



A Guide to Policy and School Admission Arrangements 2021-22



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INTRODUCTION

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

The information relates to the school year 2021/2022 and, although correct at September 2020, does not preclude changes to the relevant arrangements before the start of, or during, the 2021/2022 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 2021/22

SCHOOL TERM HOLIDAY DATES

ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

TERM	TERM BEGINS	HALF TERM STARTS	HALF TERM ENDS	TERM ENDS
AUTUMN 2020	Tuesday 1st September	Monday 26th October	Friday 30th October	Friday 18th December
75 days				
SPRING 2021	Monday 4th January	Monday 15th February	Friday 19th February	Friday 26th March
60 days				
SUMMER 2021	Monday 12th April	Monday 31st May	Friday 4th June	Tuesday 20th July
60 days				
TOTAL 195				

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022

TERM	TERM BEGINS	HALF TERM STARTS	HALF TERM ENDS	TERM ENDS
AUTUMN 2021	Thursday 2nd September	Monday 25th October	Friday 29th October	Friday 17th December
72 days				
SPRING 2022	Tuesday 6th January	Monday 21st February	Friday 25th February	Friday 8th April
64 days				
SUMMER 2022	Monday 25th April	Monday 30th May	Friday 3rd June	Monday 22nd July
59 days				
TOTAL 195				

All schools will be closed on Monday 2nd May 2022 for the May Day Bank Holiday.

Significant dates:

Christmas Day	Saturday 25th December 2021
New Year Bank Holiday	Saturday 1st January 2022
Easter	Good Friday 15th April 2022
	Easter Monday 18th April 2022
May Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May 2022
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 30th May 2022

ADMISSION TIMETABLE FOR ADMISSIONS IN 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

Admission Cohort	Age of Pupil	On line opens	On line closes	Decision Letters issued
Secondary School Year 7	12th birthday falls between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022	7th September 2020	18th December 2020	1st March 2021
Primary School Reception Class (i.e., Age 4 before 1st September 2021)	5th birthday falls between: 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022	7th September 2020	18th December 2020	16th April 2021
Primary School Nursery Class (i.e., Age 3 before 1st September 2021)	4th birthday falls between: 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022	NOT APPLICABLE	18th December 2020 for paper applications	31st March 2021

APPEAL TIMETABLE - RECEPTION AND YEAR 7 ONLY

Admission Cohort	Closing Date for Receipt of Appeals	Appeals Heard
Primary School Reception Class	30th April 2021	Within 30 school days of the appeal being received in writing
Secondary School – Year 7	15th March 2021	Within 30 school days of the appeal being received in writing

Appeals 2020-2021

During the Academic Year 2020-21 the Local Authority received no appeals from parents/carers.

NURSERY AND PRE-NURSERY

Admission Cohort	Age of Pupil	Preference Forms Issued (week commencing)	Preference Forms to be returned by	Decision Letters issued
Primary School Nursery Class September 2021 (i.e., age 3 before 1st September 2021)	4th birthday falls between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022	7th September 2020	18th December 2020	31st March 2021
Pre-Nursery Admission from January 2022 onwards	3rd birthday falls between 1st September and 31st December 2021	7th June 2021	16th July 2021	13th September 2021
Pre-Nursery Admission from April 2022 onwards	3rd birthday falls between 1st January and 31st March 2022	6th September 2021	22nd October 2021	17th December 2021

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 2021 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 at www.merthyr.gov.uk/apply-for-a-school-place

Please note that on-line admissions is only applicable to Reception and Year 7 Secondary applications

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 Foundation Phase classes and by Welsh Government targets for key stage 2.

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 6). 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 and the Equalities Act 2020.

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 26-28 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 19-20) will be applied.
3. The size of Foundation Phase 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. Key Stage 2 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. All primary schools in the County Borough also provide nursery education. Please note, **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 between the the preceeding 1st January and 31st March.

C. ORGANISATION OF SCHOOLS

1. Nursery Education

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. The local authority has reviewed nursery education provision across the county borough in consultation with parents and other stakeholders. Any proposed changes will be published prior to any implementation taking effect. 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.

Pre-Nursery Admissions (Rising 3s)

Children who turn 3 years of age during the academic year (Rising 3s) are eligible to apply for a pre-nursery place to commence the term after their third birthday i.e. in the Spring and Summer Terms each year. Pre-nursery places are provided subject to availability and cannot

be guaranteed at any school. Once the nursery accommodation is deemed to be full, no further pre-nursery pupils may be admitted. However, pre-nursery places may be available in alternative schools to a parents' first preference. If an alternative pre-nursery place is accepted then parents can still apply for a nursery place in their first preference school from the Autumn Term. This will be discussed further with each parent when allocating their child a pre-nursery place.

Those children who are admitted to a pre-nursery class, will not have an automatic right to continue education at that school and a separate application process for a nursery place in the Autumn Term is required. Whilst every effort will be made to accommodate these pupils to transfer into the Nursery class the following September, there may be occasions when, due to oversubscription, it will not be possible for this transfer to take place.

There is no right of an appeal for nursery and pre-nursery places

Registered Education Providers (REPs) in Non-Maintained Settings

Where a pre-nursery place in school is not able to be offered, due to insufficient space, then the local authority can provide Early Years grant funding to access a part-time Nursery Education place at one of the three Registered Education Providers (REPs) in Merthyr Tydfil.

The three settings that are currently registered as Early Years Education Providers are located in Cwm Golau Integrated Children's Centre, Pentrebach:-

- Cylch Meithrin Pentrebach (Welsh Medium)
- Little Rascals Pre-School
- Funtazia Day Nursery

If you require any further information on Early Years Education Providers, please make contact on (01685) 727387/727374

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 19, 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, 2021. 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 25) 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.

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 2009 and 31st August 2010 she/he will transfer to the local secondary school in September 2021. 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 25) for information relating to home to school transport.

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

D. WELSH LANGUAGE POLICY

In accordance with the Education Act 1996 – Section 354, it is the 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, high 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.

For further information about sending your child to a Welsh Medium School:-
<http://merthyrfis.org/media/2098/being-bilingual-landscape-2017.pdf>

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 2020-2021

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 2020/21 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).

Admission Arrangements for pupils with Additional Learning Needs

Pupils with additional learning needs may need access to Local Authority maintained specialist provision, such as a 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 Local Authority's Admission authority. If a child has made sufficient progress to return to mainstream education, an application for admission needs to be made to the school. In such case, any application for admission would be treated in exactly the same way as any other application.

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.

Pupils with statements of additional learning needs

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

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-Nursery Group.
- iv) Children residing in the catchment area of St Aloysius R.C. Primary School.

Note 1

The definition of a sibling is:

A brother or sister sharing the same parents;

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

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

The children must be living permanently in the same household.

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.

THE FEDERATION OF ST. MARY'S AND ST. ILLTYD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY 2020-2021

The Admission Policy of the Governors of the Federation of St Mary's & St. Illtyd's Catholic Primary Schools is as follows:

The ethos of our federation of schools is Catholic. Our schools were founded by the Catholic Church to primarily provide education for children of Catholic families residing in the Parish of St Mary's and St. Illtyd's, Merthyr Tydfil. The schools are 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:

St. Mary's 28

St. Illtyd's 22

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

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children who are in the care of the Local Authority (LAC) and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).
2. Baptised Catholic children residing in the catchment area of the school. (The catchment area of the school is the Parish of St. Mary's or St.Illtyd's Catholic Primary Schools.
3. Baptised Catholic children residing outside the catchment area of the school, who state a preference to attend St. Mary's or St.Illtyd's Catholic Primary Schools.
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 or St.Illtyd's Catholic Primary Schools..
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:

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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.

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 Catholic Primary School, Caedraw Road, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 8HA

Tel: 01685 351802

or

St. Illtyd's Catholic Primary School, Rocky Road, Dowlais, Merthyr 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. Mary's & St. Illtyd's Catholic Primary School's Nursery classes are 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 Catholic 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.

St. Mary's nursery is funded for 26 full time or 52 part time places

St. Illtyd's nursery is funded for 20 full time or 40 part time places.

Governors may admit more than this number provided the class size limit is not exceeded.

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

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

BISHOP HEDLEY R.C. HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY 2020-2021

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 120.

Bishop Hedley Catholic High School will accordingly admit at least 120 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.

A formal decision either to offer or to refuse a place will be made and notified to the applicant within 15 school days or 28 calendar days whichever is the sooner.

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 (Brynmawr), 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 **13th November 2020**.

The Governing Body Admission Panel will meet to determine Admissions and if required apply the oversubscription criteria. Parents/carers will be notified by **26th March 2021**.

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 NEED

The current SEN code of practice 2002 is being replaced as of September 2021 with the Additional Learning Needs Code for Wales. (This is still in draft format at the time of print.)

The Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal Act, 2018, replaces Statements of Special Educational Needs with a single statutory plan, called an Individual Development Plan (IDP).

Pupils with additional learning needs but without an LA maintained Individual Development Plan

Admission arrangements for children with additional learning needs but without an LA maintained Individual Development Plan are treated on the same basis as other applicants.

Pupils with an LA maintained Individual Development Plan

'Additional Learning Needs Code for Wales (still in draft format) states:

A local authority may name a maintained school in Wales in an IDP it prepares or maintains for the purpose of securing admission of the child to that school. Where a maintained school in Wales is so named, it must admit the child regardless of its duty in relation to the statutory limit on class sizes for infant classes. However, this does not affect any power to exclude a pupil from a school.'

Wherever possible, LAs are encouraged to seek to avoid and resolve disagreements itself, or via independent advocacy services, without recourse to involving the Education Tribunal for Wales. Education Tribunal for Wales, Unit 32, Ddole Road, Enterprise Park, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 6PF, Tel: 01597829800, E-mail: tribunalenquiries@wales.qsi.gov.uk.

G. ARRANGEMENTS WITH NEIGHBOURING LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Parents may apply for their child to attend any school, in any 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 19-20 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 **18th December 2020** for admission to **Secondary** school in September 2021, and by **18th December 2020** for admission to **Reception** class in primary schools in September 2021; and by **18th December 2020** for admission to Nursery class in September 2021. 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.

