.

Priority Category 3: Children whose home is inside the school's catchment area who do not have an older sibling attending the school.

Priority Category 4: Children whose home is outside the school's catchment area and have an older sibling attending from the same address, at the date of application, who will continue to attend that school in September 2018.

Priority Category 5: Children whose home is outside the school's catchment area who do not have an older sibling attending the school.

For the avoidance of all doubt the reference to 'home' in the oversubscription categories above and the 'tie breaker' below refers to the actual location of the residential dwelling in which the child lives.

PLEASE NOTE THAT:

- Children will be classified as siblings if:-
 - a) They are full or half brother or sister
 - b) They are an adopted or fostered brother or sister
 - c) They are children living full-time/permanently in the same household i.e. stepbrother/stepsister

PLEASE NOTE THAT COUSINS, NIECES OR NEPHEWS ARE NOT COUNTED AS SIBLINGS

- Childcare/childminding arrangements or a parent's place of work cannot be taken into account when applying admissions criteria.
- The date a parent/carer request with a school that their child's name be put on their schools initial list is not a criteria for entry and does not guarantee a place; it merely enables an application form to be sent out at the correct time.

Please refer to www.merthyr.gov.uk/resident/schools-and-learning/admissions-and-appeals or alternatively ring the Customer Contact Centre (01685) 725000 for further advice

J. VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION

1. Birth Certificate

A copy of the birth certificate should be attached to the application form in order to verify the details of the child/children applying for admission to school.

2. Home address

Verification of address, for example a Council Tax Statement, recent utility bill, exchange of contracts, should be attached to the application form. This must be the child's permanent home address. Any place approved on the basis of residence will be withdrawn if the pupil is no longer permanently resident at the address at the beginning of the school term to which the application relates.

3. Medical Need

Children recommended for placement for medical, psychological or special educational reasons (these must be confirmed by the local authority's professional advisers).

4. Multiple Births

If when applying the oversubscription criteria the last child to be admitted is one of a multiple birth eg twins, triplets, they have next priority for a place. There is legislation which covers class size limits and in such circumstances the regulations can allow exceptions to the class size.

5. UK Service Personnel

Children of UK Service Personnel will be treated as in catchment if their application for admission form is accompanied by an official Ministry of Defence (MOD) or Foreign Commonwealth Office (FCO) letter declaring a definite return and confirmation of the new address.

have enough places available must offer a place to every child who has applied.

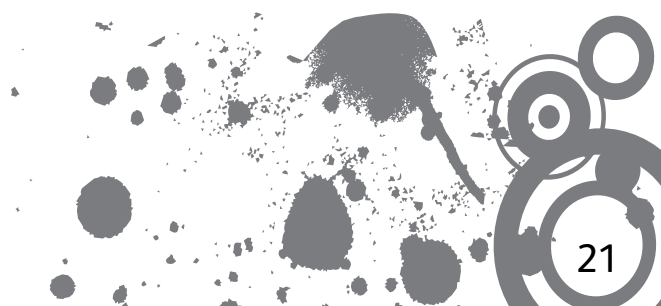
In the vast majority of cases children are offered places at their parents/carers first choice of school. If a child is unable to gain admission to a preferred school, parents/carers will need to decide whether they are willing to accept a place offered at an alternative school or whether they wish to 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 there is a case for a child to 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.

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

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

All maintained schools (including schools with a designated religious character), that



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.

Acceptance of a second or third choice of school offer, does not prevent parents/carers lodging an appeal against the decision not to admit the child(ren) to the first choice school.

PLEASE NOTE: there is no right of appeal for nursery places.

L. ADMISSIONS AT OTHER TIMES

Application for admission to a primary or secondary school at other times e.g. for those moving into the County Borough, should be made to the Customer Contact Centre (01685) 725000.

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. Admission queries can be sent via email to: questions.college@merthyr.ac.uk

Information is also available via www.merthyr.ac.uk/mtc

N. WAITING LISTS

For the more popular schools, which may become oversubscribed, the local authority 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.

O. FOOD AND DRINK IN SCHOOLS

All schools in Merthyr Tydfil follow the Healthy Eating Initiative set out by Welsh Government. 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 Healthy Eating, please see the following:

E-mail: school.catering@merthyr.gov.uk or
Website: www.merthyr.gov.uk/resident/schools-and-learning/school-dinners-and-breakfast-clubs/

P. PROVISION OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND SCHOOL CLOTHING

1. Free School Meals

Free school meals are available to all children whose parents/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 be able to seek 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) 725000 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

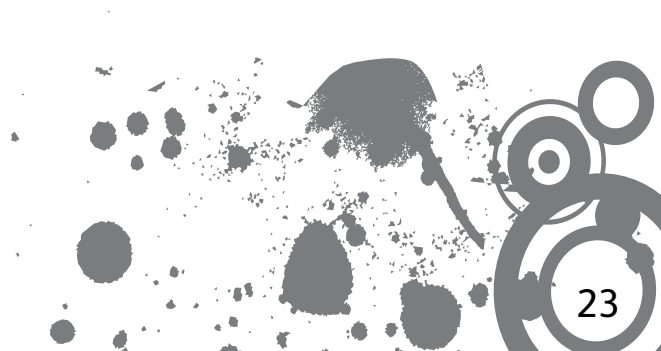
Admission authorities must not refuse a place to the child of currently serving service personnel because the family is not yet living in the area.

'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)

*3.65 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

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 safe walking route. Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council currently provides transport as follows:

- for primary age pupils residing over 2 miles from their nearest or designated catchment area primary school and;
- for secondary age pupils residing over 3 miles from their nearest or designated catchment area secondary school.

The latest information can be found on the authority's website; or by contacting the Customer Contact Centre (01685) 725000.

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 THREE

A. LIST OF SCHOOLS

All schools within the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council are co-educational

All schools within the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough are day schools

All schools teach through the medium of English, except the two Welsh Medium Primary Schools

The Local Authority constantly reviews the Planning of School Places, which could result in a change to the Admission Number. Subsequently the schools recorded Admission Number may be amended.

AGE RANGE

NURSERY SCHOOLS – AGES 3 / 4

PRIMARY SCHOOL – AGES 3 / 11

SECONDARY SCHOOLS – AGES 11 / 16

School	Address	Head Teacher, Contact Details,	Admission Number	No. of Reception Applications – Sept 2017
NURSERY				
Gurnos Nursery School	Cedar Way, Gurnos Estate, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 9PA	Acting Headteacher Mrs K Locke ☎ (01685) 721740		N/A
PRIMARY				
Abercanaid Primary School	The Park, Abercanaid, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 1SZ	Mrs. J.Edwards ☎ (01685) 351820	30	28
Bedlinog Community Primary School	Hylton Terrace, Bedlinog, Treharris,	Mr. A. D. Soanes ☎ (01443) 710368	16	16
Caedraw Primary School	Caedraw Road, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 8HA	Mr. N. Hancox ☎ (01685) 727482	30	31
Cyfarthfa Park Primary School	Cyfarthfa Park, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 8RE	Mr. O. Morgan ☎ (01685) 351807	54	56
Dowlais Primary School	High Street, Caeharris, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 3HB	Mrs. R. Williams ☎ (01685) 351808	30	27
Edwardsville Primary School	Cardiff Road, Edwardsville, Treharris, CF46 5NE	Mr. C. J. Davies ☎ (01685) 351824	48	37

School	Address	Head Teacher, Contact Details,	Admission Number	No. of Reception Applications – Sept 2017
Gellifaelog Primary School	Penydarren, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 9TJ	Mrs. S. Williams ☎ (01685) 351812	34	28
Goetre Primary School	Rowan Way, Gurnos Estate, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 9PB	Mrs. J. Brill ☎ (01685) 351814	59	61
Gwaunfarren Primary School	Alexandra Avenue, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 9AF	Mrs. L. Bibby ☎ (01685) 351810	37	26
Heolgerrig Primary School	Heolgerrig Road, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 1SB	Mrs. A. Morris ☎ (01685) 351803	30	27
Pantysgallog Primary School	Pant, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 2AD	Mr. D. Thomas ☎ (01685) 351813	30	33
Trelewis Primary School	Trelewis, Treharris, CF46 6AH	Mr. R. Morgan ☎ (01685) 351822	30	30
Troedyrhiw Community Primary School	Archer Street, Troedyrhiw, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 4JQ	Mrs. J. Roome ☎ (01685) 726721	40	27
Twynyrodyn Community Primary School	Gilfach Cynon, Twynyrodyn, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 0LW	Mr. M. Carrington ☎ (01685) 351804	50	29
Ynysowen Community Primary School	Aberfan Road, Aberfan, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 4QQ	Mrs. S. Roden ☎ (01685) 351821	38	38
Ysgol-y-Graig Primary	Cefn Coed, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 2LR	Mrs. K. Everley ☎ (01685) 723159	30	18
Ysgol Gynradd Coed-Y-Dderwen	Gellideg Estate, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 1LG	Mrs. J. Jones ☎ (01685) 351805	30	31

School	Address	Head Teacher, Contact Details,	Admission Number	No. of Reception Applications – Sept 2017
WELSH MEDIUM PRIMARY				
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Rhyd-y- Grug	Aberfan, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 4NT	Mr. A. Williams  (01685) 351818	45	38
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Santes Tudful	Pantyyffyn Road, Mountain Hare, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 0HU	Mr. G. Jones  (01685) 351815	58	62
VOLUNTARY AIDED PRIMARY				
St. Aloysius RC Primary School	Cedar Way, Gurnos Estate, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 9PA	Mrs. K. Lewis  (01685) 351809	23	N/A
St. Illtyd's RC Primary School	Rocky Road, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 3BT	Mrs. K. Wathan Executive Head  (01685) 351811	20	N/A
St. Mary's RC Primary School	Caedraw Road, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 8HA	Mrs. K. Wathan Executive Head  (01685) 351802	26	N/A
VOLUNTARY AIDED SECONDARY				
Bishop Hedley RC High School	Gwaunfarren Road, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 9AN	Mrs. M. Harris  (01685) 351860	104	N/A
SECONDARY				
Afon Taf High School	Yew Street, Troedyrhiw, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 4ED	Mr. S. James  (01685) 351830	175	N/A
Cyfarthfa High School	Cae Mari Dwn, Queen's Road, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 0LS	Mr R Francis  (01685) 721725	235	N/A
Pen-y-Dre High School	Gurnos Estate, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 9BY	Mr. K. Maher  (01685) 351845	147	N/A
SPECIAL SCHOOL				
Greenfield Special School	Duffryn Road, Pentrebach, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 4BJ	Mr. W. Murphy  (01443) 690468	N/A	N/A

B. ASSOCIATED PRIMARY / SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Please note that being a registered pupil at an associated primary school does not guarantee or entitle your child to a place at a particular secondary school.

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

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

PEN-Y-DRE HIGH SCHOOL

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

BISHOP HEDLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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

For further information regarding VA Admission Policies, please contact the school directly or see the following:

Website: www.merthyr.gov.uk

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

YSGOL GYFUN RHYDYWAUN

The following schools are linked to Ysgol Gyfun Rhydywaun, Rhodfa Lawrence, Penywaun, Hirwaun, CF44 9ES:

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

B. YSGOLION CYNRADD/ UWCHRADD CYSYLLTIEDIG

Nodwch nad yw bod yn ddisgybl cofrestredig mewn ysgol gynradd gysylltiedig yn gwarantu nac yn rhoi hawl i'ch plentyn i le mewn ysgol uwchradd benodol.