You must apply on-line for Secondary and Reception at www.merthyr.gov.uk/apply-for-a-school-place

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 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 2021.

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 2021.

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 school's 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 ring the Customer Contact Centre for advice (01685) 725000.

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 and Commonwealth Office (FCO) letter declaring a definite return and confirmation of the new address.

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

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

In the vast majority of cases children are offered places at their parents/carers first choice of school. If a child is unable to gain admission to a preferred school, parents/carers will need to decide whether they are willing to accept a place offered at an alternative school or whether they wish to continue with their first application. If parents/carers choose the latter course they may appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel. The Independent Appeal Panel will judge whether 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 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, where an officer will be able to advise on the admission procedure and availability of places.

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/

School Meals

A catering service is provided in all Primary & Secondary Schools. All Food & Drink provisions are prepared, cooked and served by highly trained staff, using high quality products and ingredients that comply with all food safety legislation. Our menus comply with FSA & Welsh Government Food Standards and are written by a qualified Public Health Nutritionist.

The service is tailored to meet the needs of the pupils and the school. Specific dietary requirements for breakfast & lunch can be catered for, providing that the followed is completed:

- A letter from a medical practitioner supporting and confirming the allergy to be provided to the school and the School catering team.
- A menu has been provided to the school kitchen and parent

This process is encouraged to be completed before the pupil commences school in order to avoid delays in providing food provisions.

For further information, please contact the Merthyr Tydfil School Catering Team on (01685) 725181 or email: myschoollunch@merthyr.gov.uk

Primary School Free Breakfast Initiative

A free breakfast is available for all pupils in all of our primary schools. Please liaise with the Head Teacher in the first instance with regards to exact time.

School Milk

Free milk is provided daily to all Foundation Phase pupils.

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

Welsh Government provides a Pupil Development Grant to assist families on a low income with the purchase of school uniform and other equipment for their children.

The grant is available to eligible (eligibility is dependent on Welsh Government terms and conditions, which can vary year on year) pupils in primary and secondary schools, special schools, special needs resource bases and pupil referral units and Looked After Children with an existing entitlement to free school meals, not protected 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

PRIMARY SCHOOL – AGES 3 / 11

SECONDARY SCHOOLS – AGES 11 / 16

School	Address	Head Teacher, Contact Details,	Admission Number	No. of Reception Applications – Sept 2020
PRIMARY				
Abercanaid Primary School	The Park, Abercanaid, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 1SZ	Mrs. J. Edwards  (01685) 351820	30	17
Bedlinog Community Primary School	Hylton Terrace, Bedlinog, Treharris,	Mr. R. Morgan  (01685) 351823	14	13
Caedraw Primary School	Caedraw Road, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 8HA	Mr. N. Hancox  (01685) 351801	30	27
Cyfarthfa Park Primary School	Cyfarthfa Park, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 8RE	Mr. O. Morgan  (01685) 351807	56	49
Dowlais Primary School	High Street, Caeharris, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 3HB	Mrs. R. Williams  (01685) 351808	30	22

School	Address	Head Teacher, Contact Details,	Admission Number	No. of Reception Applications – Sept 2020
Edwardsville Primary School	Cardiff Road, Edwardsville, Treharris, CF46 5NE	Mrs. E. Edmunds  (01685) 351824	45	43
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	43
Gwaunfarren Primary School	Alexandra Avenue, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 9AF	Mrs. L. Bibby  (01685) 351810	40	40
Heolgerrig Primary School	Heolgerrig Road, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 1SB	Mrs. A. Morris  (01685) 351803	31	31
Pantysgallog Primary School	Pant, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 2AD	Mr. D. Thomas  (01685) 351813	50	47
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) 351819	30	23
Twynyrodyn Community Primary School	Gilfach Cynon, Twynyrodyn, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 0LW	Mrs. S. Roden (Acting Headteacher)  (01685) 351804	46	31
Ynysowen Community Primary School	Aberfan Road, Aberfan, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 4QQ	Mrs. S. Roden  (01685) 351821	38	34
Ysgol-y-Graig Primary	Cefn Coed, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 2LR	Mr. D. Anstee  (01685) 351806	30	22
Ysgol Gynradd Coed-Y-Dderwen	Gellideg Estate, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 1LG	Mrs. S. Townsin  (01685) 351805	33	24

School	Address	Head Teacher, Contact Details,	Admission Number	No. of Reception Applications – Sept 2020
WELSH MEDIUM PRIMARY				
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Rhyd-y- Grug	Aberfan, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 4NT	Mr. A. Williams  (01685) 351818	41	41
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Santes Tudful	Pantyyfyn Road, Mountain Hare, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 0HU	Mr. G. Jones  (01685) 351815	62	56
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	22	N/A
St. Mary's RC Primary School	Caedraw Road, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 8HA	Mrs. K. Wathan Executive Head  (01685) 351802	28	N/A
VOLUNTARY AIDED SECONDARY				
Bishop Hedley RC High School	Gwaunfarren Road, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 9AN	Mrs. S. Hopkins  (01685) 351860		N/A
SECONDARY				
Afon Taf High School	Yew Street, Troedyrhiw, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 4ED	Mr. S. James  (01685) 351830	166	N/A
Cyfarthfa High School	Cae Mari Dwn, Queen's Road, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 0LS	Mr. R. Francis  (01685) 725222	235	N/A
Pen-y-Dre High School	Gurnos Estate, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 9BY	Mr. K. Maher  (01685) 351845	158	N/A
SPECIAL SCHOOL				
Greenfield Special School	Duffryn Road, Pentrebach, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 4BJ	Mrs. R. Stevens- Davies  (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
Twynnyrodyn 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

YSGOL UWCHRADD GATHOLIG YR ESGOB HEDLEY

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

Am ragor o wybodaeth ynglyn â Pholisiau Derbyn i Ysgolion Gwirfoddol dan Gymerth, cysylltwch â'r ysgol yn uniongyrchol neu ewch i'r wefan ganlyno: www.merthyr.gov.uk

Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Sant Aloysius
Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Sant Illtyd
Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig y Santes Fair

YSGOL GYFUN RHYDYWAUN

Mae'r ysgolion canlynol yn 'gysylltiedig' ag Ysgol Gyfun Rhydychwan, 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 cofrestrdedig 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 Gymuned Beddington

Ysgol Gymuned Edwardsville

Ysgol Gymuned Troedyrhiw

Ysgol Gymuned Trelewis

Ysgol Gymuned Ynysowen

YSGOL UWCHRADD CYFARTHFA

Ysgol Gymuned Caedraw

Ysgol Gymuned Parc Cyfarthfa

Ysgol Gymunedol Heolgerri

Ysgol Gymunedol Twynrodryn

Ysgol Gymuned Coed y Dderwen

YSGOL UWCHRADD PEN-Y-DRE

Ysgol Gymuned Dowlais

Ysgol Gymuned Gelliffaelog

Ysgol Gymuned Goetre

Ysgol Gymuned Gwanffarren

Ysgol Gymuned Pantysgalllog

Ysgol-y-Graig

YSGOL GYNRADD CYFRWNG CYMRAEG				
Nifer y Ceisiadau i'r Dosbarth	Nifer Derbyn	Pennaeth, Manylion Cyswilt	Cyfeiriad	Ysgol
2020				
41	41	Mr. A. Williams	Aberfan, Methyr Tudful, CF48 4NT	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Rhyd-y- Grug
56	62	Mr. G. Jones	Heol Pantyffyn, Mountain Hare, Methyr Tudful CF47 0HU	Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Santes Tudful
YSGOLION CNRADD GWIRFODDOL A GYNORTHWYR				
AMH	23	Mrs. K. Lewis	Ffordd Cedrwydd, Ystad Gurnos, Methyr Tudful, CF47	Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St. Aloysius
AMH	22	Mrs. K. Wathan	Ffordd Greiglog, Dowais, Pennaeth Dros Dro	Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St. Illtyd
AMH	28	Mrs. K. Wathan	Heol Caedraw, Methyr Tudful, CF47	Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St. Mary
YSGOLION UWCHRADD GWIRFODDOL A GYNORTHWYR				
AMH		Mr. S. Hopkins	Heol Gwauantaren, Methyr Tudful, CF47	Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Bishop Hedley
UWCHRADD				
AMH	166	Mr. S. James	Stryd yr Ywen, Troedyrhiw, Methyr Tudful, CF48 4ED	Ysgol Uwchradd Afon Taf
AMH	235	Mr. R. Francis	Cae Mari Dwn, Heol y Frenhines, Methyr Tudful, CF47	Ysgol Uwchradd Cyfarthfa
AMH	158	Mr. K. Maher	Ystad Gurnos, Methyr Tudful, CF47	Ysgol Uwchradd Pen-y-Dre
YSGOL ARBENNIG				
AMH		Mr. S. Stevens-Davies	Heol Dyffryn, Pentrebach, Methyr Tudful, CF48 4BJ	Ysgol Arbennig Greenfield

Nifer y Ceisadau !r Dosbarth Derbyn – Medi 2020	Nifer Derbyn	Pennaeth, Manylion Cyswilt	Cyfeiriad	Ysgol Gynradd Edwardsville	Heol Caerdydd, Edwardsville, Treharris, CF46 5NE	Mr. E. Edmunds	45	43
				Ysgol Gynradd Gellifaelog	Penydarren, Merthyr Tudful, CF47 9TJ	Mrs. S. Williams	34	28
				Ysgol Gynradd Goetre	Ffordd Cerddin, Ystad Gurnos, Merthyr Tudful, CF47 9PB	Mrs. J. Brill	59	43
				Ysgol Gynradd Gwanffarren	Rhodfa Alexandra, Merthyr Tudful, CF47 9AF	Mrs. L. Bibby	40	40
				Ysgol Gynradd Heolgerig	Heol Heolgerig, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 1SB	Mrs. A. Morris	31	31
				Ysgol Gynradd Pantysgallog	Pant, Dowlais, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 2AD	Mr. D. Thomas	50	47
				Ysgol Gynradd Trelwis	Trelwis, Treharris, CF46 6AH	Mr. R. Morgan	30	30
				Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Troedryhiw	Stryd Archer, Troedryhiw, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 4JQ	Mrs. J. Roomie	30	24
				Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Giffach Cynon, Twynrodyn, Merthyr Tudful, CF47 0LW	Mr. S. Roden (Acting Headteacher)	Mr. S. Roden	50	41
				Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Heol Aberfan, Aberfan, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 4Q0	Mrs. S. Roden	Mrs. S. Roden	38	34
				Ysgol Gynradd Y Graig	Cefn Coed, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 2LR	Mr. D. Anstee	30	22
				Ysgol Gynradd Coed-Y-Dderwen	Ystad Gellideg, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 1LG	Mrs. S. Townsin	33	24

RHAN TRI

A. RHESTR O YSGOLION

Mae pob ysgol yng Nghynghor Bwrdeistref Sirof Merthyr Tudful yn gydadaddysgol.

Mae pob ysgol yn addysgu trwy gyfrwng y Saesneg ac eithrio dwy Ysgol Gynradd Gyfrwng 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

CYNRADD				
Ysgol	Cyfeiriad	Pennaeth, Manylion Cyswilt	Nifer Derbyn	Ceisiadau i'r Dosbarth Derbyn – Medi 2020
Ysgol Gynradd Abercannaid	Y Parc, Abercannaid, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 1SZ	Mrs. J. Edwards (01685) 351820	30	17
Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Bedlinog	Teras Hylton, Bedlinog, Treharris, CF46 6RE	Mr. R. Morgan (01685) 351823	14	13
Ysgol Gynradd Caedraw	Heol Caedraw, Merthyr Tudful, CF47 8HA	Mr. N. Hancox (01685) 351801	30	27
Ysgol Gynradd Parc Cyfarthfa	Parc Cyfarthfa, Merthyr Tudful, CF47 8RE	Mr. O. Morgan (01685) 351807	56	49
Ysgol Gynradd Dowlais	Stryd Fawr, Caeharris, Dowlais, Merthyr Tudful, CF48 3HB	Mrs. R. Williams (01685) 351808	30	22

RHAN DAU POLISI TRAFNIDIAETH YSGOL

Mae gan yr awdurdod gyfrifoldeb statudol i ddarparu addysg yn rhad ac am ddim i'r ysgol agosaf os ydyn nhw'n byw yn bellach na "phellter cerdded" i'r ysgol honno. Diffinid 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 Siroi Merthyr Tudful yn darparu trafniadaeth fel a ganlyn:

- ar gyfer disgyblion ysgol gynradd sy'n byw yn bellach na 2 filltir o'u hysgol gynradd agosaf neu ysgol benodedig y dalgylch; ac
- ar gyfer disgyblion ysgol uwchradd sy'n byw yn bellach na 3 milltir o'u hysgol agosaf neu ysgol uwchradd benodedig y dalgylch.

Gellir cael y wybodaeth ddiweddaraf ar safle we'r awdurdod neu trwy gysylltu ag Adran Cludiant Ysgol ar 01685 726256.

Mae'r pellter teithio hwn yn gymwys ar gyfer ysgolion ffydd ac ysgolion cyfrwng Cymraeg. Ond lle mae disgyblion yn mynychu ysgol trwy ddymuniad rhieni sy'n wahanol i'r ysgol dalgylch lleol, mae'n rhaid i rieni gymryd y cyfrifoldeb llawn am gludiant a chostau trefnadaeth. Os yw plentyn yn gallu hawlio cludiant am ddim, fel rheol fe ddarperir lle ar gerbyd dan gontract os oes un yn gwasanaethu'r ardal benodol.

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

P. DARPARIAETH O BRYDAU YSGOL A DILLAD YSGOL AM DDIM

1. Prydau Ysgol am Ddim

Mae prydau ysgol am ddim ar gael i blant rhieni neu ofalwyr sy'n hawlio budd-daliadau penodol ac sydd wedi gwneud cais i'r Cyngor. Os yn gymwys, bydd ysgol eich plentyn yn cael gwybod yn awtomatig ei fod eff/i! 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 cyorth ariannol tuag at gost gwisg ysgol (gweler yr adran berthnasol isod).

Mae nifer o blant ar draws Morthyr 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 Ganolfaen Ddinesig. Os byddwch yn gwneud hawliad newydd am Fudd-dal Tai neu Leihad yn Nhrefn y Cyngor, gofynnir i chi os ydych eisiau gwneud cais am brydau ysgol am ddim. Cysylltwch â'r Tim Budd-daliadau am ragor o wybodaeth a chymorth ar 01685 725000 neu anfonwch e-bost at benefits@morthyr.gov.uk

2. Dyfarniadau i Ddisgyblion (i) Grantiau Gwisg Ysgol

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru'n darparu Grant Datblygu Disgybl i gynorthwyo teuluoedd ar incwm isel i brynu gwisg ysgol ac offer eraill i'w plant. Mae'r grant ar gael i ddisgyblion cymwys (mae cymhwyster yn ddibynol ar delerau ac amodau Llywodraeth Cymru, a all amrywio o flwyddyn i flwyddyn) mewn ysgolion cynradd ac uwchradd, ysgolion arbennig, canolfannau adnoddau anghenion arbennig ac unedau cyfeirio disgyblion a Phlant Sy'n Derbyn Gofal sydd â'r hawl gyfredol am brydau ysgol am ddim, prydau ysgol am ddim heb eu diogelu.

(ii) Grantiau Dillad

Effaiai 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 pob ysgol â'i drefniadau i hun ar gyfer y lwfansau hyn.

Q. PLANT PERSONEL LLUOEDD ARFOG Y DU

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

Rownd derbyn arfero/llie mae llefydd ar gael mewn ysgol

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

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

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

N. RHESTRAU AROS

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

O. BWYD A DIOD MEWN YSGOLION

Mae pob ysgol ym Merthyr Tudful yn dilyn y fenter Bwyta'n Iach a osodwyd gan Lywodraeth Cymru. Mae hyn yn darparu'r cyfeiriad strategol a'r camau gofynnol i wella safonau maeth bwyd a diod a weinir mewn ysgolion ledled Cymru. Am ragor o wybodaeth am Fwyta'n Iach, ewch i'r canlynol:

yr e-bost: school.catering@merthyr.gov.uk

neu'r wefan: www.merthyr.gov.uk/resident/schools-and-learning/school-diners-and-breakfast-clubs/

Prydau Bwyd Ysgolion

Darperir gwasanaeth arlwygo ym mhob Ysgol Gyrradd ac Uwchradd. Caiff yr holl Ddarpariaeth Bwyd a Diod ei baratoi, ei goginio a'i weini gan staff sydd wedi eu hyfforddi at safon uchel, gan ddefnyddio nwyddau a chynhwysion o ansawdd uchel sy'n cydymffurfio â holl ddeddfwriaeth diogelwch bwyd. Mae ein bwydlenni'n cydymffurfio â FSA a Safonau Bwyd Llywodraeth Cymru ac yn cael eu hysgrifennu gan Faethnegwyr Iechyd Cyhoeddus.

Cafodd y gwasanaeth ei delwira i ddiwallu anghenion y disgyblion a'r ysgol. Gellir arlwygo ar gyfer gofynion dietegol penodol ar gyfer brechwast a chinio, ar yr amod fod y canlynol yn cael eu cwblhau:

- Llythyr oddi wrth ymarferdd meddygol yn cefnogi a chadarnhau'r alergedd, i'w roi i'r ysgol a
- Thim arlwygo'r ysgol

Bod bwydlen wedi cael ei darparu i gegin yr ysgol ac i'r rhiant

Annogir cwblhau'r broses hon cyn bod y disgybl yn dechrau'r ysgol er mwyn osgoi oedi o ran darparu darpariaethau bwyd.

Am wybodaeth bellach, cysylltwch â Thim Arlwygo Ysgolion Merthyr Tudful ar (01685) 725181 neu e-bostio : myschoolslunch@merthyr.gov.uk

Menter Brechwast Am Ddim Ysgolion Cynradd

Mae brechwast am ddim ar gael i'r holl ddisgyblion ym mhob un o'n hysgolion cynradd. Cysylltwch â'r Pennaeth i ddechrau er mwyn canfod faint o'r gloch yn union.

Llaeth Ysgol

Caiff llaeth ei ddarparu'n ddyddiol am ddim i holl ddisgyblion y Cyfnod Sylfaen.

5. Personel Lluedd Arfog y DU

Bydd plant Personel Lluedd Arfog y DU yn cael eu trin fel eu bod yn y daliglych os yw'r ffrufen gais derbynied yn dod gyda llythyr swyddogol gan y Weinnyddiaeth Amdiffryn neu'r Swyddfa Dramor a Chymanwlad yn datgan dyddiad dychwelyd pendant ac yn cadarnhau'r cyfeiriad newydd.

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

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

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

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

byddai lle wedi'i gynnig i'r plentyn pe bai'r polisi derbyn wedi'i weithredu'n gywir.

Nid yw derbynied i ail neu drydydd dewis ysgol yn gwahardd rhieni/gofalwyr rhag apelio yn erbyn y penderfyniad i beidio â derbyn plentyn/plant i'r ysgol ddewis cyntaf.

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

L. DERBYNIADAU AR ADEGAU ERAILL

Dylid gwneud cais am dderbynied i ysgol gynradd neu uwchradd ar adegau eraill, e.e. i'r rheini sy'n symud i'r Fwrdeistref Siroi, i'r Ganolfan Cyswilt Cwsmeriaid (01685) 725000, lle bydd swyddog yn gallu rhoi cynngor ar y broses dderbyn ac argaeledd llefydd.

M. DERBYNIADAU CHECHED DOSBARTH (Coleg Merthyr Tudful)

Ni cheir mynediad i cheched dosbarth mewn ysgolion uwchradd yn yr awdurdod bellach. Bydd mynediad at y ddarpariaeth hon trwy gyfrwng yr adnodd dysgu trydyddol integredig, sef Coleg Merthyr Tudful. Mae croeso i chi e-bostio'ch ymholiadau ynghylch mynediad at: questions.college@merthyr.ac.uk Mae gwymbodaeth hefyd ar gael drwy www.merthyr.ac.uk/mtc

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

Mae gwymbodaeth ar gael hefyd trwy www.merthyr.ac.uk/mtc

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

I osgoi pob amheuaeth mae'r cyfeiriad at "cartref" yn y categorïau gordanysgriho uchod ac yn yr "elfen benderfynu" isod yn cyfeirio at leoliad y breswylfa lle mae'r plentyn yn byw.