YSGOL UWCHRADD AFON TAF

Ysgol Gymuned Abercanaid
Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Bedlino
Ysgol Gynradd Edwardsville
Ysgol Gynradd Troedyrhiw
Ysgol Gynradd Trelewis
Ysgol Gynradd Ynysowen

YSGOL UWCHRADD CYFARTHFA

Ysgol Gynradd Caedraw
Ysgol Gynradd Parc Cyfarthfa
Ysgol Gymuned Heolgerri
Ysgol Gymuned Twynyrodlyn
Ysgol Gynradd Coed y Dderwen

YSGOL UWCHRADD PEN-Y-DRE

Ysgol Gynradd Dowlais
Ysgol Gynradd Gelliffaelog
Ysgol Gynradd Goetre
Ysgol Gynradd Gwaunfarran
Ysgol Gynradd Pantysgallio
Ysgol Gynradd Ysgol-y-Graig

YSGOL UWCHRADD GATHOLIG YR
ESGOB HEDLEY

Mae rhannau o ddalgych Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig yr Esgob Hedley yn awdurdodau Rhondda Cynon Taf a Blaenau Gwent.

Am ragor o wybodaeth ynglyn â Pholisiau Derby'n i Ysgolion Gwifrodol Dan Gymerth, cysylltwch â'r ysgol yn uniongyrchol neu ewch i'r canlynol:

Gwefan: www.merthyr.gov.uk

YSGOL GYFUN RHYDYWAUN

Mae'r ysgolion canlynol yn 'gysylltiedig' ag Ysgol Gyfun Rhydywaun, Rhodfa Lawrence, Penywaun, Hirwaun, CF44 9ES:

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

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



Ysgol	Cyfeiriad	Pennaeth, Manylion Cyswilt	Nifer Derbynn	Nifer y Ceisiadau i'r Dosbarth Derbyn – Medi 2017
YSGOL GYNRADD CYFRWNG CYMRAEG				
Ysgol Gynradd Aberfan, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 4NT	Mr. A. Williams	45	38	
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Rhyd-y- Grug				
Ysgol Gynradd Santes Gymraeg Santes Tudful	Heol Pantyffyn, Mountain Hare, Merthyr Tudful CF47 0HU	Mr. G. Jones	58	62
YSGOLION CYNRADD GWIRFODDOL A GYNORTHWYR				
Ysgol Gynradd Ffordd Cedrwydd, Ystad Gurnos, Merthyr Tudful, CF47 9PA	Mrs. K. Lewis	23	AMH	
Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St. Aloysius	Ffordd Greiglog, Dowlais, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 3BT	Mrs. K. Wathan Pennaeth Dros Dro	20	AMH
Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St. Mary	Heol Caedraw, Merthyr Tudful, CF47 8HA	Mrs. K. Wathan Pennaeth Dros Dro	26	AMH
YSGOLION UWCHRADD GWIRFODDOL A GYNORTHWYR				
Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Bishop Hedley	Heol Gwaunfarran, Merthyr Tudful, CF47 9AN	Mrs. M. Harris	104	AMH
UWCHRADD				
Ysgol Uwchradd Stryd yr Ywen, Troedyrhiw, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 4ED	Mr. S. James	175	AMH	
Ysgol Uwchradd Cae Mari Dwn, Heol y Frenhines, Merthyr Tudful, CF47 0LS	Mr R Francis	235	AMH	
Ysgol Uwchradd Pen-y-Dre	Ystad Gurnos, Merthyr Tudful, CF47 9BY	Mr. K. Maher	147	AMH
YSGOL ARBENNIG				
Ysgol Arbennig Greenfield	Heol Dyffryn, Pentrebach, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 4BJ	Mr. W. Murphy	AMH	AMH

Ysgol	Cyfeiriad	Pennaeth, Manylion Cyswilt	Nifer Derbyn	Nifer y Ceisiadau i'r Dosbarth Derbyn – Medi 2017
Ysgol Gynradd Edwardsville	Heol Caerdydd, Edwardsville, Treharris, CF46 5NE	Mr. C. J. Davies (01685) 351824	48	37
Ysgol Gynradd Gelli-faelog	Penydarren, Merthyr Tudful, CF47 9TJ	Mrs. S. Williams (01685) 351812	34	28
Ysgol Gynradd Goetre	Ffordd Cerdin, Ystad Gurnos, Merthyr Tudful, CF47 9PB	Mrs. J. Brill (01685) 351814	59	61
Ysgol Gynradd Gwaunfaren	Rhodfa Alexandra, Merthyr Tudful, CF47 9AF	Mrs. L. Bibby (01685) 351810	37	26
Ysgol Gynradd Heolgerri	Heol Heolgerri, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 1SB	Mrs. A. Morris (01685) 351803	30	27
Ysgol Gynradd Pantysgallog	Pant, Dowlais, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 2AD	Mr. D. Thomas (01685) 351813	30	33
Ysgol Gynradd Trelewis	Trelewis, Treharris, CF46 6AH	Mrs. R. Morgan Acting Headteacher (01685) 351822	30	30
Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Troedryhiw	Stryd Archer, Troedryhiw, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 4JD	Mrs. J. Roome (01685) 726721	40	27
Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Twynrodryn	Gilfach Cynon, Twynrodryn, Merthyr Tudful, CF47 0LW	Mr. M. Carrington (01685) 351804	50	29
Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Ynysowen	Heol Aberfan, Aberfan, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 4QD	Mrs. S. Roden (01685) 351821	38	38
Ysgol Gynradd Y Graig	Cefn Coed, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 2LR	Mrs. K Everley (01685) 723159	30	18
Ysgol Gynradd Coed-Y-Dderwen	Ystad Gellideg, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 1LG	Mrs. J. Jones (01685) 351805	30	31

RHAN TRI

A. RHESTR O YSGOLION

Mae pob ysgol yng Nghyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Merthyr Tudful yn gydadaddysgol.

Mae pob ysgol yn addysgu trwy gyfrwng y Saesneg ac eithrio dwy Ysgol Gynradd Cyfrwng Cymraeg.

Mae'r Awdurdod Lleol yn adolygu Cynlluniau Llefydd Ysgol yn barhaus, a allai arwain at newid y Nifer Derbyn. Yn sgil hyn gellid newid y Nifer Derbyn a gofnodir ar gyfer yr ysgolion.

YSTOD OEDRAN
YSGOLION MEITHRIN – 3 / 4 OED
YSGOLION CYNRADD – 3 / 11 OED
YSGOLION UWCHRADD – 11 / 16 OED

Ysgol	Cyfeiriad	Pennaeth, Manylion Cyswllt	Nifer Derbyn	Nifer y Ceisiadau i'r Dosbarth Derbyn – Medi 2017
MEITHRIN				
Ysgol Feithrin Gurnos	Ffordd Cedrwydd, Ystad Gurnos, Mer- thyr Tudful, CF47 9PA	Mrs. K. Locke Pennaeth Dros Dro (01685) 721740		AMH
CYNRADD				
Ysgol Gynradd Abercannaid	Y Parc, Abercannaid, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 1SZ	Mrs. J. Edwards (01685) 351820	30	28
Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Bedlinog	Teras Hylton, Bedlinog, Treharris, CF46 6RE	Mr. A. D. Soanes (01443) 710368	16	16
Ysgol Gynradd Caedraw	Heol Caedraw, Merthyr Tudful, CF47 8HA	Mr. N. Hancox (01685) 727482	30	31
Ysgol Gynradd Parc Cyfarthfa	Parc Cyfarthfa, Merthyr Tudful, CF47 8RE	Mr. O. Morgan (01685) 351807	54	56
Ysgol Gynradd Dowlais	Stryd Fawr, Caeharris, Dowlais, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 3HB	Mrs. R. Williams (01685) 351808	30	27

Ma 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. Diffinïad 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 trafnidiaeth 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 Canolfan Gyswilt Cwsmer 01685 725000. Mae copi papur ar gael.

Mae'r pellter teithio hwn yn gymwys ar gyfer 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.



9. PLANT PERSONEL LLUOEDD ARFOG Y DU

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

Rownd derbyn arferol/ lle mae llefydd ar gael mewn ysgol

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

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

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

'Plant personol Lluoedd Arfog y DU a Gweision Eraill y Goron (yn cynnwys diplomyddion)

3.65 Mae teuluoedd personol 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 leoedd ysgol gael eu dyrannu i blant a'u teuluoedd cyn y flwyddyn ysgol sydd ar ddod os ydynt yn meddu ar lythyr swyddogol gan y Weinyddiaeth Amdiffryn neu Y Swyddfa Dramor a Chymanwlad yn datgan dyddiad dychwelyd. Gellir rhoi statws eithriedig i blant personol 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.

eich plentyn yn cael gwybod yn awtomatig ei fod ef/hi 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 gwisg ysgol (Gweler adran isod)

Mae nifer o blant ar draws Merthyr Tudful a allant fod yn gymwys i dderbyn prydau ysgol a gwisg ysgol am ddim ond ddim yn eu derbyn gan nad ydynt wedi gwneud cais i'r Cyngor. Gallwch wneud cais trwy gasglu ffurflen prydau ysgol am ddim o ysgol eich plentyn, neu o'r Adran Budd-daliadau yn y Ganolfan Ddinesig. Os fyddwch yn gwneud hawliad newydd am Fudd-dal Tai neu Leihad yn Nhref y Cyngor, gofynnir i chi os ydych eisieu gwneud cais am brydau ysgol am ddim. Cysylltwch â'r Tim Budd-daliadau am ragor o wybodaeth a chymorth ar 01685 725000 neu anfonwch ebost at benefits@merthyr.gov.uk

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Dyfarniadau i Ddisgyblion
(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 ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 6 cymwys sy'n symud i ysgol uwchradd sydd eisoes â hawl i brydau ysgol am ddim ac i ddisgyblion mewn ysgolion arbennig, lleoliadau adnoddau anghenion arbennig ac unedau cyfeirio disgyblion sy'n 11 oed ac yn gymwys i hawlio prydau ysgol am ddim.

(ii) Grantiau Dillad

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

Mae croeso i chi e-bostio questions.college@merthyr.ac.uk gydag unrhyw

Tudful.
hon trwy gyfrwng yr adnodd dysgu trydyddol integredig, Y Coleg Merthyr bellach. Bydd mynediad at y ddarpariaeth mewn ysgolion uwchradd yn yr awdurdod Ni cheir mynediad i chweched dosbarth

DOSBARTH (Coleg Merthyr Tudful)

DERBYNIADAU CHWCHED
Dylid gwneud cais am dderbyniad i ysgol gyrradd neu uwchradd ar adegau eraill e.e. i'r rheini sy'n symud i'r Fwrdeistref Sirol, i'r Canolfan Gyswilt Cwsmer (01685) 725000, e bydd swyddog yn gallu rhoi cynigwr ar y broses dderbyn ac argaeledd llwydd.

DERBYNIADAU AR ADEGAU ERAILL

NODWCH: nid oes hawl i apelio ar gyfer llyfdd meithrin.

Nad yw derbyniad ail neu drydydd dewis ysgol yn wahardd rieni/gwarchodwyr apelio yn erbyn y benderfyniad i beidio derbyn plentyyn/plant i'r ysgol ddeuwis cyntaf.

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 gofod cymryd mesurau megis cyflogi athro neu athrawes ychwanegol neu adeiladu ystafell ddosbarth ychwanegol er mwyn cydymffurfio â'r cyfyngiadau newydd. Mewn apel yn erbyn derbyn, ni fydd y Panel Apêl yn gallu cadarnhau apêl ond petai na fyddai'r benderfyniad 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.

L. M.

1. P. O. N.

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

DARPARIAETH O BRYDAU YSGOL A DILLAD YSGOL AM DDIM

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Mae pob ysgol ym Merthyr Tudful yn dilyn Lywodraeth Cymru. Mae hyn yn darparu'r cyfeiriad strategol a'r camau gofynnol i wella safonau maeth bydd a diod a weithio mewn ysgolion ledled Cymru. Am ragor o wybodaeth am Fwyta'n Iach, ewch i'r

BWYD A DIOD MEWN YSGOLION

Ar gyfer yr ysgolion mwyafr poblogaidd, a allai fod yn rhy llawn, mae'r All yn cadw rhesstr 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-dansysgrifwyd yn aros ar y rhesstr hon, a fydd yn cael ei chynnal tan 30ain Medi (un unol ag argymhelliaid y Cod Derbyniad i'r ysgol o'u dewis. Mae ceisiadau ar ran disgyblion ar restrau aros yn cael eu penderfynu trwy weithredu'r meini prawf gordansysgrifio, nid yn ôl pamor hir y mae plentyn wedi bod ar y rhesstr aros.

RHESTRAU AROS

Mae gwybodaeth ar gael hefyd trwy www.merthyr.ac.uk/mtc neu ar Twitter@CollegeMerthyr neu Facebook ar <http://www.facebook.com/CollegeMerthyr>

derbyniadau sydd gennyh ynghyd â gwestiynau 2014.

- Nid yw'r dyddiad y mae rhiant/ gofaliwr yn cyflwyno cais i ysgol roi enw eu plentyn ar restr gychwynnol yr ysgol yn faen prawf derbyn ac nid yw'n gwariantu lle; y cyfan mae'n ei wneud yw galluogi ffurflen gais i gael ei hanfon ar yr amser cywir.

Cyfeiriwch at www.merthyr.gov.uk/resident/schools-and-learning/admissions-and-appeals neu fel arall cysylltwch â'r Ganolfaan Gyswilt i Gwsmeriaid (01685) 725000 am gynngor pellach..

J. DILYSU GWYBODAETH

1. Tystysgrif Geni

Dylid cyflwyno copi o'r dystysgrif geni gyda'r ffurflen gais er mwyn dilysu manylion y plentyn/plant sy'n gwneud cais am dderbyniad i ysgol.

2. Cyfeiriad Cartref

Dylid cynnwys prawf o gyfeiriad, er enghraifft Datganiad Treth Cyngor, bil cyflustodau diwedd, cyfnewid contract. Rhaid i hyn fod yn gyfeiriad cartref parhaol y plentyn. Bydd unrhyw le a gymeradwyir ar sail cartref yn cael ei dynnu i ffwrdd os nad yw'r disgybl bellach yn byw yn y cyfeiriad ar ddechrau'r tymor ysgol y mae'r cais yn ymwneud ag ef.

3. Angen Meddygol

Plant yr argymhellir lle am resymau meddygol, seicolegol neu anghenion arbennig (rhaid i'r rhain gael eu cadarnhau gan ymgynghorwyr proffesiynol yr awdurdod lleol).

4. Genedigaethau Llusog

Os, wrth gymhwyso'r meini prawf gordanysgirffio, mae'r plentyn oiaf i gael ei dderbyn yn un o enedigaeth llusog, e.e. efeilliaid, tripled, mae ganddynt y flaenoriaeth nesaf am le. Mae deddfwriaeth sy'n ymdrin â chyfyngiadau meintiau dosbarth a dan amgylchiadau o'r fath mae'r rheoliadau'n caniatáu eithriad i faint y dosbarth.

J.

K.

5. Personél Lluoedd Arfog y DU

Bydd plant Personél Lluoedd Arfog y DU yn cael eu trin fel eu bod yn y dalgylch os yw'r ffurflen gais derbyniad yn dod gyda llythyr swyddogol gan y Weinnyddiaeth Amdiffyn neu'r Swyddfa Dramor a Chymanwlad yn datgan dyddiad dychwelyd pendant ac yn cadarnhau'r cyfeiriad newydd.

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/gofaliwyr. Os na all plentyn gael lle yn yr ysgol o'i ddewis, bydd yn rhaid i rieni/gofaliwyr benderfynu a ydynt yn barod i dderbyn lle mewn ysgol arall neu a ydynt eisiau parhau gyda'u cais cyntaf. Os bydd rhieni/ gofaliwyr 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 rhiant/gofaliwr mor gryf fel y dylid cynnig lle i'r plentyn er hynny. Cyn i'r rhieni/gofaliwyr 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.

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Mae pob ysgol yn llunio prosiectws sy'n cynnwys gwybodaeth berthnasol, manylion ei hamcanion a'i chredodaau addysgol, trefniadaeth, cyflleoedd cwricwlaidd, ac unrhyw weithgareddau allgwricwlaidd. Mae prosiectws ysgol ar gael gan y pennaeth.

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Os ydy'r nifer sy'n dewis ysgol yn llai na nifer derbyn yr ysgol, bydd pob cais derbyn yn cael ei ganiatáu. Ni ellir cadw lle i blant o'r dalgylch oni bai bod y plant o oedran dosbarth derbyn y mae'n rhieni wedi gwneud cais i dddechrau'r ysgol yn hwyrach yn yr un flwyddyn ysgol.

sydd ar gael:

Os ses mwy o ymgelwyr nag o lefydd ar
gael, bydd ydwybodoll y ngwethithdu'r
meini! prafw gdnapsgrifi

canlyniad y llwydd

yn yr un fwyddyn ysgol.

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I osgo! pob amhneuath mae'r cyfeiriad at
'cartref' yn y categorïau gordanysgirfio
uchod ac yn yr 'elfen benderfynu' isod
yn cyfeirio at leoliad y breswylfa lle mae'r
plenty yn byw.

plenty n yn byw.

Categori Blaenoriaeth 5: Plant y mae'n cartref y tu allan i ddalgylich yr ysgol nad oes brawd neu chwaer hŷn ganddynt yn yr ysgol.

ysgol.

Categori Blaenoriaeth 5: Plant y mae'n
cartref y tu allan i ddalyllych yr ysgol nad
oes brawd neu chwaer hŷn ganddynt yn yr

mis Med! 2018.

neu chwaer hyn ganddynt yn yr ysgol.

Categori Blaenoriaeth 3: Plant y mae'n castrf yn nalgylch yr ysgol nad oes brawd neu chwaer hŷn ganddynt yn yr ysgol.

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Categori Blaenoriaeth 2: Plant y mae'n cartref yn nalgylch yr ysgol sydd â brawd neu chwaer hŷn yn mynd i'r ysgol o'r un cyfeiriad ar ddyddiad y cais, a fydd yn parhau i'f ynd i'r ysgol honno ym mis Medi

sydd wedi derbyn gŵal yn flaenorol.

Category: Blaenoriaeth 1: Plant sy'n derbyn

- Bydd plant yn cael ei hystyried fel brawd neu chwaer os:-
 - (a) Maent yn brawd neu chwaer llawn neu hanner
 - (b) Maent yn brawd neu chwaer mabwysiedig neu magwriaethol
 - (c) Maent yn plant sydd yn byw llawn amser yn yr un tŷ e.e. hanner brawd/ hanner chwaer
- NODWCH OS GWELWCH YN DDA NI YSTYRIWYD GEFNDERAU, NITHOEDD NEU NEIANT FEL Brawd NEU CHWAER.
- Ni ellir ystyried trefniadau gofal/

hanner chwader

amser yn yr un tŷ e.e. hanner brawd/

maɒwysiedig nɛu maɒwriaethol

hanner

a) Maent yn brawd neu chwaer llawn neu neu chwaer os:-

NODWCH OS GWELWCH YN DDA NI
YSTYRIWYD GEFNDERAU, NITHOEDD
NEU NEIANT FEL BRAWD NEU CHWAER.

- Ni ellir ystyried trefniadau gofalu/gwarchod plant na lle gwaith rhieni wrth ystyried meinï prawf derbyn

**F. TREFNIDAU DERBYN AR GYFER
DISGYBLION AG ANGHENION
DYSGU YCHWANEGOL**

Disgyblion ag anghenion dysgu ychwanegol ond heb ddatganiadau

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. Ystyrit ceisiodau ar gyfer plant o'r fath ar sail meinï prawf derbyn yr awdurdod lleol.

Fe allai disgyblion sydd ag anghenion dysgu ychwanegol fod angen darpariaeth arbennigol, fel Sail Adnoddau Dysgu (Learning Resource Base (LRB)). Mae (mynediad i LRB yn cael ei benderfynu gan banel aml asiantaeth ac yn cael ei adolygu yn gyson i sicrhau ei fod y ddarpariaeth fwyaf addas ar gyfer y plentyn.

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 asiantaeth.

Os bydd plentyn wedi gwneud cynnydd digonol i ddychwelyd i addysg yn y brif ffurwd, fe fydd angen llenwi ffurflen gais ar gyfer mynediad i ysgol eu dalgylch. 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 brif ffurwd ac felly yn ddarostyngedig i'r broses fynediad cyhoeddedig.

Disgyblion ar ddatganiadau o anghenion dysgu arbennig

Os yw plentyn ar ddatganiad anghenion dysgu arbennig wedi'i gynnal gan yr All, bydd yr All yn gyfrifol am roi cyngor ar

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**TREFNIADAU GYDAG
AWDURDODAU LLEOL CYFAGOS**

Os oes angen copi o'r Polisi Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol arnoch, mae ar gael ar y wefan www.merthyr.gov.uk, neu trwy gysylltu â'r Canolfan Gyswilt Cwsmer, Ffôn (01685) 725000.

Os bydd rhiant/gofalwr plentyn sydd ar ddatganiad eisieu 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 Arbennig Cymru E-bost: http://sentw.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.

adolygiad blyneddol. Iunio'r datganiad yn derynol neu'n dilyn pa mor addas yw'r ysgol wrth naill ai gofyn i'r ysgol ei chynnig, ac am ystyried y ddarpariaeth addysg arbennig y mae

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 derbyn yr ysgol honno leoded digonol. Dylid gwneud ymholiadau yn y lle cyntaf gydag awdurdod derbyn yr Awdurdod Lleol hwnnw.



â' r cyfrifoldeb mwyaf yn ystod yr wythnos ysgol ac sy'n byw agosaf at yr ysgol yn ffactor dynodi. Bydd rhaid darparu llythyrr oddi wrth y rhieni i gadarnhau'r ffaith hwnnw.

Bydd yr ysgol yn defnyddio System Gwybodaeth Ddaearyddol i gyfrifo'r pellter o'r cartref i'r ysgol mewn millitiroedd. Caiff y datblygwr gerdded ffrwydd ei chyfrifo gan ddefnyddio'r Arolwg Ordans a'i ddata taith unigol o gyfeiriad cartref ymgeisydd i'r gât ysgol agored agosaf.

Ar gyfer disgyblion sy'n gwneud cais ar gyfer Blwyddyn 7, rhaid gwneud cais drwy gwbliu ffurflen gais a'i dychwelyd i Gorff Llywodraethu Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Esgob Hedley, yr Awdurdod derbyn erbyn Hydref 2017.

Bydd Panel Derbyn y Corff Llywodraethu yn cwrd i bennu Derbyniadau ac os yw'n ofynnol cymhwys'r meini prawf gordanysgriho. Caiff rhieni/gofalwyr eu hysbysu erbyn Rhagfyr 2017.