NODWCH:

- y bydd plant yn cael eu hystyried fel brawd neu chwaer:

(a) os ydynt yn frawd neu chwaer iawn neu hanner

(b) os ydynt yn frawd neu chwaer sydd wedi'u mabwysiadu neu'u maethu

(c) os ydynt yn blant sy'n byw yn llawn-amser/yn barhaol yn yr un tŷ, h.y. llystrawd/llyschwaer

NODWCH NAD YW CEFNDEROEDD, NITHOEDD NEU NEIAINT YN CAEL EU HYSTYRIED FEL Brawd NEU CHWAER.

- Ni ellir ystyried trefniadau gofal/gwarchod plant na lle gwaith rhieni wrth ystyried meini prawf derbyn.

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

Cyfeirwch at www.merthyr.gov.uk/resident/schools-and-learning/admissions-and-appals neu fel arall, cysylltwch â'r Ganolfan Cyswilt Cwsmeriaid (01685) 725000.

DILYSU GWYBODAETH

1. Tystysgrif Geni

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

2. Cyfeiriad Cartref

Dylid cynwys prawf o gyfeiriad, er enghraifft Datgan iad Trefn Cyngor, bil cyflustodau diweddar, cyfnewid contract, a'i roi ynghlwm wrth y ffurfien gais. 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 gordanysgriho, mae'r plentyn oiaf i gael ei dderbyn yn un o enedigaeth llusog, e.e. gefeilliaid, triplid, mae ganddynt y flaenoriaeth nesaf am le. Mae deddfwriaeth sy'n ymdrin â chyfyngiadau meintia dosbarth ac o dan amgylchiadau o'r fath, mae'r rheoliadau'n caniatáu eithriad i faint y dosbarth.

Lle y mae hynny'n bosibl, anogir All i osgoi a datrys anghytundebau eu hunain neu drwy wasanaethau eiriolaeth annibynnol heb ddefnyddio Tribiwnlys Addysg Cymru. Tribiwnlys Addysg Cymru, Uned 32, Ffordd Ddole, Parc Busnes, Llandrindod, Powys, LD1 6PF, Ffôn: 01597829800, E-bost: tribunallenquiries@wales.qsi.gov.uk.

G. TREFNIADAU GYDAG AWDURDODAU LLEOL CYFAGOS

Gall rhieni wneud cais am i'w plentyn fynychu unrhyw ysgol, mewn unrhyw awdurdod lleol, yn amodol ar feini prafw derbyn yr ysgol honno leodedd digonol. Dylid gwneud ymholiadau yn y lle cyntaf gydag awdurdod derbyn yr awdurdod lleol hwnnw.

H. GWNEUD CAIS AM LE

Rhaid i gais am le mewn ysgol gael ei wneud trwy'r awdurdod derbyn/awdurdod lleol ar y ffurfienni swyddogol. Bydd y meini prafw sydd wedi'u rhestru ar dudalennau 22-23 yn Adran I "Beth sy'n Digwydd pan Fydd Gormod o Blant yn Gwneud Cais am Le?" yn rhoi pob ymgeisydd yn nhrefn blaenoriaeth am le. Dylai'r rhieni/gofalwyr wneud cais erbyn **18 Rhagfyr 2020** am fynediad i ysgol **Uwchradd** ym mis Medi 2021, ac erbyn **18 Rhagfyr 2020** am fynediad i ddosbarth **Derbyn** mewn ysgol gyrradd ym mis Medi 2019; ac erbyn **18 Rhagfyr 2010** am le mewn dosbarth **Meithrin** ym mis Medi 2021. Bydd yr awdurdod lleol yn ysgrifennu at rieni/gofalwyr yn cynnig lle ac i ddwedd os nad yw'n bosibl i blentyn fynd i'r ysgol ddewisol. Gallwch wneud cais ar-lein am fynediad i ddosbarth Uwchradd a Derbyn yn www.merthyr.gov.uk/apply-for-a-school-place.

Mae pob ysgol yn llunio prosbectws sy'n cynnwys gwlybodau berthnasol, manylion ei hamcanion a'i chredoau addysgol, trefniadau, cyflioedd cwrwicwlaidd, ac unrhyw weithgareddau allgwrwicwlaidd. Mae prosbectws ysgol ar gael gan y pennaeth.

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

Os ydy'r nifer sy'n dewis ysgol yn llai na nifer derbyn yr ysgol, bydd pob cais derbyn yn cael ei ganiatau. Ni ellir cadw lle i blant o'r dalgylch oni bai bod y plant o oedran dosbarth derbyn y mae'u rhieni wedi gwneud cais i dddechrau'r ysgol yn hwyrach yn yr un flwyddyn ysgol. Os oes mwy o ymgeiswyr nag o lefydd ar gael, bydd yr awdurdod lleol yn gweithredu'r meini prafw gordanysgriffio canlynol er mwyn pennu dyraniad y llwydd sydd ar gael:

Categori Blaenoriaeth 1: "Plant sy'n derbyn gofal" (plant dan ofal cyhoeddus) a "phlant sydd wedi derbyn gofal" yn flaenorol.

Categori Blaenoriaeth 2: Plant y mae'u cartref yn nalgylch yr ysgol sydd â brawd neu chwae'r hyn yn mynd i'r ysgol o'r un cyfeiriad ar ddyddiad y cais, a fydd yn parhau i fynd i'r ysgol honno ym mis Medi 2021.

Categori Blaenoriaeth 3: Plant y mae'u cartref yn nalgylch yr ysgol nad oes brawd na chwae'r hyn ganddynt yn yr ysgol.

Categori Blaenoriaeth 4: Plant y mae'u cartref y tu allan i ddalgylch yr ysgol sydd â brawd neu chwae'r hyn yn mynd i'r ysgol o'r un cyfeiriad, ar ddyddiad y cais ac a fydd yn parhau i fynd i'r ysgol honno ym mis Medi 2021.

Ar gyfer ceisadau 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 ganlyniol:

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

Ar gyfer trosglwyddo ganol y flwyddyn, neu drosglwyddo o ysgol uwchradd arall, deil yr ysgol ar yr hawl i ddefnyddio'r ffructien drosglwyddo ganol tymor sydd ar gael oddi wrth Gyngor Bwrdeistref Siroi Merthyr 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 arfwyddiaannus. 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

Mae Deddf Tribwiniys Anghenion Addysgol Arbennig 2018 yn disodli Datganiadau Anghenion Addysgol Arbennig â chynllun statudol sengl a elwir yn Gynllun Datblygu Unigol (CDU).

Disgybion sydd ag anghenion addysgol ychwanegol ond nad sydd â Chynllun Datblygu Unigol a gynhelir gan yr All

Mae trefniadau derbyn ar gyfer plant sydd ag anghenion addysgol ychwanegol ond nad sydd â Chynllun Datblygu Unigol a gynhelir gan yr All yn cael eu trin ar yr un sail ag ymgeiswyr eraill.

Disgybion sydd â Chynllun Datblygu Unigol a gynhelir gan yr All

Mae 'Cod Anghenion Addysgu Ychwanegol Cymru (sydd yn parhau i fod ar fformat drafft) yn nodi:

'Gall awdurdod lleol enwi ysgol a gynhelir yng Nghymru ar CDU y mae'n ei baratoi neu'n ei gynnal ar gyfer bwriadau sicrhau fod y plentyn yn cael ei dderbyn i'r ysgol honno. Pan fydd ysgol a gynhelir yng Nghymru yn cael ei henwi, bydd rhaid i'r ysgol dderbyn y plentyn, waeth beth yw ei dyletswydd o ran y cyfngiad statudol i niferoedd y disgyblion mewn dosbarthiadau babanod. Fodd bynnag, nid yw hyn yn effeithio ar unrhyw bŵer i wahardd disgybl o'r ysgol.'

F. TREFNIADAU DERBYN AR GYFER DISGYBLION AG ANGHENION DYSGU YCHWANEGOL

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

Mae diffiniad o frawd neu chwager fel a ganlyn. Plant sydd â brawd neu chwager 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 brawd neu'r chwager ieuengaf yn yr ysgol, gyda'r brawd neu chwager ieuengaf yn cael y blaenoriaeth o'r raddfa uchaf. Rhaid nodi pob cyswilt â brwd neu chwager ar y cais. At ddibenion derbyn, mae brawd neu chwager yn blentyn sy'n frawd/chwager, hanner brawd/chwager (plant sy'n rhannu'r un rhiant cyffredin), llystrawd/llyschwager 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 ffyrnt mynedfa derbynfa yng Nghyfnod 2 i ddrws ffyrnt ty neu ffat yr ymgeisydd. Yn achos plentyn ble y mae gan ei rieni gyd gyfrifoldeb, bydd y rhiant sydd â'r cyfrifoldeb mwyaf yn ystod yr wythnos ysgol ac sy'n byw agosaf at yr ysgol yn ffactor dynodi. Bydd rhaid darparu llythyr oddi wrth y rhieni i gadarnhau'r ffaiith hwnnw.

Bydd yr ysgol yn defnyddio System Gwybodaeth Ddaearyddol i gyfrifo'r pellter o'r cartref i'r ysgol mewn millitiroedd. Caiff y datih geredded fyrraf ei chyfrifo gan ddefnyddio'r Arolwg Ordans a'i ddata taitih unigol o gyfeiriad cartref ymgeisydd i'r gat ysgol agored agosaf.

Ar gyfer disgybion sy'n gwneud cais ar gyfer Blyddyn 7, rhaid gwneud cais drwy gwblhau ffurflen gais a'i dychwelyd i Goff Llywodraethu Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Esgob Hedley, yr Awdurdod derbyn erbyn **13 Tachwedd 2020**.

Bydd Panel Derbyn y Corff Llywodraethu yn cwrd i bennu Derbyniadau ac os yw'n ofynnol cymhwyso'r meini prawf gordanysgriifo. Caiff rhieni/gofalwyr eu hysbysu erbyn **26 Mawrth 2021**.

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 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 fuddgyfranogwyr.