Bydd hawl i apelio gan rieni/gofalwyr i Banel Apelio Annibynnol os nad ydynt yn fodlon â phenderfyniad derbyn i Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Esgob Hedley. Bydd y Panel Apeliadau yn annibynnol o'r ysgol. Bydd trefniadau ar gyfer Apeliadau yn unol â Chod Ymarfer Apeliadau Derbyn i Ysgolion a gyhoeddwyd gan Lywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru ym mis Gorffennaf 2013. Caiff penderfyniad y panel apelio ei wneud yn unol â Chod Ymarfer am Apeliadau Derbyn i Ysgolion ac mae'n rhwymol i'r holl fuddgyfrannogwyr.

Bydd apeliadau'n cael sylw oddi fewn i 30 diwrnod, yn unol â Chod Apelio Derbyn i Ysgolion 2013.

Caiff ceisiadau hwyr eu hystyried ac ymgeiswyr eu dynodi oddi fewn i 15 diwrnod ysgol os oes lle ar gael.

Caiff rhestr aros ei chadw tan 30 Medi yn ystod y flwyddyn ysgol yr ymgeisiodd yr ymgeiswyr amdan. Pe byddai lleoedd yn dyfod ar gael yna byddai'r lleoedd hynny'n cael eu dyrannu ar sail y meini prawf gordanysgriho. Bydd yr ysgol yn hysbysu rhieni o safle eu plentyn ar y rhestr aros.

Ar gyfer ceisiadau i unrhyw grŵp blwyddyn, bydd yr ysgol yn hysbysu'r rhiant a oes lle wedi ei ddynodi. Os caiff yr ymgeisydd ei wrthod bydd y rhiant yn cael ei hysbysu ac yn derbyn y wybodaeth ganlynol:

- Nifer y ceisiadau a dderbyniwyd
- Nifer sydd ar gael
- Meini prawf gordanysgriho
- Hawl Apelio
- Proses ar gyfer yr apel hwnnw
- Dyddiad cau ymateb

Ar gyfer trosglwyddo ganol y flwyddyn, neu drosglwyddo o ysgol uwchradd arall, del yr ysgol ar yr hawl i ddefnyddio'r ffurflen drosglwyddo ganol tymor sydd ar gael oddi wrth Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Menthur Tudful, a gellir cael copi ar ofyn.

YSGOL UWCHRADD GATHOLIG ESGOB HEDLEY GWYBODAETH / GWEITHDREFN APELIADAU DERBYN.

Mae gan rieni/gofalwyr yr hawl i apelio yn erbyn penderfyniad gwrthod derbyn gan y Panel Derbyn o ran gwrthod eu plentyn a dylent ysgrifennu eu hapel a'i anfon i Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Esgob Hedley fel yr Awdurdod Derbyn. Dylid gwneud hyn o fewn 15 diwrnod o ddyddiad yr hysbysiad gwrthod fod y cais derbyn yn affwyddiannus. Caiff apeliadau eu trefnu, gyda phanel apelio annibynnol a'u gweinyddu yn unol â Chod Apeliadau Derbyn i Ysgolion, Cod Statudol Llywodraeth Cymru 2013. Mae penderfyniad y Panel Apelio Annibynnol yn rhwymol o ran Corff Llywodraethu'r ysgol.

4. Plant Catholig a Feddyddiwyd nad ydynt yn unrhyw un o'r categorïau uchod ond y mae eu teuluoedd yn byw yn nalgylch yr ysgol. (Dalgylch yr ysgol yw Plwyf – Aberdâr, Hirwaun, Glyn-nedd, Ynys Owen / Treharris, Merthyr, Dowlais, Gurnos, Rhymni, Tredegar, Glyn Ebwy a Brynmawr).

5. Plant Catholig a Feddyddiwyd y mae eu plant yn byw y tu allan i'r ardaloedd hyn. Bydd angen cadarnhad o'r Bedydd ar gyfer categorïau 2 i 5.

6. Disgylion â Datganiadau Anghenion Addysgol Arbennig / Ychwanegol ble y caiff Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Esgob Hedley ei henwi ar y Datganiad.

7. Plant o deuluoedd ble mae yna angen feddygol neu gymdeithasol. Bydd yn ofynnol cael llythyr oddi wrth feddyg neu weithiwr iechyd proffesiynol yn darparu tystiolaeth gefnogi i gyd-fynd â'r cais. Ni chaiff blaenoriaeth ei rhoi os na fydd unrhyw dystiolaeth gefnogi.

8. Plant a feddyddiwyd i mewn i enwadau eraill sy'n byw yn yr ardaloedd a gyfeirir atynt yng Nghategoriau 2, 3 a 4. Ni chaiff blaenoriaeth ei rhoi i geisïadau yn y categorï hwn oni bai bod llythyr oddi wrth weinidog yn cadarnhau bedyddio, yn cael ei atodi.

9. Plant a feddyddiwyd i mewn i enwadau eraill sy'n byw mewn ardaloedd ac eithrio'r rheini y cyfeirir atynt yng Nghategoriau 2, 3 a 4. Ni chaiff blaenoriaeth ei rhoi i geisïadau yn y categorï hwn oni bai ei fod yn llythyr oddi wrth weinidog yn cadarnhau bedyddio, yn cael ei atodi.

10. Plant y mae eu rhiant/rhieni neu warcheidwad / gwarcheidwaid yn aelodau gweithredol o Eglwys Cytun Cymru. Mae hyn yn cynnwys eglwys fel Eglwys Bresbyteraidd Cymru; Undeb Annibynnol

Eglwys! Cymru; Undeb Bedyddwyr Cymru; yr Eglwys Fethodistaidd; Eglwys Unedig Ddiwygiedig; Eglwys! Bedyddwyr Cyfamodedig; Byddin yr Iachawdwriaeth; Catholig Rufeinig; Ffederasiwn Eglwys! Cynulleidaol; y Crynwyr; yr Eglwys Uniongred. Ni roddir blaenoriaeth i gais yn y categorï hwn oni bai bod datganiad tadogaeth ysgrifenedig gydag e sy'n eirida a arwyddwyd gan y gweinidog neu gynrychiolydd yr eglwys yn cadarnhau aelodaeth â'r eglwys.

11. Plant heb eu bedyddio sydd â brodyr a chwiorydd yn yr ysgol.

Mae diffiniad o frwd neu chwær fel a ganlyn. Plant sydd â brwd neu chwær ar gofrestr Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Esgob Hedley yn y mis Medi y byddai'r ymgeisydd wedi dechrau'r ysgol. Bydd blaenoriaeth yn cael ei phennu drwy gyfeirio at y brwd neu'r chwær ieuengaf yn yr ysgol, gyda'r brwd neu chwær ieuengaf yn cael y flaenoriaeth o'r raddfa uchaf. Rhaid nodi pob cyswllt â brwd neu chwær ar y cais. At ddibenion derbyn, mae brwd neu chwær yn blentyn sy'n frwd/chwær, hanner brwd/chwær (plant sy'n rhannu'r un rhiant cyffredin), llysfrawd/ llyschwær ble mae dau blentyn yn perthyn drwy un briodas. Mae'r diffiniad hwn hefyd yn cynnwys plant a fabwysiadwyd neu a faethwyd sy'n byw yn yr un cyfeiriad.

Pan fo'r achos yn codi ble bydd angen dewis rhwng dau, bydd llywodraethwyr yn derbyn yr ymgeiswyr hynny sy'n byw agosaf at yr ysgol. Caiff y pellter ei fesur o ddrws ffrynt mynedfa derbynfa yng Nghyfnod 2 i ddrws ffrynt ty neu fflat yr ymgeisydd. Yn achos plentyn ble y mae gan ei rieni gyd gyffrifoldeb, bydd y rhiant sydd

!!!!) Plant sy'n byw yn nalgylch Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig y Santes Fair.

Nodyn 1

Diffiniad o frwd neu chwaer yw:

Brawd neu chwaer sy'n rhannu'r un rhieni;

Hanner brawd neu hanner chwaer, pan fo dau

blenty'n yn rhannu un rhiant;

Llystrawd neu llyschwaer, pan fo dau blenty'n yn

perthyn drwy briodas y rhiant;

Rhaid bod y plant yn byw'n barhaol yn yr un

cartref.

Nid yw mynychu dosbarth Meithrin y Santes Fair yn warant o le yn nosbarth derbyn yr ysgol. Rhaid cyflwyno ffurflen gais i'r Corff Llywodraethu ar yr adeg briodol.

Mae'r dyddiad cau ar gyfer ceisiadau derbyn yr un peth â'r rheini yn ysgolion yr Awdurdod Lleol. Caiff hwn ei gyhoeddi'n flynyddol yn "Canllaw i Bolisi Trefniadau Derbyn i Ysgolion". Gellir cael copïo yn holl ysgolion Merthyr neu ar-lein www.merthyr.gov.uk <<http://www.merthyr.gov.uk>>

Nid oes hawl apelio mewn perthynas â derbyn i'r Dosbarth Meithrin.

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Bydd Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Esgob Hedley yn ymddw'n yn unol â holl ddarpariaethau perthnasol y codau ymarfer statudol (Cod Derbyn i Ysgolion Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru a Chod Ymarfer Apeliadau Derbyn i Ysgolion 2013) fel y maent yn cymhwyso ar unrhyw adeg benodol i ysgolion a gynhelir a gyda'r gyfraith am dderbyniadau fel y caiff ei chymhwyso i ysgolion a gynhelir.

Caiff cyfeiriadau yn y codau at "awdurdodau derbyn" eu tybio i fod yn gyfeiriadau at Goff Llywodraethu a Gynorthwyr yn Wirfoddol ar gyfer Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Esgob Hedley. Caiff cyfeiriad at yr "Awdurdod Lleol" neu "ALI" ei dybio i fod yn gyfeiriad at Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Merthyr Tudful. Yn benodol, bydd Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Esgob Hedley yn ystyried cyngor Archegobaeth Caerdydd a fydd yn cyfrannogi yn y trefniadau derbyn cydlynol a weithredir gan yr Awdurdod Lleol.

Y rhif derbyn dynodedig yw 104. Yn unol â hynny bydd Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Esgob Hedley yn derbyn o leiaf 104 o fyfyrwyr yn y grŵp oedran perthnasol ym mhob blwyddyn os derbynir digon o geisiadau.

Caiff yr holl ddewisiadau cyntaf eu bodloni pan fo nifer y ceisiadau'n fwy na nifer y lleoedd sydd ar gael ac yna caiff lleoedd eu dyrannu ar sail y meinï prawf gordanysgrifio.

Meini Prawf Gordanysgrifio

1. Plant sy'n Derbyn Gofal. Y diffiniad o Blenty'n sy'n Derbyn Gofal yw plenty'n sy'n derbyn gofal oddi wrth yr Awdurdod Lleol yn unol ag Adran 22 Deddf Plant 1989 a bydd yn cymyrd blaenoriaeth yn yr holl gategorïau 2 i 7.

2. Plant Catholig a Feddyddiwyd y mae eu teuluoedd yn byw oddi fewn i ffiniau plwyf / neu y mae eu plant yn mynychu Yr Holl Saint (Glyn Ebwy), Sant Aloysius (Gurnos), Sant Illtyd (Dowlais), Sant Joseff (Treddegar), Santes Margaret (Aberdâr), y Santes Fair (Merthyr).

3. Plant Catholig a Feddyddiwyd sydd â brawd neu chwaer yn yr un ysgol ar hyn o bryd.

7. Plant nad ydynt yn Gatholig ond bod eu rhieni'n dymuno addysg Gristnogol i'w plant.

Nodyn 1

Diffiniad o frawd neu chwaer yw:
Brawd neu chwaer sy'n rhannu'r un rhieni;
Hanner brawd neu hanner chwaer, pan fo dau blentyn yn rhannu un rhiant;
Llystrawd neu llyschwaer, pan fo dau blentyn yn perthyn drwy briodas y rhiant;
Rhaid bod y plant yn byw'n barhaol yn yr un cartref.