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 amdani. Pe byddai lleoedd yn dyfod ar gael yna byddai'r lleoedd hynny'n cael eu dyrannu ar sail y meini prawf gordanysgriifo. Bydd yr ysgol yn hysbysu rhieni o safle eu plentyn ar y rhestr aros.

o fewn 15 diwrnod ysgol neu 28 diwrnod calendr pa bynag un sy'n gyntaf.

Meini Prawf Gordanysgrifio

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

2. Plant Catholig a Fedyddiwyd 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 Josef (Tredgar), Santes Margaret (Aberdâr), y Santes Fair (Merthyr).

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

4. Plant Catholig a Fedyddiwyd nad ydynt yn unrhyw un o'r gateoriau 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, Rhymini, Tredgar, Glyn Ebwy a Brynmawr).

5. Plant Catholig a Fedyddiwyd 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. Disgyblion 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 profesiynol yn darparu tystiolaeth gefnogi i gyd-fynd â'r cais. Ni chaitff blaenoriaeth ei rhoi os na fydd unrhyw dystiolaeth gefnogi.

8. Plant a fedyddiwyd i mewn i enwadau eraill sy'n byw yn yr ardaloedd a gyfeirir atynt yng Nghateoriau 2, 3 a 4. Ni chaitff 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 fedyddiwyd i mewn i enwadau eraill sy'n byw mewn ardaloedd ac eithrio'r rheini y cyfeirir atynt yng Nghateoriau 2, 3 a 4. Ni chaitff 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 warcheidiwad / gwarcheidiwad yn aelodau gweithredol o Eglwys Cytun Cymru (Cytun).

Mae hyn yn cynnwys eglwys fel Eglwys Bresbyteriaid Cymru; Undeb Annibynnol Eglwys Cymru; Undeb Bedyddwyr Cymru; yr Eglwys Fethodistaidd; Eglwys Unedig Ddiwygiedig; Eglwys Bedyddwyr Cyfamodedig; Byddin yr Iachawdwriaeth; Catholig Rufeinig; Federasiwn Eglwys cynulleidfaoi; 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.

Nodyn 1

Diffiniad o frawd neu chwera:

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

Hanner brawd neu hanner chwera, ble mae dau blant yn rhannu'r un riant cyffredin;

Llystrawd neu llyschwera, ble mae dau blant yn sgil priodas riant

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

Mae meithrinfa'r Santes Fair yn cael ei harianu ar gyfer 26 o leodd llawn amser neu 52 o leodd rhan

amser.

Mae meithrinfa Sant Illtyd yn cael ei harianu ar gyfer 20 o leodd llawn amser a 40 o leodd rhan

amser.

Gall llywodraethwyr dderbyn mwy na'r rhif hwn ar yr amod nad yw'n fwy nag uchafswm maint y

dosbarth.

Ni fydd presenoldeb yn nosbarthiadau Meithrin y Santes Fair na Sant Illtyd yn warant o le yn nosbarth

derbyn yr ysgol. Rhaid cyflwyno ffurflen gais i'r Corff Llywodraethu ar yr adeg briodol.

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

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Bydd Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Esgob Hedley yn ymddwyn yn unol â holl ddarpariadau 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 gyfraitth 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 cyfeiriadau at yr
"Awdurdod Lleol" neu "All" ei dybio i fod yn gyfeiriadau at Gyngor Bwrdeistref Siroi Merthyr Tudful. Yn
benodol, bydd Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Esgob Hedley yn ystyried cynngor Archegsgobaeth Caerdydd a
fydd yn cyfrannog i yn y trefniadau derbyn cydlynol a weithredir gan yr Awdurdod Lleol.

Yn unol â pholisiau derbyn ysgolion Merthyr Tudful, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Caerffili, Nedd-Port Talbot a
Blaenau Gwent, bydd derbyn i Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Esgob Hedley yn cael ei wneud yn unol â dewis
rhieni.

Y rhif derbyn dynodedig yw 120.

Yn unol â hynny bydd Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Esgob Hedley yn derbyn o leiaf 120 o fyfyrwyr yn y
grŵp oedran perthnasol ym mhob blwyddyn os derbynir digon o geisiadau.

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

Caiff penderfyniad ffurfiol ei wneud o ran un ai cynnig neu wrthod lle ei wneud a'i hysbysu i'r ymgaisydd

Genedigaethau Llusog
Os wrth gymhwyso 'r meini prawf gordanysgrifio, fod y plentyn olaf i gael ei dderbyn yn un o enedigaethau Llusog e.e. efreilliaid neu dripled, yna bydd y Corff Llywodraethu hefyd yn derbyn y brawd a chwaer / brodyr a chwiordd eraill hefyd.

Rhestrau Aros
Bydd rhestrau aros ar gyfer derbyn yn parhau ar agor tan ddiwedd y flwyddyn academaidd ac yna yn cael eu gwaredu. Bydd y Corff Llywodraethu'n cadw'r rhestr aros. Nid yw cynnwys enw plentyn ar y rhestr aros yn golygu y daw lle ar gael iddo yn y pen draw.

Gweithdrefn Derbyn
Mae'r dyddiad targed ar gyfer cais am dderbyn yr un peth ag yw ar gyfer ysgolion yr Awdurdod Lleoli. Caiff hwn ei gyhoeddi'n flynyddol "Canllaw i Bolisi a Threfniadau Derbyn Ysgolion". Mae copïau ar gael yn holl ysgolion Menthyr neu ar-lein yma www.menthyr.gov.uk

Dylid gwneud cais i'r Corff Llywodraethu drwy Glerec y Llywodraethwyr ar gyfer

Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig y Santes Fair, Heol Caedraw, Menthyr Tudful, CF47 8HA

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Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Sant Illtyd, Heol Greiglog, Dowlais, Menthyr Tudful CF48 3BT Ffôn: 01685 351811 a fydd yn darparu ffurflen gais dderbyn.

Noder: Pan fydd plentyn yn dechrau'r ysgol am y tro cyntaf yn y babanod, dylai cais am dderbyn gael ei wneud yn ddefnyddol yn ystod tymor yr Hydref blaenorol er mwyn cynorthwyo'r llywodraethwyr a'r pennaeith i gynllunio'r rhaglen anytho cyn ysgol. Caiff ceisadau hwy eu hystyried ar yr amod fod rhwym addas dros gyflwyno ar ôl y dyddiad cau a roddwyd. Caiff ceisadau oddi wrth Blant sy'n Derbyn Gofal eu derbyn pan dderbynir ceisadau o'r fath.

Gweithdrefn Apelio

Gall rhieni sydd am apelio yn erbyn penderfyniad y Llywodraethwyr i wrthod lle i'w plentyn yn yr ysgol wneud hynny yn ysgrifenedig i Gadeirydd y Llywodraethwyr. Caiff apeliadau eu clywed gan banel annibynnol. Gall y Corff Llywodraethu a'r Awdurdod Lleoli wneud cytundebau ar y cyd ar gyfer apeliadau.

Derbyn i'r uned Feithrin

Mae dosbarthiadau Meithrin Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig y Santes Fair a Sant Illtyd yn anenwadol ond rhoddir blaenoriaeth am gais am leoddi i:

i) Blant sydd yng ngofal yr Awdurdod Lleoli (GALL) a phlant a oedd yn flaenorol yn derbyn gofal ond nad ydynt mwyaich am eu bod wedi cael eu mabwysiadu (neu wedi dyfod i fod yn destun gorchymyn preswyllo neu orchymyn gwarcheidiwaeth arbennig).

ii) Plant sydd â brawd neu chwaer sydd eisoes ar gofrestr yr ysgol (gweler Nodyn 1)

iii) Plant sydd wedi mynychu Grŵp Cyn Meithrin.

iv) Plant sy'n preswyllo yn nalglych Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig y Santes Fair neu Sant Illtyd.

Os oes gordangysgrifio mewn categori, bydd y Llywodraethwyr yn rhoi blaenoriaeth i blant sy'n byw agosaf at yr ysgol, a bennir gan y pellter cerdded byrraf o gyfeiriad cartref yr ymgeisydd i brif fynedfa'r ysgol. Caiff pellter oedd eu cyfrifo gan system electroneg "mapio ysgolion" yr awdurdod lleol.

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

- Brwd neu chwaer sy'n rhannu'r un rhieni;
- Hanner brwd neu hanner chwaer, ble mae dau blentyn yn perthyn yn sgil priodas rhiant;

Nodyn 1

7. Plant nad ydynt yn Gatholig y mae eu rhieni am i'w plant gael addysg Gristnogol.

6. Plant a brwd neu chwaer a fydd ar gofrestr yr ysgol pan fydd y disgybl yn gwneud cais am gael ei dderbyn. (Gweler Nodyn 1).

5. Plant i rieni Catholig sy'n preswyllo y tu allan i ddalgylich yr ysgol, sy'n datgan blaenoriaeth i fynychu Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig y Santes Fair neu Sant Illtyd.

4. Plant i rieni Catholig sy'n preswyllo yn nalgylich yr ysgol.

3. Plant Catholig wedi eu bedyddio sy'n preswyllo y tu allan i ddalgylich yr ysgol, sy'n datgan blaenoriaeth i fynychu Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig y Santes Fair neu Sant Illtyd.

2. Plant Catholig wedi eu bedyddio sy'n preswyllo yn nalgylich yr ysgol. (Dalgylich yr ysgol yw Plwyf y Santes Fair, Merthyr).

1. Plant sydd yng ngofal yr Awdurdod Lleol (PDG) a phlant a oedd yn flaenorol yn derbyn gofal ond ddim mwyaich am eu bod wedi eu mabwysiadu (neu wedi dyfod yn destun gorchymyn preswyllo neu orchymyn gwarcheidiwaeth arbennig).

Meini Prawf Gordangysgrifio

Os yw'r nifer o geisiadau yn fwy na'r nifer y gellir eu derbyn, bydd y Llywodraethwyr yn cymhysu'r meini prawf canlynol o ran derbyn i'r ysgol yn sgil gordangysgrifio, ar yr amod fod Llywodraethwyr yn cael eu gwneud yn ymwybodol fod cais cyn penderfynu derbyn wedi cael ei wneud.