Os oes yna ordanysgrifio oddi fewn i gategori, bydd y Llywodraethwyr yn rhoi blaenoriaeth i blant sy'n byw agosaf at yr ysgol a bennir gan y pellter cerdded agosaf o gyfeiriad cartref yr ymgeisydd at brif fynedfa'r ysgol. Caiff pellterodd eu cyfrifo gan system "mapio ysgolion" yr awdurdod lleol.

Genedigaethau Llusog

Os, wrth gymhwyso'r meini prawf gordanysgrifio, bod y plentyn o laf i'w dderbyn yn un o enedigaeith llusog, e.e. eifeilliaid neu dripled, yna bydd y Corff Llywodraethu yn derbyn y brodyr a'r chwiorydd eraill hefyd.

Rhestrau Aros

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

Gweithdrefn Derbyn

Mae'r dyddiad cau ar gyfer ceisiadau derbyn yr un peth â'r rheini yn ysgolion yr Awdurdod Lleol. Caiff hwn ei gyhoeddi'n flynyddol yn "Canllaw i Bolisi Treftadau Derbyn i Ysgolion". Gellir cael copio yn holl ysgolion Morthyr neu ar-lein www.merthyr.gov.uk

Dylid gwneud cais i'r Corff Llywodraethu drwy Glerec y Llywodraethwyr Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig y Santes Fair, Heol Caedraw, Morthyr Tudful, CF47 8HA (Ffôn: 01685 351802) a fydd yn darparu ffurflen gais ar gyfer derbyn.

Noder: Pan fo plentyn yn dechrau'r ysgol fel plentyn bach am y tro cyntaf, dylai'r cais i gael ei dderbyn gael ei wneud, yn ddefnyddol, yn ystod tymor yr Hydref cyn hynny er mwyn cynorthwyo'r llywodraethwyr a'r pennaeth i gynllunio eu rhaglen anwytho cyn-ysgol. Caiff ceisiadau hwy'r eu hystyried ar yr amod bod rheswm priodol dros gyflwyno ar ôl y dyddiad cau a roddwyd. Caiff ceisiadau i Blant sy'n Derbyn Gofal eu derbyn pan gaiff ceisiadau o'r fath eu derbyn.

Gweithdrefn Apelio

Gall rhieni sydd am apelio yn erbyn penderfyniad y Llywodraethwyr i wrtho lle i'w plentyn yn yr ysgol wneud hynny yn ysgrienedig i Gadeirydd y Llywodraethwyr. Caiff apeliadau wrandawiaid gan banel annibynnol. Mae'n bosibl y bydd y Corff Llywodraethu a'r Awdurdod Lleol yn gwneud trefniadau ar y cyd ar gyfer apeliadau.

Derbyn i'r Meithrin

Mae Dosbarth Meithrin Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig y Santes Fair yn anenwadol, ond rhoddir blaenoriaeth o ran gwneud cais am le i'r canlynol:

i) Plant sydd yng ngofal yr Awdurdod Lleol a phlant a oedd yn derbyn gofal yn flaenorol ond nad ydynt bellach am eu bod wedi eu mabwysiadu (neu wedi dyfod yn destun gorchymyn preswyl neu orchymyn gwarcheidwaeth arbennig).

ii) Plant sydd â brodyr neu chwiorydd eisoes ar restr yr ysgol. (gweler Nodyn 1)





Nodyn 1

Diffiniad o frawd neu chwaer yw:

Brwd neu chwaer sy'n rhannu'r un rhieni;

Hanner brwd neu hanner chwaer, pan fo dau

blenty'n yn rhannu un rhiant;

Llystrawd neu llyschwaer, pan fo dau blenty'n yn

perthyn drwy briodas y rhiant;

Rhaid bod y plant yn byw'n barhaol yn yr un

cartref.

Nid yw mynychu dosbarth Meithrin Sant Illtyd

yn warant o le yn nosbarth derbyn yr ysgol. Rhaid

cyflwyno ffurflen gais i'r Corff Llywodraethu ar

yr adeg briodol.

Mae'r dyddiad cau ar gyfer ceisiadau derbyn yr

un peth â'r rheini yn ysgolion yr Awdurdod Lleol.

Caiff hwn ei gyhoeddi'n flynyddol yn "Canllaw i

Bolisi Treftadau Derbyn i Ysgolion". Gellir cael

copïo yn holl ysgolion Merthyr neu ar-lein www.

merthyr.gov.uk <<http://www.merthyr.gov.uk>>

Nid oes hawl apelio mewn pethynas â derbyn

i'r Dosbarth Meithrin.

**POLISI DERBYN YSGOL GYNRADD
GATHOLIG Y SANTES FAIR 2018-2019**

Mae Polisi Derbyn Llywodraethwyr Ysgol Gynradd
Gatholig y Santes Fair fel a ganlyn:

Mae ethos Catholig gan ein hysgol ni. Carodd
ein hysgol ei sefydlu gan yr Eglwys Gatholig i
ddarparu addysg yn bennaf i blant teuluoedd
Catholig sy'n preswilio ym Mhlwyf y Santes
Fair, Sant Bened, Ynys Owen. Caiff yr ysgol ei
gweinyddu gan ei Chorff Llywodraethu fel rhan
o'r Eglwys Gatholig yn unol â'i Gweithred a'i
Hofferyn Llywodraeth ac mae'n ceisio ar bob
achlysur i fod yn dyst i Iesu Grist. Gofynnwn i

bob rhiant sy'n gwneud cais am le yn yr ysgol
hon i barchu ein hethos a'i bwysigrwydd yng
nghymuned yr ysgol. Nid yw hyn yn effeithio ar
hawl rhieni nad ydynt o'r un ffydd â'r ysgol hon
i wneud cais am le ac i gael eu hystyried am le
yma.

Rhif Derbyn yr ysgol ar gyfer y flwyddyn ysgol
2018/19 yw 26.

Os yw'r nifer o geisiadau'n fwy na'r rhif derbyn,
bydd y Llywodraethwyr yn cymhwyso'r meini
prawf gordanysgriho canlynol ar gyfer derbyn
i'r ysgol, ar yr amod fod y Llywodraethwyr yn
cael eu gwneud yn ymwybodol o'r cais cyn bod
penderfyniadau ynghylch derbyniadau'n cael eu
gwneud.

Meini Prawf Gordanysgriho

1. Plant sydd yng ngofal yr Awdurdod Lleol a
phlant a oedd yn derbyn gofal yn flaenorol
ond nad ydynt bellach am eu bod wedi
eu mabwysiadu (neu wedi dyfod yn
destun gorchymyn preswyl neu orchymyn
gwarcheidwaeth arbennig).

2. Plant Catholig a feddyddiwyd sy'n byw yn
nalgylich yr ysgol. (Dalgylich yr ysgol yw
Pllwyf y Santes Fair, Sant Bened, Ynys Owen)

3. Plant Catholig a feddyddiwyd sy'n byw y tu
allan i ddalgylich yr ysgol, sydd wedi mynegi
dewis i fynyachu Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig y
Santes Fair.

4. Plant â rhieni Catholig sy'n byw yn nalgylich
yr ysgol.

5. Plant â rhieni Catholig sy'n byw y tu allan i
ddalgylich yr ysgol, sydd wedi mynegi dewis
i fynyachu Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig y Santes
Fair.

6. Plant â brodyr a chwiorydd a fydd ar restr yr
ysgol pan gaiff y disgyl sy'n gwneud cais
ei dderbyn. (Gweler Nodyn 1).

7. Plant nad ydynt yn Gatholig ond bod eu rhieni'n dymuno addysg Gristnogol i'w plant.

Nodyn 1

Diffinïad o frawd neu chwaer yw:

Brawd neu chwaer sy'n rhannu'r un rhieni;

Hanner brawd neu hanner chwaer, pan fo dau blentyn yn rhannu un rhiant;

blentyn yn rhannu un rhiant;

Llystrawd neu llyschwær, pan fo dau blentyn yn perthyn drwy briodas y rhiant;

Rhaid bod y plant yn byw'n barhaol yn yr un cartref.

Os oes yna ordanysgrifio oddi fewn i gategori, bydd y Llywodraethwyr yn rhoi blaenoriaeth i blant sy'n byw agosaf at yr ysgol a bennir gan y pellter cerdded agosaf o gyfeiriad cartref yr ymgeisydd at brif fynedfa'r ysgol. Caiff pellteroedd eu cyfrifo gan system "mapio ysgolion" yr awdurdod lleol.

Genedigaethau Llusog

Os, wrth gymhwyso'r meini prawf gordanysgrifio, bod y plentyn o'la'i'w dderbyn yn un o enedigaeith llusog, e.e. efeilliaid neu dripled, yna bydd y Corff Llywodraethu yn derbyn y brodyr a'r chworiydd eraill hefyd.

Rhestrau Aros

Bydd rhestrau aros ar gyfer derbyn yn parhau ar agor tan ddiwedd y flwyddyn academaidd ac yna'n cael eu gwaredu. Caiff y rhestr aros ei chadw gan y Corff Llywodraethu.

Nid yw cynnwys enw plentyn ar y rhestr aros yn golgu y bydd lle rhydd ar gael yn y pen draw.

Gweithdrefn Derby

Mae'r dyddiad cau ar gyfer ceisiadau derbyn yr un peth â'r rheini yn ysgolion yr Awdurdod Lleol. Caiff hwn ei gyhoeddi'n flynyddol yn "Canllaw i Bolisi Trefniadau Derby i Ysgolion". Gellir cael copio yn holl ysgolion Menth yr neu ar-lein www.menthyr.gov.uk <<http://www.menthyr.gov.uk>>

Dylid gwneud cais i'r Corff Llywodraethu drwy Glenc y Llywodraethwyr Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Sant Illtyd, Ffordd Greiglog, Dowlais, Menth yr

Tydfil, CF48 3BT (Ffôn: 01685 351811) a fydd yn darparu ffurflen gais ar gyfer derbyn.

Noder: Pan fo plentyn yn dechrau'r ysgol fel plentyn bach am y tro cyntaf, dylai'r cais i gael ei dderbyn gael ei wneud, yn ddefnyddiol, yn ystod tymor yr Hydref cyn hynny er mwyn cynorthwyo'r llywodraethwyr a'r pennaeth i gynllunio eu rhaglen anwytho cyn-ysgol. Caiff ceisiadau hwy eu hystyried ar yr amod bod rheswm priodol dros gyflwyno ar ôl y dyddiad cau a roddwyd. Caiff ceisiadau i Blant sy'n Derby Gofal eu derbyn pan gaiff ceisiadau o'r fath eu derbyn.

Gweithdrefn Apelio

Gall rhieni sydd am apelio yn erbyn penderfyniad y Llywodraethwyr i wrtho lle i'w plentyn yn yr ysgol wneud hynny yn ysgrienedig i Gadeirydd y Llywodraethwyr. Caiff apeliadau wrandawiaid gan banel annibynnol. Mae'n bosibl y bydd y Corff Llywodraethu a'r Awdurdod Lleol yn gwneud trefniadau ar y cyd ar gyfer apeliadau.