Y Santes Fair 28
Sant Illtyd 22

Rhif Derbyn yr ysgol yw:

Ethos Catholig sydd gan ein ffederasiwn o ysgolion. Cafodd ein hysgolion eu sefydlu gan yr Eglwys Gatholig i ddarparu'n bennaf, addysg ar gyfer plant o deuluoedd Catholig sy'n preswyllo ym Mhlwyf y Santes Fair a Sant Illtyd, Merthyr Tudful. Caiff yr ysgolion eu harwain gan y Corff Llywodraethu fel rhan o'r Eglwys Gatholig yn unol â'i Gweithred Ymddiriedolaeth ac Offeryn Llywodraeth ac mae'n ceisio bod yn dyst i Iesu Grist ar bob achlysur. Gofynnwn i bob rhiant sy'n gwneud cais am le yn ein hysgol barchu ein hethos a'i bwysigrwydd i gymuned yr ysgol. Nid yw hyn yn effeithio ar hawliau rhieni heb ffydd yr ysgol hon rhag gwneud cais am le a chael ystyriaeth am le yma.

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 penneth i gynllunio eu rhaglen anwytho cyn-ysgol. Caiff ceisadau hwy'r eu hystyried ar yr amod bod rheswm priodol dros gyflwyno ar ôl y dyddiad cau a roddwyd. Caiff ceisadau i blant sy'n Derby'n Gofal eu derbyn pan gaiff ceisadau 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 apelion wrandawriad gan banel annibynnol. Mae'n bosibl y bydd y Corff Llywodraethu a'r Awdurdod Lleol yn gwneud trefniadau ar y cyd ar gyfer apelion.

Derbyn i'r Meithrin

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

(i) Plant sydd yng ngofal yr Awdurdod Lleol a phiant 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 arbennig).

(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.

(iv) Plant sy'n byw yn nalglych Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Sant Aloysius.

Nodyn 1

Diffiniad o frwd neu chwær yw:

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

Hanner brwd neu hanner chwær, pan fo dau 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.

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 ceisadau derbyn yr un peth â'r rheini yn ysgolion yr Awdurdod Lleol. Caiff hwn ei gyhoeddi'n flynyddol yn "Canllaw i Bolisi Trefniadau Derby'n i Ysgolion". Gellir cael copïo yn holl ysgolion Merthyr neu ar-lein www.merthyr.gov.uk

Nid oes hawl i apelio o ran derbyn i Ddosbarth Meithrin.

POLISI DERBYN FFEDERASIWN YSGOLION CYNRADD CATHOLIG Y SANTES FAIR A SANT ILLTYD 2020-2021

Mae Polisi Derby'n Llywodraethwyr Ffederasiwn Ysgolion Cynradd Catholig Santes Fair a Sant Illtyd fel a ganlyn:

Genedigaethau Llusog
 Os wrth gymhwyso'r meini prawf gordansgrifio, bod y plentyn olaf i'w dderbyn yn un o enedigaelth
 llusog, e.e. efreilliaid neu dripled, yna bydd y Corff Llywodraethu yn derbyn y brodyr a'r chwiorydd eraill
 hefyd.

Trefnadau derbyn ar gyfer disgyblion sydd ag Anghenion Addysgol Ychwanegol
 Gall disgyblion sydd ag anghenion addysgol ychwanegol fod angen cael mynediad i ddarpariaeth
 arbenigol sy'n cael ei gynnal gan yr Awdurdod Lleol, fel y Ganolfan Adnoddau Dysgu (CAD.) Pennir
 mynediad i CAD drwy banel aml-asiantaeth ac mae'n cael ei adolygu'n rheolaidd er mwyn sicrhau fod
 y ddarpariaeth yn parhau i fod yn addas ar gyfer y plentyn. Lle y bydd plentyn wedi mynychu CAD y
 Blynyddoedd Cynnar, nid yw'n gymwys, yn awtomatig i fynychu CAD Cylnod Allweddol 2. Pennir hyn
 gan awdurdod derbyn yr Awdurdod Lleol. Os yw plentyn wedi gwneud datblygiad digonol i ddychwelyd
 i addysg brif ffrwd, dylid gwneud cais derbyn i'r ysgol. Mewn achos o'r fath, byddai unrhyw gais yn cael
 ei drin yn yr un modd ag unrhyw gais derbyn arall..

Disgyblion sydd ag anghenion addysgol ychwanegol ond heb ddatganiadau
 Mae trefnadau derbyn ar gyfer plant sydd ag anghenion addysgol ychwanegol ond nad sydd â
 datganiadau yn cael eu trin ar yr un sail ag ymgeiswyr eraill.

Disgyblion sydd â datganiadau anghenion addysgol ychwanegol
 Os oes gan blentyn ddatganiad anghenion addysgol ychwanegol sy'n cael ei gynnal gan yr awdurdod
 lleol, bydd yr awdurdod lleol yn gyfrifol am gynghori ar unrhyw ddarpariaeth addysgol arbennig dylai'r
 ysgol ei darparu ac ystyried addasrwydd yr ysgol wrth naill ai gadarnhau'r datganiad neu'n dilyn
 adolygiad blynyddol. Os yw rhiant/gofalwr plentyn sydd â datganiad yn dymuno apelio yn erbyn yr
 ysgol a enwir yn y datganiad, neu nad oes yr un ysgol wedi cael ei henwi, gellir gwneud apel i Dribwyllys
 Anghenion Addysgol Arbennig Cymru, Lned 32, Ffordd Ddole, Parc Mentergarwch, Llandrindod, Powys,
 LD1 6PF, Ffôn: 01597829800, E-bost: tribunaldenquiries@wales.qsi.gov.uk.

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

Dylid gwneud cais i'r Corff Llywodraethu drwy Glerec y Llywodraethwyr Ysgol Gyrradd Gatholig Sant
 Aloysius, Ffordd Cedrwydd, Gurnos, Merthyr Tudful, CF47 9PA (Ffôn: 01685 351809) a fydd yn darparu
 ffurflen gais ar gyfer derbyn.

POLISI DERBYN YSGOL GYNRADD GATHOLIG SANT ALOYSIUS 2020-2021

Mae Polisi! Derby'n 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 preswyllo ym Mhlwyf Sant Aloysius, Gurnos, 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 2017/18 yw 23.

Os yw'r nifer o geiswyr na'r rhif derby'n, bydd y Llywodraethwyr yn cymhwyso'r meini prawf gordansgrifio canlynol ar gyfer derby'n i'r 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 derby'n gofal yn flaenorol ond nad ydynt bellach am eu bod wedi eu mabwysiadu (neu wedi dyfod yn destun gorchymyn preswyl neu orchymyn gwarcheidiwaeth arbenig).

2. Plant Catholig a feddyddwyd sy'n byw yn nalgylch yr ysgol. (Dalgylch yr ysgol yw Pllwyf Sant Aloysius, Gurnos, Merthyr).

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

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

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

6. Plant a 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 blant.

Nodyn 1

Diffiniad o frwd neu chwaer yw:

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

Hanner brwd 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.

Ym Mwrdeistref Siroi Merthyr Tudful mae pedair ysgol wirfoddol dan gymorth sy'n cael eu cynnal 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 hysgolion. Dylid gwneud ceisiadau derbyn i:

Clerc y Corff Llywodraethol
Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Aloysius
Ffordd Cedrwydd, Ystad Gurnos
Merthyr Tudful CF47 9PA
Ffôn: (01685) 351809

Clerc y Corff Llywodraethol
Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Illtyd
Ffordd Garegog, Dowlais
Merthyr Tudful CF48 3BT
Ffôn: (01685) 351811

Clerc y Corff Llywodraethol
Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig y Santes Fair
Heol Caedraw, Merthyr Tudful
CF47 9AN
Ffôn: (01685) 351802

Clerc y Corff Llywodraethol
Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig yr Esgob Hedley
Heol Gwanffarren, Penydarren
Merthyr Tudful CF47 9AN
Ffôn: (01685) 351860

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

NODWCH BOLLISIAU'R PEDAIR YSGOL GATHOLIG YMA

Am ragor o wybodaeth ynghlyn â Pholisiau Derbyn Ysgolion Gwirfoddol Dan Gymorth, cysylltwch â'r ysgol yn uniongyrchol neu ewch at y wefan: www.merthyr.gov.uk

7. Newid Ysgolion Uwchradd

Mae newid ysgol yn ystod addysg uwchradd yn gam mawr i blentyn. Efallai nad oes modd osgoi penderfyniad o'r fath, e.e. am fod y teulu'n symud ty. Mewn amgylchiadau o'r fath, bydd angen i rieni gysylltu â'r ysgol leol yn ogystal â'r Ganolfaan Cyswilt Cwsmeriaid (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 Tîm Derbyniadau Ysgol i gael cyngor cyn gwneud y cais. Cyfeirir at Ran Dau (tudalen 24) i gael gwybodaeth yn ymwneud â chluddiant o'r cartref i'r ysgol os gwelwch yn ddad.

Os nad yw'r grŵp blwyddyn perthnasol yn yr ysgol sy'n derbyn wedi cyrraedd uchafswm derbyniadau cyhoeddus yr ysgol (gan gynnwys, lle mae'n briodol, y nifer cydnabyddedig o leodd 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 Nghyfnod Allweddol 1. Rhoddir pwyslais ar ddatblygu sgiliau llafar mewn cyd-destun ystyrion. Anogir defnydd naturiol o'r iaith yn ystod y diwrnod ysgol.
- Caiff y Gymraeg ei datblygu ymhellach yng Nghyfnod Allweddol 2 gyda mwy o bwyslais ar sgiliau darllen ac ysgrifennu.
- Er mis Medi 1999, mae'r Gymraeg wedi cael ei dysgu hefyd i bob disgybl yng Nghyfnodau 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 Gyrradd Gymraeg Santes Tudful
- (ii) Ysgol Gyrradd Gymraeg Rhyd-y-Grug

Er mai'r Gymraeg yw prif gyfrwng yr addysgu, mae safonau uchel 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 gyrradd bod ganddynt blentyn sy'n nesáu at oedran ysgol. Os yw rhieni/gofalwyr yn ansicr 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 gyrradd cyfrwng Gymraeg yn gallu parhau â'u haddysg mewn ysgolion uwchradd cyfrwng Gymraeg y tu allan i'r Fwrdeistref Sirol. Mae gan yr Allgysylltiadau agos ag Ysgol Gyfun Rhydymau yn Rhondda Cynon Taf.