Derbyn i'r Meithrin

Mae Dosbarth Meithrin Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Sant Illtyd yn anenwadol ond rhoddir blaenoriaeth o ran gwneud cais am le i'r canlynol:

i) Plant sydd yng ngofal yr Awdurdod Lleol a phlant a oedd yn derbyn gofal yn flaenorol ond nad ydynt bellach am eu bod wedi eu mabwysiadu (neu wedi dyfod yn destun gorchymyn preswyl neu orchymyn gwarcheidiwaeth arbenig).

ii) Plant sydd â brodyr neu chworiydd eisoes ar restr yr ysgol. (gweler Nodyn 1)

iii) Plant sy'n byw yn nalgylch Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Sant Illtyd.

iv Plant sy'n byw yn nalgylch Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Sant Aloysius.

Nodyn 1

Diffiniad o frawd neu chwaer yw:
Brawd neu chwaer sy'n rhannu'r un rhieni;
Hanner brawd neu hanner chwaer, pan fo dau blentyn yn rhannu un rhiant;
Llystfrawd neu llyschwaer, pan fo dau blentyn yn perthyn drwy briodas y rhiant;
Rhaid bod y plant yn byw'n barhaol yn yr un cartref.

Nid yw mynychu dosbarth Meithrin Sant Aloysius yn warant o le yn nosbarth derbyn yr ysgol. Rhaid cyflwyno ffurflen gais i'r Corff Llywodraethu ar yr adeg briodol.

Mae'r dyddiad cau ar gyfer ceisiadau derbyn yr un peth â'r rheini yn ysgolion yr Awdurdod Lleol. Caiff hwn ei gyhoeddi'n flynyddol yn "Canllaw i Bolisi Trefnidau Derby'n i Ysgolion". Gellir cael copïo yn holl ysgolion Merthyr neu ar-lein www.merthyr.gov.uk <<http://www.merthyr.gov.uk>>

Nid oes hawl apelio mewn perthynas â derbyn i'r Dosbarth Meithrin.

POLISI DERBYN YSGOL GYNRADD GATHOLIG SANT ILLTYD 2018-2019

Mae Polisi Derby'n Llywodraethwyr Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Sant Illtyd fel a ganlyn:

Mae ethos Catholig gan ein hysgol ni. Cafodd ein hysgol ei sefydlu gan yr Eglwys Gatholig i ddarparu addysg yn bennaf i blant teuluoedd Catholig sy'n preswilio ym Mhlwyf Sant Illtyd, Dowlais, Pant, Penydarren, Merthyr Tudful. Caiff yr ysgol ei gweinyddu gan ei Chorff Llywodraethu

fel rhan o'r Eglwys Gatholig yn unol â'i Gweithred a'i Hofferyn Llywodraeth ac mae'n ceisio ar bob achlysur i fod yn dyst i Iesu Grist. Gofynnwn i bob rhiant sy'n gwneud cais am le yn yr ysgol hon i barchu ein hethos a'i bwysigrwydd yng nghymuned yr ysgol. Nid yw hyn yn effeithio ar hawl rhieni nad ydynt o'r un ffydd â'r ysgol hon i wneud cais am le ac i gael eu hystyried am le yma.

Rhif Derby'n yr ysgol ar gyfer y flwyddyn ysgol 2018/19 yw 20.
Os yw'r nifer o geisiadau'n fwy na'r rhif derbyn, bydd y Llywodraethwyr yn cymhwyso'r meini prawf gordansgrifio canlynol ar gyfer derbyn yr ysgol, ar yr amod fod y Llywodraethwyr yn cael eu gwneud yn ymwybodol o'r cais cyn bod penderfyniadau ynghylch derbyn iadau'n cael eu gwneud.

Meini Prawf Gordansgrifio

1. Plant sydd yng ngofal yr Awdurdod Lleol a phlant a oedd yn derbyn gofal yn flaenorol ond nad ydynt bellach am eu bod wedi eu mabwysiadu (neu wedi dyfod yn destun gorchymyn preswyl neu orchymyn gwarcheidwaeth arbenig).

2. Plant Catholig a feddyddiwyd sy'n byw yn nalgylch yr ysgol. (Dalgylch yr ysgol yw Plwyf Sant Illtyd, Dowlais, Pant, Penydarren, Merthyr).

3. Plant Catholig a feddyddiwyd sy'n byw y tu allan i ddalgylch yr ysgol, sydd wedi mynegi dewis i fynychu Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Sant Illtyd.

4. Plant â rhieni Catholig sy'n byw yn nalgylch yr ysgol.

5. Plant â rhieni Catholig sy'n byw y tu allan i ddalgylch yr ysgol, sydd wedi mynegi dewis i fynychu Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Sant Illtyd.

6. Plant â brodyr a chwiorydd a fydd ar restr yr ysgol pan gaiff y disgybl sy'n gwneud cais ei dderbyn. (Gweler Nodyn 1).

7. Plant nad ydynt yn Gatholig ond bod eu rhieni'n dymuno addysg Gristnogol i'w plant.

Nodyn 1

Diffiniad o frawd neu chwaer yw:
Brawd neu chwaer sy'n rhannu'r un rhieni;
Hanner brawd neu hanner chwaer, pan fo dau blentyn yn rhannu un rhiant;
Llystrawd neu llyschwaer, pan fo dau blentyn yn perthyn drwy briodas y rhiant;
Rhaid bod y plant yn byw'n barhaol yn yr un cartref.

Os oes yna ordanysgrifio oddi fewn i gategori, bydd y Llywodraethwyr yn rhoi blaenoriaeth i blant sy'n byw agosaf at yr ysgol a bennir gan y peltter cerdded agosaf o gyfeiriad cartref yr ymgeisydd at brif fynedfa'r ysgol. Caiff pellteroedd eu cyfrifo gan system "mapio ysgolion" yr awdurdod lleol.

Genedigaethau Llusog

Os, wrth gymhwyso'r meini prawf gordanysgrifio, bod y plentyn oiaf i'w dderbyn yn un o enedigaeth llusog, e.e. efeilliaid neu dripled, yna bydd y Corff Llywodraethu yn derbyn y brodyr a'r chwiorydd eraill hefyd.

Rhestrau Aros

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

Gweithdrefn Derbyn

Mae'r dyddiad cau ar gyfer ceisiadau derbyn yr Mae'r dyddiad cau ar gyfer ceisiadau derbyn yr un peth â'r rheini yn ysgolion yr Awdurdod Lleol. Caiff hwn ei gyhoeddi'n flynyddol yn "Canllaw i Bolisi Treftniadau Derbyn i Ysgolion". Gellir cael copio yn holl ysgolion Merthyr neu ar-lein www.merthyr.gov.uk <<http://www.merthyr.gov.uk>>

Dylid gwneud cais i'r Corff Llywodraethu drwy Glenc y Llywodraethwyr Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Sant Aloysius, Ffordd Cedrwydd, Gurnos, Merthyr

Tudful, CF47 9PA (Ffôn: 01685 351809) a fydd yn darparu ffurflen gais ar gyfer derbyn.

Noder: Pan fo plentyn yn dechrau'r ysgol fel plentyn bach am y tro cyntaf, dylai'r cais i gael ei dderbyn gael ei wneud, yn ddeffrydol, yn ystod tymor yr Hydref cyn hynny er mwyn cynorthwyo'r llywodraethwyr a'r pennaeth i gynllunio eu rhaglen anwytho cyn-ysgol. Caiff ceisiadau hwy eu hystyried ar yr amod bod rheswm priodol dros gyflwyno ar ôl y dyddiad cau a roddwyd. Caiff ceisiadau i blant sy'n Derbyn Gofal eu derbyn pan gaiff ceisiadau o'r fath eu derbyn.

Gweithdrefn Apelio

Gall rhieni sydd am apelio yn erbyn penderfyniad y Llywodraethwyr i wrtho lle i'w plentyn yn yr ysgol wneud hynny yn ysgrifenedig i Gadeirydd y Llywodraethwyr. Caiff apeliadau wrandawiaid gan banel annibynnol. Mae'n bosibl y bydd y Corff Llywodraethu a'r Awdurdod Lleol yn gwneud trefniadau ar y cyd ar gyfer apeliadau.

Derbyn i'r Meithrin

Mae Dosbarth Meithrin Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Sant Aloysius yn anenwadol ond rhoddir blaenoriaeth o ran gwneud cais am le i'r canlynol::

- i) Plant sydd yng ngofal yr Awdurdod Lleol a phlant a oedd yn derbyn gofal yn flaenorol ond nad ydynt bellach am eu bod wedi eu mabwysiadu (neu wedi dyfod yn destun gorchymyn preswyl neu orchymyn gwarcheidwaeth arbenig).
- ii) Plant sydd â brodyr neu chwiorydd eisoes ar restr yr ysgol. (gweler Nodyn 1)
- iii) Plant sydd wedi mynychu Grŵp Dechrau'n Deg Sant Aloysius neu Grŵp Meithrin Sant Aloysius.



Dylid gwneud ceisiadau derbyn i glerc y
Corff Llywodraethu perthnasol:
Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig y Santes Fair
Heol Caedraw, Merthyr Tudful
CF47 9AN
Ffôn: (01685) 351802

Dylid gwneud ceisiadau derbyn i glerc y
Corff Llywodraethu perthnasol:
Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig yr Esgob Hedley
Heol Gwaunfarran, Penydarren
Merthyr Tudful CF47 9AN
Ffôn: (01685) 351860

Os bydd cais am dderbyniad yn
atlywddiaannus, bydd y Corff Llywodraethu
yn ysgrifennu at y rhieni'n nodi'r rhesymau
am eu penderfyniad. Bydd y llythyr hwn
hefyd yn hysbysu'r rhieni am eu hawl i
apelio a'r broses y dylid ei dilyn.

Am ragor o wybodaeth ynglŷn â Pholisiau
Derbyn i ysgolion Gwirfoddol dan Gymorth,
cysylltwch â'r ysgol yn uniongyrchol neu
ewch i'r canlynol:

gwefan: www.merthyr.gov.uk

POLISI DERBYN YSGOL GYNRADD GATHOLIG SANT ALOYSIUS 2018-2019

Mae Polisi Derbyn Llywodraethwyr Ysgol Gynradd
Gatholig Sant Aloysius fel a ganlyn:

Mae ethos Catholig gan ein hysgol ni. Cafodd
ein hysgol ei sefydlu gan yr Eglwys Gatholig i
ddarparu addysg yn bennaf i blant teuluoedd
Catholig sy'n preswilio ym Mhlwyf Sant
Aloysius, Gurnos, Merthyr Tudful. Caiff yr ysgol
ei gweinyddu gan ei Chorff Llywodraethu fel

rhannu o'r Eglwys Gatholig yn unol â'i Gweithred
a'i Hofferyn Llywodraeth ac mae'n ceisio ar bob
achlysur i fod yn dyst i Iesu Grist. Gofynnwn i
bob rhiant sy'n gwneud cais am le yn yr ysgol
hon i barchu ein hetos a'i bwysigrwydd yng
nghymuned yr ysgol. Nid yw hyn yn effeithio ar
hawl rhieni nad ydynt o'r un ffydd â'r ysgol hon
i wneud cais am le ac i gael eu hystyried am le
yma.

Rhif Derbyn yr ysgol ar gyfer y flwyddyn ysgol
2018/19 yw 23.

Os yw'r nifer o geisiadau'n fwy na'r rhif derbyn,
bydd y Llywodraethwyr yn cymhwyso'r meini
prawf gordangysgrifio canlynol ar gyfer derbyn
i'r ysgol, ar yr amod fod y Llywodraethwyr yn
cael eu gwneud yn ymwybodol o'r cais cyn bod
penderfyniadau ynghylch derbyniadau'n cael eu
gwneud.