Am ragor o wybodaeth am yr rwyddiadau i Ysgol Gyfrwng Gymraeg, ewch at: <http://merthyr.gov.uk/media/2098/being-bilingual-landscapes-2017.pdf>

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

Bydd plant yn trosglwyddo o ysgol gynradd i ysgol uwchradd ar ddechrau'r flwyddyn ysgol yn dilyn eu pen-blwydd yn un ar ddeg oed. Rhaid cyflawni pob trosglwyddiad o'r fath drwy lenwi ffurflen gais. Os cofodd plentyn ei eni rhwng 1 Medi 2009 a 31 Awst 2010, bydd ef/hi'n trosglwyddo'n awtomatig i'r ysgol uwchradd leol ym mis Medi 2021. Bydd penaeithiad ysgolion cynradd yn gallu rhoi gwybod i rieni/gofalwyr pa ysgol uwchradd y dylai eu plant ei mynychu fel arfer a rhoi gwybod iddyn nhw am y trefniadau cludiant a ddefnyddir gan yr 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'r Ganolfan Cyswilt Cwsmeriaid (01685 725000). Dylid gwneud 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 digwydd pan fydd gormod o blant yn gwneud cais am le?" (tudalen 20).

6. Derbyn i Ysgolion Uwchradd

Mae newid ysgol yn ystod addysg gynradd yn gam mawr i blentyn. Efallai nad oes modd osgoi penderfyniad o'r fath, e.e. am fod y teulu'n symud tŷ, ac, mewn amgylchiadau o'r fath, bydd yn rhaid i rieni/gofalwyr gysylltu â'r ysgol leol yn ogystal â'r Adran Ysgolion, Canolfan Cyswilt Cwsmeriaid (01685) 725000. Os hoffai rieni/gofalwyr i'w plentyn drosglwyddo o un ysgol i ysgol arall, dylen nhw drafod y sefyllfa gyda'u penaeith presentol 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 Tîm Derbyniadau Ysgolion am gyngor cyn gwneud y cais. Cyfeirir at Ran Dau (tudalen 24) am wybodaeth yn ymwneud â chluudiant o'r cartref i'r ysgol, os gwelwch yn dda. Os oes lle gwag addas, bydd plentyn yn cael lle yn yr ysgol. Gall dosbarthiadau gynnwys mwy nag un grŵp oedran ac, os felly, gan y penaeith y bydd y dasg o leoli'r plentyn yn y dosbarth mwyaf addas. Mae'r Llywodraeth wedi cyfyngu'r nifer o blant sy'n gallu mynychu dosbarthiadau cynradd i uchafswm o 30 o ddisgyblion mewn dosbarthiadau Derbyniadau 1 a Blwyddyn 2. Gallai hyn olygu nad oes llefydd gwag addas ar gael.

5. Newid Ysgolion: Addysg Gynradd

Dylai rieni/gofalwyr roi gwybod o flaen llaw i'r awdurdod lleol os oes ganddynt blentyn a fydd yn troi 4 erbyn Awst 31ain, 2021. Er bod ceisiadau ar gyfer derbyniadau yn cael ei hanfon allan yn ystod Tymor yr Hydref, mae'n bwysig nad ydych yn colli lle o ganlyniad i gais hwyr. Er bod lleoedd yn cael eu cynnig gan yr awdurdod lleol, gall rieni/gofalwyr hefyd roi gwybod i'w hysgol gynradd leol fod eu plant yn nesáu at yr oedran y gallent ddechrau yno. Os yw'r rieni/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 rieni/gofalwyr yn dymuno i'w plentyn fynychu ysgol gynradd nad yw'n gwasanaethu eu hardal, dylen nhw gysylltu â Chanolfan Cyswilt Cwsmeriaid (01685) 725000. Dylid gwneud cais am le o'r fath cyn gynted â phosibl ac yn unol â'r hyn a nodir yn Adran H "Gwneud Cais am Le" (tudalen 19).

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

4. **Derbyn i Ysgolion Uwchradd**

dudalen 20, Adran I).

(I gael manylion y meinï praf gordansgrifio wrth dderbyn disgyblion, cyfeirir i at oed i gael lle mewn ysgol gynradd. Nid yw plant o'r fath yn trosglwyddo'n awtomatig. Mae'n rhaid i rieni/orfalwyr plant sy'n mynychu dosbarth meithrin mewn ysgol, neu ysgol feithrin fywdo, wneud cais am le yn y brif ysgol pan fydd y plentyn yn cyrraedd yr

3. **Derbyn i Ddosbarth Derbyn**

tymor ar ôl ei bumed pen-blwydd.

yn opsiynol ac mae hawl gan rieni i ohirio dechreuad eu plentyn yn yr ysgol hyd nes y Mae presenoldeb rhwng 3 oed hyd nes dyddiad pumed pen-blwydd y plentyn

Tudful, darperir addysg gynradd mewn ysgolion meithrin a chynradd ar wahan. 3/4 oed ac 1 oed eu hadnabod fel disgyblion sy'n derbyn addysg gynradd. Ym Morthyr ddarpariaeth hon gyda staff Tîm Derbyniadau Ysgolion yr Adran Dysgu. Caiff plant rhwng Caiff plant fynd i'r ysgol pan fyddan nhw'n dair neu'n bedair oed a dylai rhieni drafod y ddechrau'r ysgol ar ddechrau'r flwyddyn ysgol (Medi) pan fyddan nhw'n troi'n bump. tymor ysgol ar ôl ei bumed pen-blwydd ef neu hi. Ym Morthyr Tudful, mae hawl i bob plentyn Yn ôl y gyfraith, mae'n ofynnol i bob plentyn dderbyn addysg lawn-amser o ddechrau'r

2. **Addysg Gynradd**

Os ydych am unrhyw wybodaeth bellach am Ddarparwyr y Blynnyddoedd Cynnar, cysylltwch â (01685) 727387/727374.

- Cylch Meithrin Pentre-bach (Cyfrwng Cymraeg)
- Cyn-ysgol "Little Rascals"
- Meithrinfa Ddydd "Funtazia"

Cwm Golau, Pentre-bach: Mae tri lleoliad wedi'u cofrestru ar hyn o bryd fel Ddarparwyr Addysg y Blynnyddoedd Cynnar ym Morthyr Tudful ac maen nhw wedi'u lleoli yng Nghanoifan Plant Integredig

ran-amser yn un o'r 3 Ddarparwr Addysg Gofrestredig (DAC) ym Morthyr Tudful. ddarparu grant arian y Blynnyddoedd Cynnar er mwyn cael eich derbyn i le Addysg Feithrin Pan na ellir cynnig lle cyn-meithrin mewn ysgol yn sgil diffyg lle, yna, gall yr awdurdod lleoli **Darparwyr Addysg Gofrestredig (DAC) mewn Lleoliadau Nas Cynheilir**

Nid oes hawl apelio am lleoedd meithrin na lleoedd cyn meithrin.

Ni fydd y plant hynny sydd wedi cael eu derbyn i ddosbarth cyn meithrin yn cael yr hawl awtomatig i barhau addysg yn yr ysgol honno ac mae proses ymgaisio ar wahan ar gyfer lle meithrin yn ofynnol yn Nghymor yr Hydref. Tra bo pob ymdrech yn cael ei wneud i wneud lle i'r disgyblion hyn i drosglwyddo i'r dosbarth meithrin y mis Medi canlynol, mae'n bosibl y bydd yna achlysuron pan, yn sgil gordansgrifio, na fydd yn bosibl i'r trosglwyddo hwn ddigwydd.

Mae plant sy'n codi'n 3 oed yn ystod y flwyddyn academaidd yn gymwys i wneud cais am le cyn-meidhrin i ddechrau'r tymor ar ôl eu pen-blwydd yn dair oed, hynny yw yn Nghymor y Gwanwyn a'r Haf ym mhob blwyddyn. Caiff lleoedd cyn-meidhrin eu darparu yn amodol ar argaeledd ac ni ellir eu gwariantu mewn unrhyw ysgol. Pan ystyriod fod y lle meidhrin yn llawn, ni ellir derbyn unrhyw ddisgyblion cyn-meidhrin pellach. Fodd bynnag, mae'n bosibl y bydd lleoedd cyn meidhrin ar gael mewn ysgolion gwahanol i ddewis cyntaf y rhieni. Os gairff lle cyn meidhrin gwahanol ei dderbyn, yna gall rhieni barhau i wneud cais am le meidhrin yn eu hysgol dewis cyntaf o Dymor yr Hydref. Caiff hyn ei drafod ymhellach gyda phob rhiant wrth ddynodi lle cyn meidhrin i'w plenty'n.

Derbyn i'r Cyn-Meidhrin (plant sy'n codi'n 3 oed)

Ni fydd hawl awtomatig gan ddisgyblion a dderbynnir i ddosbarth meidhrin i barhau a'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 meidhrin). Gallai fod adegau yn sgil gordanysgriho pan na fydd yn bosibl i'r trosglwyddo hwn ddigwydd.

Er y bu'n safbwynt hirsefydlog yr awdurdod lleol y dylai pob plenty'n gael mynediad i addysg feidhrin ran-amser am ddim o ddechrau'r tymor yn dilyn trydydd pen-blwydd y plenty'n, yn ymarferol mae plant yn dechrau ysgolion neu ddosbarthiadau meidhrin 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 feidhrin, felly gallai'r sefyllfa newid yn y dyfodol. Mae addysg feidhrin yn ddarpariaeth anstatudol felly nid oes hawl apelio yn erbyn penderfyniad yr awdurdod derbyn.

C. TREFNIADAETH YSGOLION
1. Addysg Feidhrin

Mae oedran ysgol gorffodol yn cychwyn fel a ganlyn:
1af Medi i'r rheini sy'n dod yn 5 oed rhwng y 1af Ebrill blaenorol a'r 31ain Awst;
1af Ionawr i'r rheini sy'n dod yn 5 oed rhwng y 1af Medi blaenorol a'r 31ain Rhagfyr;
1af Ebrill i'r rheini sy'n dod yn 5 oed rhwng y 1af Ionawr blaenorol a'r 31ain Mawrth.