Meini Prawf Gordangysgrifio

1. Plant sydd yng ngofal yr Awdurdod Lleol a
phlant a oedd yn derbyn gofal yn flaenorol
ond nad ydynt bellach am eu bod wedi
eu mabwysiadu (neu wedi dyfod yn
destun gorchymyn preswyl neu orchymyn
gwarcheidwaeth arbennig).

2. Plant Catholig a feddyddiwyd sy'n byw yn
naliglych yr ysgol. (Daliglych yr ysgol yw
Plwyf Sant Aloysius, Gurnos, Merthyr).

3. Plant Catholig a feddyddiwyd sy'n byw y tu
allan i ddaliglych yr ysgol, sydd wedi mynegi
dewis i flynychu Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig
Sant Aloysius.

4. Plant â rhieni Catholig sy'n byw yn naliglych
yr ysgol.

5. Plant â rhieni Catholig sy'n byw y tu allan i
ddaliglych yr ysgol, sydd wedi mynegi dewis
i flynychu Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Sant
Aloysius.

6. Plant â brodyr a chwiorydd a fydd ar restr
yr ysgol pan gaiff y disgyl sy'n gwneud
cais ei dderbyn. (Gweler Nodyn 1).



pa ysgol sydd fel arfer yn gwasanaethu eu hardal, dylent gyfeirio at www.merthyr.gov.uk/resident/schools-and-learning/admissions-and-appeals. Bydd disgyblion sy'n mynychu ysgolion cynradd cyfrwng Gymraeg yn gallu parhau â'u haddysg mewn ysgolion uwchradd cyfrwng Gymraeg y tu allan i'r Fwrdeistref Sirol. Mae gan yr All gysylltiadau agos gydag Ysgol Gyfun Rhydywau yn Rhondda Cynon Taf.

DERBYN I YSGOLION GWIRFODOL DAN GYMORTH

Ym Mwrdeistref 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. Mae cyrff llywodraethu ysgolion Catholig yn rheoli'r trefniadau derbyn i'w hysgoliion:

Dylid gwneud ceisiadau derbyn i glerc y Corff Llywodraethu perthnasol:
Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Aloysius
Ffordd Cedrwydd, Ystad Gurnos
Merthyr Tudful CF47 9PA
Ffôn: (01685) 351809

Dylid gwneud ceisiadau derbyn i glerc y Corff Llywodraethu perthnasol:
Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Illtyd
Ffordd Garegog, Dowlais
Merthyr Tudful CF48 3BT
Ffôn: (01685) 351811

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leoedd 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 dewisadau'r cwricwlwm yn gallu amrywio o un ysgol i'r llall.

D. POLISI IAITH GYMRAEG

Yn unol â Deddf Addysg 1996 – Adran 354, polisi'r All yw y dylai pob plentyn gael cyfle i ddysgu a defnyddio'r iaith Gymraeg. Dyma sut darperir ar gyfer hyn:

- 1 Cymraeg fel ail iaith mewn ysgolion cyfrwng Saesneg;
- Dysgir y Gymraeg i bob disgybl yng Nghfnod Allweddol 1. Rhoddir pwyslais ar ddatblygu sgiliau llafar mewn cyd-destun ystyrion. Anogir defnydd naturiol o'r iaith yn ystod y diwrnod ysgol.
- Caiff Gymraeg ei datblygu ymhellach yng Nghfnod Allweddol 2 gyda mw y o bwyslais ar sgiliau darllen ac ysgrifennu.
- Ers mis Medi 1999, mae'r Gymraeg wedi cael ei dysgu hefyd i bob disgybl yng Nghfnodau Allweddol 3 a 4.
- 2 Darpariaeth ar gyfer Addysg Cyfrwng Gymraeg.
- Mae addysg ar gael mewn ysgolion cyfrwng Gymraeg i bawb o'r disgyblion y mae eu rhieni'n dewis addysg cyfrwng Gymraeg ar eu cyfer:
- (i) Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Santes Tudful
(iii) Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Rhyd-y-Grug
- Er mai'r Gymraeg yw prif gyfrwng yr addysgu, mae safonau priodol yn y Saesneg yn cael eu cynnal hefyd.
- Gall rhieni/gofalwyr nodi'u dewis am le mewn addysg cyfrwng Gymraeg wrth lenwi ffurflen gais. Er y cynigir y llefydd gan yr awdurdod lleol, gall rhieni/gofalwyr hefyd ddymuno dwed wrth eu hysgol gynradd bod ganddynntblentynsy'n nesauat oedran ysgol. os yw rheini/gofalwyr yn ansic

lle yn yr ysgol. Gall dosbarthiadau gynnwys mwy nag un grŵp oedran ac, os felly, gan y pennaeu 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 ddysgyblion mewn dosbarthiadau Derbyn, Blwyddyn 1 a Blwyddyn 2. Gallai hyn olygu nad oes llafydd gwag addas ar gael.

6. Derbyn i Ysgolion Uwchradd

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 cafodd plentyn ei eni rhwng 1 Medi 2006 a 31 Awst 2007 bydd eff/h'i'n trosglwyddo'n awtomatig i'r ysgol uwchradd leol ym mis Medi 2018. 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 dddefnyddir gan yr awdurdod lleol. Os bydd ar rieni/gofalwyr eisiau i'w plentyn fynd i ysgol uwchradd nad yw'n gwasanaethu eu hardal nhw, dylen nhw gysylltu â Canolfan Gyswilt Cwsmwr (01685 725000). Dylid gwned cais am le o'r fath cyn gynted â phosibl ac fel y'i nodir yn Adran H "Gwneud Cais am Le" (tudalen 19). Mae'r meini prawf perthnasol wedi'u rhestru yn Adran I "Beth sy'n

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Newid Ysgolion Uwchradd

Arholiadau
Mae Cyngor Bwrdeistref Merthyr Tudful yn dilyn y cyngor a'r ddeddfwriaeth a dderbynir gan Lywodraeth Cymru mewn perthynas a mynediad i arholiadau allanol. Gellir derbyn gwybodaeth pellach parthed polisi ysgol a chanlyniadau arholiadau o'r ysgol yn uniongyrchol. Mae gan bob dysgybl hawl i fynediad i arholiadau cyhoeddus ar y lefel briodol ar gyfer y pynciau a astudir. Telir costau arholiadau gan yr ysgol fel rheol yn unol a termau a thelerau.

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 tŷ. Mewn amgylchiadau o'r fath bydd angen i rieni gysylltu â'r ysgol leol yn ogystal â'r Canolfan Gyswilt Cwsmwr (01685) 725000. Os hoffai rieni/gofalwyr i'w plentyn drosglwyddo o un ysgol i ysgol arall dylen nhw drafod y sefyllfa gyda'u pennaeu presennol yn gyntaf. Os, yn dilyn y drafodaeth hon, y bydd y rieni/gofalwyr yn dal i ddymuno trosglwyddo eu plentyn i ysgol newydd, dylen nhw gysylltu â'r Adran Ysgolion, Tîm Gwasanaethau Disgyblion i gael cyngor cyn gwneud cais. Cyfeirir at Rhau Dau (tudalen 24) i gael gwybodaeth yn ymwneud â chludiant o'r cartref i'r ysgol os gwellwch yn dda.

Os nad yw'r grŵp blwyddyn perthnasol yn yr ysgol sy'n derbyn wedi cyrraedd uchafswm derbynadau cyhoeddusig yr ysgol (gan gynnwys, lle mae'n briodol, y nifer cydnabyddedig o



mwyn ystyried a phrosesu'r cais. Os yw'r rhieni/gofalwyr yn ansicr pa ysgol sy'n gwasanaethu eu hardal fel arfer, cyfeirir at www.merthyr.gov.uk/resident/schools-and-learning/admissions-and-appeals

Os bydd rhieni/gofalwyr yn dymuno i'w plentyn fynychu ysgol gynradd nad yw'n gwasanaethu eu hardal dylen nhw gysylltu â Canolfan Gyswilt Cwsmer (01685) 725000. 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 19).

Newid Ysgolion: Addysg Gynradd

Mae newid ysgol yn ystod addysg gynradd yn gam mawr i blentyn. Ffallai nad oes modd osgoi penderfyniad o'r fath, e.e. am fod y teulu'n symud, ac, mewn amgylchiadau o'r fath, bydd yn rhaid i rieni/gofalwyr gysylltu â'r ysgol leol yn ogystal â'r Adran Ysgolion, Canolfan Gyswilt Cwsmer (01685) 725000. Os hoffai rhieni/gofalwyr i'w plentyn drosglwyddo o un ysgol i ysgol arall dylen nhw drafod y sefyllfa gyda'u pennaeith 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'r Tim Derbyniadau Ysgolion am gyngor cyn gwneud y cais. Cyfeirir at Ran Dau (tudalen 24) am wybodaeth yn ymwneud â chludiant o'r cartref i'r ysgol os gwelech yn dda. Os oes lle gwag addas, bydd plentyn yn cael

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rhieni drafod y ddarpariaeth hon gyda staff Tim Derbyniadau Ysgolion yr Adran Dysgu. Caiff plant rhwng 3/4 oed ac 11 oed eu hadnabod fel disgyblion sy'n derbyn addysg gynradd. Ym Merthyr Tudful, darperir addysg gynradd mewn ysgolion meithrin a chynradd ar wahân. Mae presenoldeb rhwng 3 oed nes dyddiad pumed penblwydd y plentyn yn opsyndol ac mae hawl gan rieni gohirio dechreuad eu phlentyn yn ysgol nes y tymor ar ôl ei pumed penblwydd.

Derbyn i Ddosbarth Derbyn

Mae'n rhaid i rieni/gofalwyr plant sy'n mynychu dosbarth meithrin neu ysgol feithrin 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 meinï praf gordaansgrifio wrth dderbyn disgyblion, cyfeirir at dudalen 20, Adran I).

Derbyn i Adranau Babanod o fewn Ysgolion Cynradd

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

Dyled rieni/gofalwyr rhoi gwybod o flaenllaw i'r awdurdod lleol os oes ganddynt plentyn a fydd yn troi 4 erbyn Awst 31ain, 2018. Dantoni'r ceisiadau ar gyfer derbyniadau yn ystod tymor yr Hydref, ac mae'n bwysig i beidio colli allan ar safle o ganlyniad i ymgais hwyr. Awdurdod Lleol i'r rhiant/gofalwr y bydd angen ei dychwelyd i'r awdurdod lleol er

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- Plant gyda brodyr a chwiorodd yn byw yn yr un cartref yn mynychu'r ysgol. Os mai dim ond un lle sydd ar gael, ac mae plant genedigïaethau lluosog (efeilliaid ac ati) yn cael y flaeoriaeth 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.

4. Mae'r rhan fwyaf o ysgolion cynradd a babanod yn y Fwrdeistref Siroi yn darparu addysg feithrin hefyd. Fodd bynnag, ni fydd lle awtomatig yn y dosbarth derbyn i blant sydd wedi mynychu dosbarth meithrin yn yr ysgolion hyn. Bydd angen gwneud cais am le a bydd y meini prawf gordaansgrifio'n weithredol os bydd angen.

Yr oedranau arferol ar gyfer derbyn ym Merthyr Tudful yw:

3 / 4 oed Meithrin a 4-5 derbyn mewn ysgol gynradd;

11/12 oed mewn ysgolion uwchradd.

Mae oedran ysgol gorfodol 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;

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TREFNIADAETH YSGOLION

1. Addysg Feithrin

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.

Er y bu'n safle hirsefydlog yr awdurdod lleol y dylai pob plentyn gael mynediad i addysg feithrin ran amser am ddim o ddechrau'r tymor yn dilyn trydydd pen-blwydd y plentyn, yn ymarferol mae plant yn dechrau ysgolion neu ddosbarthiadau meithrin yn 3 neu 4 oed yn dibynnu ar gyfyngiadau niferoedd a galw lleol. Fodd bynnag mae'r awdurdod lleol ar hyn o bryd yn ystyried addysg feithrin felly gallai'r safle newid yn y dyfodol. Mae addysg feithrin yn ddarpariaeth anstatudol felly nid oes hawl apelio yn erbyn penderfyniad yr awdurdod derbyn.

Ni fydd hawl awtomatig gan ddisgyblion a dderbynnir i ddosbarth meithrin i barhau â'u haddysg yn yr ysgol honno. Er y gwneir pob ymdrech i roi lle i'r disgyblion hyn, rhaid gwneud cais ffurfiol am drosglwyddo i'r dosbarth Derbyn (adeg trosglwyddo o'r meithrin). Gallai fod adegau yn sgil gordaansgrifio pan na fydd yn bosibl i'r trosglwyddo hwn ddigwydd.

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Addysg Gynradd

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 Merthyr 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



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Fel arfer, cynigir lle i blentyn yn yr ysgol a ddewisir gan y rhiant/gofalwr heb law bod yr uchafswm nifer wedi'i gyrraedd. Pan fydd ceisiadau'n uwch na'r lle sydd ar gael, bydd y meini prawf gordanysgriho (a nodir ar dudalenau 20-21) yn cael eu gweithredu.

3.

Mae maint dosbarthiadau babanod wedi'i gyfyngu gan y gyfraith i 30 o ddisgyblion neu lai. Os bydd y nifer derbyn perthnasol wedi'i gyrraedd, ni fydd yr All yn rhoi lle i blentyn mewn grwp blwyddyn'n 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:-

- '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 arbennig ac a dderbynnir i ysgol o'r fath y tu allan i'r adeg derbyn arferol;
- 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.

Fel arfer, mae dalgylchoedd ysgolion sy'n darparu addysg gynradd wedi'u grwpio gyda'i gilydd i ffurfio dalgylch cyswilt ar gyfer pob un o ysgolion uwchradd yr awdurdod. Mae'n rhaid i ddisgyblion sy'n byw y tu allan i ddalgylch ysgol uwchradd geisio cael eu derbyn drwy'r trefniadau sydd wedi'u nodi yn C(6) (Tudalen 8). Nid yw derbyniad/presenoldeb disgyblion 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 cyfle addysgol mwyaf addas ar gyfer anghenion pob plentyn unigol. Bydd gan rai disgyblion 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 drafod pryderson posibl gyda'u pennaeith lleol, sydd hefyd yn gallu cael cyngor arbennigol. Mae polisi'r Awdurdod yn ystyried darpariaeth Deddf Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol ac Anabled 2001.

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 disgyblion. Mae'n cynrychioli uchafswm y nifer o ddisgyblion 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, heb law'r amgylchiadau mwyaf eithriadol, byddai'r ysgol yn gweithredu'r uchafswm derbyn hwn ar gyfer grwpiau blwyddyn heb law'r rhai ym mlyddyn arferol mynediad. Yn y rhestir o ysgolion ar dudalenau 25-27 nodir yr uchafswm derbyniadau.

RHAN UN POLISI DERBYN

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 gwifrodol dan gymorth yr eglwys, yr awdurdod derbyn yw corff llywodraethu'r ysgol unigol.

O fewn y Fwrdeistref Sirol mae gan bob ysgol ei **ddaliglych dynodedig** ei hun www.merthyr.gov.uk/resident/schools-and-learning/admissions-and-appals. 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 2018 ddangos, ar bapur, yr ysgol o'u dewis. Mae derbyn iadau 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 lleoedd, yna caiff pob ymgeisydd ei dderbyn. Fodd bynnag, os oes mwy o geisiadau, yna caiff lleoedd eu dyrannau yn ôl y meini prawf gordaansgrifio.

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

- Wrt i'r plentyn gychwyn yn y dosbarth meithrin/ysgol feithrin;
- Wrt i'r plentyn gychwyn yn y dosbarth meithrin
- Wrt drosglwyddo o ysgol gynradd i ysgol uwchradd;
- Ar unrhyw adeg y gall rhieni ddymuno trosglwyddo eu plentyn o un ysgol i un arall.

Antoni'r taffien wybodaeth briodol at yr holl rieni / gofalwyr perthnasol, a fydd yn eu cynghori sut i wneud cais am dderbyniadau ysgol ar-lein.

Gweler y 'Tabl Derbyn ac Apelio'.

Gall rhieni/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 ddevis a fynegir, cyn belled â bod lle yn yr ysgol. Fodd bynnag, mae'n rhaid i'r pendertfyniad i dderbyn disgyblion ystyried:

darpariaeth gyffredinol o addysg effeithlon a defnydd effeithlon o adnoddau;

Deddf Addysg 1998, sy'n datgan y gall rhiant/gofalwr, 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.

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 disgybl sy'n mynychu ysgol y tu allan i'w ddaliglych dynodedig yn gwneud cais yn ddweddarach i fynychu'r ysgol leol, ni fydd ganddo ef na hi hawl awtomatig i gael lle yn yr ysgol honno. Bydd y pendertfyniad ynglyn â derbyn yn dibynnu ar nifer derbyn yr ysgol a nifer y disgyblion yn y grŵp blwyddyn hwnnw h.y. a oes yna le ai peidio.



AMSERLEN DERBYNIADAU'R FLWYDDYN ACADEMAIDD 2017-2018

Cartan Derbyn	Oedran y Disgybl	Dosbarthu Ffurfienni Dewis (wythnos sy'n dechrau)	Dosbarthu Ffurfienni Dewis erbyn	Dosbarthu Llythyrr Penderfyniad
Ysgol Uwchradd Blwyddyn 7	12fed pen-blwydd rhwng: 1 Medi 2018 a 31 Awst 2019	11 Medi 2017	10 Tachwedd 2017	1 Mawrth 2018
Ysgol Gynradd Dosbarth Derbyn (h.y. 4 oed cyn 1 Medi 2018)	5ed pen-blwydd rhwng: 1 Medi 2018 a 31 Awst 2019	11 Medi 2017	10 Tachwedd 2017	13 Ebrill 2018
Ysgol Gynradd Dosbarth Meithrin (h.y. 3 oed cyn 1 Medi 2018)	4ydd pen-blwydd rhwng: 1 Medi 2018 a 31 Awst 2019	11 Medi 2017	15 Rhagfyr 2017	11 Mai 2018

AMSERLEN APELIO –

BLWYDDYN 7 A DOSBARTH DERBYN YN UNIG

Cartan Derbyn	Dyddiad Cau i Dderbyn Apeliadau	Clywed Apeliadau
Ysgol Uwchradd Blwyddyn 7	15 Mawrth 2018	Ymhen 30 diwrnod ysgol o gael yr apel yn ysgrifenedig
Ysgol Gynradd Dosbarth Derbyn	28 Ebrill 2018	Ymhen 30 diwrnod ysgol o gael yr apel yn ysgrifenedig

Apeliadau 2016-2017

Yn y Flwyddyn Academaidd 2016-17 ni chafodd yr Awdurdod Lleol apeliadau gan rieni/gofalwyr.

Petai eich cais yn aflwyddiannus, byddwch yn cael cynnig gwrandawriad gan banel apeliadau unigol. Bydd ceisiadau hwyr yn cael eu derbyn cyn bellied 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.

DYDDIADAU GWYLIAU A THYMORAU'R YSGOL Y FLWYDDYN ACADEMAIDD 2017/2018

TYMOR	Y TYMOR YN DECHRAU	HANNER TYMOR YN DECHRAU	HANNER TYMOR YN GORFFEN	Y TYMOR YN GORFFEN
HYDREF	Dydd Iau 4 Ionawr	Dydd Iau 30 Hydref	Dydd Gwener 3 Tachwedd	Dydd Gwener 22 Rhagfyr
75 diwrnod				
GWANWYN	Dydd Iau 8 Ionawr	Dydd Iau 19 Chwefror	Dydd Gwener 23 Chwefror	Dydd Iau 29 Mawrth
54 diwrnod				
HAF	Dydd Iau 16 Ebrill	Dydd Iau 28 Mai	Dydd Gwener 1 Mehefin	Dydd Mawrth 24 Gorffennaf
68 diwrnod				
CYFANSWM O 195 O DDIWNRNODAU				

Y FLWYDDYN ACADEMAIDD 2018/2019

TYMOR	Y TYMOR YN DECHRAU	HANNER TYMOR YN DECHRAU	HANNER TYMOR YN GORFFEN	Y TYMOR YN GORFFEN
HYDREF	Dydd Lun 3 Ionawr	Dydd Lun 29 Hydref	Dydd Gwener 2 Tachwedd	Dydd Gwener 21 Rhagfyr
72 diwrnod				
GWANWYN	Dydd Lun 7 Ionawr	Dydd Lun 22 Chwefror	Dydd Gwener 1 Mawrth	Dydd Gwener 12 Ebrill
64 diwrnod				
HAF	Dydd Lun 29 Ebrill	Dydd Lun 27 Mai	Dydd Gwener 31 Mai	Dydd Gwener * 22 Gorffennaf
59 diwrnod				
CYFANSWM O 195 O DDIWNRNODAU				

Bydd dydd Lun 22 Gorffennaf 2019 yn ddiwrnodau hyfforddiant mewn swydd penodedig i bob Ysgol a Gynheilir gan yr Awdurdod Lleol. Bydd pob ysgol unigol yn penderfynu ar bryd i gymryd y tri diwrnod hyfforddiant mewn swydd arall.

Bydd pob ysgol ar gau ar ddydd Lun, 1 Mai 2018 ar gyfer y Gwyl y Banc Calan.

Dyddiadau pwysig:

- Gwyliau Diwrnod Nadolig Dydd Mawrth 25 Rhagfyr 2018
- Gwyl Banc Dydd Calan Dydd Mawrth 1 Ionawr 2019
- Pasg Dydd Gwener y Grogllith 19 Ebrill 2019
- Dydd Lun y Pasg 22 Ebrill 2019
- Gwyl Banc Mai Dydd Lun 6 Mai 2019
- Gwyl Banc y Gwanwyn Dydd Lun 27 Mai 2019

Dyluniwyd y llyfryn hwn i roi gwybodaeth gyffredinol i rieni/gofalwyr am ysgolion meithrin, cynradd, uwchradd ac arbennig Merthyr Tudful ac yn fwy penodol am y trefniadau derbyn ac apelio sy'n rheoli'r ysgolion hynny. Cyhoeddir y ddogfen hon yn unol â Deddf Addysg 1996 a Deddf Safonau a Threfniadaeth Ysgolion 2013.

Mae'r wybodaeth yn ymwneud â'r flwyddyn ysgol 2018/2019 ac, er yn gywir ym mis Medi 2017, nid yw'n atal newidiadau i'r trefniadau perthnasol cyn dechrau, neu yn ystod, y flwyddyn ysgol 2018/2019 neu flynyddoedd dilynol.

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

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Mae gwybodaeth am drefniadau derbyn ysgol ar gael ar wef y Cyngor: copi o'r llyfr hon; polisi derbyn ysgolion y Cyngor am 2018/19; a manylion am sut i wneud cais ar-lein.



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E. Derbyn i Ysgolion Gwirfoddol dan Gymorth

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

J. Dilysu gwybodaeth

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

L. Derbyn ar Adegau Eraill

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N. Rhestrau Aros

O. Bwyd a Diod mewn ysgolion

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Q. Plant Personel Lluedd Arfog y DU

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