11/12 oed mewn ysgolion uwchradd.

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

Yr oedranau arferol ar gyfer derbyn ym Merthyr Tudful yw:
pan fo disgyblion meidhrin yn ymuno â dosbarth derbyn ar eu derbyniad cyntaf i ysgol, byddant yn cyfrif tuag at y nifer derbyn/terfyn derbyn cydnabyddedig.

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

• plant gyda brodyr a chwiorydd yn byw yn yr un cartref yn mynychu'r ysgol. Os mai dim ond un lle sydd ar gael, ac mae plant genedigethau lluosog (gefelliadaid, tripledi ac ati) yn cael y ffaenoriaeth 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.

dosbarthiadau;

Y fflwyddyn ysgol pan fo'r ysgol heb gyrraedd ei nifer derbyn ond eisoes wedi trefnu'r phlant dosbarth derbyn a dderbynnir y tu allan i'r adeg derbyn arferol wedi diwrnod cyntaf

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; a

“plant sy'n derbyn gofal” a dderbynniwyd y tu allan i'r adeg derbyn arferol;

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

thargedau Llywodraeth Cymru.

faint dosbarthiadau. Mae'r niferoedd mewn dosbarthiadau iau wedi'u cyfyngu'n unol â mewn grŵp blwyddyn babanod lle byddai gwneud hynny'n groes i'r ddeddfwriaeth ar lai. Os bydd y nifer derbyn perthnasol wedi'i gyrraedd, ni fydd yr All yn rhoi lle i blentyn

3.

Mae maint dosbarthiadau babanod wedi'i gyfyngu gan y gyfraith i 30 o ddisgyblion neu meinl prawf gordansgrifio (a nodir ar dudalennau 20-21) yn cael eu gweithredu.

2.

Fel arfer, cynigir lle i blentyn yn yr ysgol a ddewisir gan y rhiant/gofalwr heblaw bod yr uchafswm nifer wedi'i gyrraedd. Pan fydd ceisiadau'n uwch na'r lle sydd ar gael, bydd y

derbyniadau.

mlwyddyn arferol mynediad. Yn y rhestr o ysgolion ar dudalennau 28-30 nodir yr uchafswm ysgol yn gweithredu'r uchafswm derbyn hwn ar gyfer grŵpiau blwyddyn heblaw'r rhai ym derbyn hwn fel rheol. Ymhob setyllfa, heblaw'r amgylchiadau mwyaf eithriadol, byddai'r mewn ysgolion uwchradd) os ceir digon o geisiadau am le. Ni ddylid derbyn mwy na'r nifer mlwyddyn dderbyn arferol ysgol (h.y. dosbarth derbyn mewn ysgolion cynradd a Blwyddyn 7 i gynnwys disgyblion. Mae'n cynrychioli uchafswm y nifer o ddisgyblion y dylid eu derbyn ym Mae gan bob ysgol nifer derbyn penodol wedi'i osod i gyd-fynd â'r lle sydd ar gael yn yr ysgol

B. UCHAFSWM DERBYN

Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol ac Anabled 2001 a'r Deddf Cydraddoldeb 2020.

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

ffwydo gynradd/iau yn sicrhau lle awtomatig iddyn nhw yn yr ysgol uwchradd o'u dewis.

trefniadau sydd wedi'u nodi yn C(6) (Tudalen 8). Nid yw derbyniad/presenoldeb disgyblion mewn ysgol Mae'n rhaid i ddisgyblion sy'n byw y tu allan i ddalgylich ysgol uwchradd geisio cael eu derbyn drwy'r gilydd i ffurfio dalgylich cyswilt ar gyfer pob un o'r ysgolion uwchradd a gynhelir gan yr awdurdod.

Fel arfer, mae dalgylichioedd ysgolion sy'n darparu addysg gynradd wedi'u grwpio gyda'i

disgyblion yn y grŵp blwyddyn hwnnw, h.y. a oes yna le ai peidio.

yr ysgol honno. Bydd y penderfyniad ynglŷn â derbyn yn dibynnu ar nifer derbyn yr ysgol a nifer y ddiweddarach i fynyachu'r ysgol leol, ni fydd ganddo ef na hi hawl awtomatig i gael lle yn Os bydd disgybl sy'n mynychu ysgol y tu allan i'w ddalgylich dynodedig yn gwneud cais yn

RHAN UN POLISI DERBYN

A. DEWIS YSGOL

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 Siroi Merthyr Tudful y cyfeirir ato hefyd fel yr Awdurdod Lleol (ALI).

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

O fewn y Fwrdeistref Siroi mae gan bob ysgol ei ddalgylich dynodedig ei hun. Mae'r mwyafrif o rieni/gofalwyr yn anfon eu plant i'r ysgol "leol", ond mae rhai rieni/gofalwyr yn defnyddio'u hawl i ddewis ysgol wahanol. Ym mhob achos, bydd yn rhaid i holl rieni/gofalwyr disgyblion fydd yn newid ysgol ym mis Medi 2020 ddangos, ar bapur, yr ysgol o'u dewis. Mae derbyn iadau i bob ysgol yn cael eu gweinyddu gan yr awdurdod derbyn trwy'r broses ymgeisio am fynediadau. Pan wneir cais, nid oes unrhyw hawl awtomatig i fynychu ysgol. Os oes llai o geisiadau nag o leodd, yna caiff pob ymgeisydd ei dderbyn. Fodd bynnag, os oes mwy o geisiadau, yna caiff lleoedd eu dyrannu yn ôl y meini prawf gordansgrifio.

- Dylai rieni/gofalwyr fynegi eu hawl i fynegi eu dewis;
- wrth i'r plentyn gychwyn yn y dosbarth meithrin/ysgol feithrin;
- wrth i'r plentyn gychwyn yn y dosbarth derbyn;
- wrth drosglwyddo o ysgol gyrradd i ysgol uwchradd;
- ar unrhyw adeg y gall rieni ddymunno trosglwyddo eu plentyn o un ysgol i un arall.

Anfonir tafien wybodaeth briodol at yr holl rieni/gofalwyr perthnasol, a fydd yn eu cynghori sut i wneud cais am dderbyn iadau ysgol ar-lein yn www.merthyr.gov.uk/apply-for-a-school-place Cofwch nodi bod derbyn iadau ar-lein ond yn gymwys ar gyfer ceisiadau i Ddosbarth Derbyn a Blwyddyn 7 yn unig.

Gweler y "Tabl Derbyn ac Apellio":

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

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

Deddf Addysg 1998, sy'n datgan y gall 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 rheidrydd ar yr awdurdod derbyn i gydymffurfio a'r dewis hwnnw wedi'i ddileu am ddwy flynedd. Mae'n fferoedd mewn dosbarthiadau wedi cael eu cyfyngu i 30 yn ôl y gyfraith i ddosbarthiadau'r Gyfnod Sylfaen a chan dargeda llywodraeth Cymru i ddosbarthiadau iau.

AMSERLEN DERBYNIADAU'R FLWYDDYN ACADEMAIDD 2018-2019

Dosbarth Llythyr Penderfyniad	Dosbarth Ffurfienni! Dewis erbyn	Dosbarth Ffurfienni! Dewis (wythnos sy'n dechrau)	Oedran y Disgybl	Dosbarth Derbyn
1 Mawrth 2021	18 Rhagfyr 2020	7 Medi 2020	12fed pen-blwydd rhwng: 1 Medi 2021 a 31 Awst 2022	Ysgol Uwchradd Blwyddyn 7
16 Ebrill 2021	18 Rhagfyr 2020	1 Mehefin 2021	Sed pen-blwydd rhwng: 1 Medi 2021 a 31 Awst 2022	Ysgol Gynradd Dosbarth Derbyn (h.y. 4 oed cyn 1 Medi 2019)
31 Mawrth 2020	18 Rhagfyr 2020	AMA	4ydd pen-blwydd rhwng: 1 Medi 2021 a 31 Awst 2022	Ysgol Gynradd Dosbarth Meithrin (h.y. 3 oed cyn 1 Medi 2019)

AMSERLEN APELIO –

BLWYDDYN 7 A DOSBARTH DERBYN YN UNIG

Clywed Apeliadau	Dyddiad Cau i Dderbyn Apeliadau	Cartan Derbyn
Ymhen 30 diwrnod ysgol o gael yr apel yn ysgrifenedig	30 Ebrill 2021	Ysgol Uwchradd Blwyddyn 7
Ymhen 30 diwrnod ysgol o gael yr apel yn ysgrifenedig	15 Mawrth 2021	Ysgol Gynradd Dosbarth Derbyn

MYNEDIAD CYN-OED A FEITHRIN

Dosbarth Llythyr	Dosbarth Ffurfienni! Dewis erbyn	Dosbarth Ffurfienni! Dewis (wythnos sy'n dechrau)	Oed y Disgybl	Cartan Mynediad
31 Mawrth 2021	18 Rhagfyr 2020	7 Medi 2020	Pen-blwydd un 4 oed rhwng: 1 Medi 2021 a 31 Awst 2022	Dosbarth Meithrin Ysgol Gynradd 2021 (h.y. 3 oed cyn 1 Medi 2021)
13 Medi 2021	16 Gorffennaf 2021	1 Mehefin 2021	Pen-blwydd yn 3 oed rhwng: 1 Medi a 31 Rhagfyr 2021	Mynediad cyn-oed Meithrin o Ionawr 2022 ymlaen
17 Ionawr 2021	22 Hydref 2021	6 Medi 2021	Pen-blwydd yn 3 oed rhwng: 1 Ionawr a 31 Mawrth 2022	Mynediad cyn-oed Meithrin o Ebrill 2022 ymlaen

Dyddiadau pwysig:

Gwyliau Diwrnod Nadolig
 Gwyl Banc Dydd Calan
 Pasg
 Dydd Sadwrn 1 Ionawr 2022
 Dydd Gwener y Grogllith 15 Ebrill 2022
 Dydd Llun y Pasg 18 Ebrill 2022
 Dydd Banc Mai
 Gwyl Banc Mai
 Dydd Llun 30 Mai 2022

Dyddiadau arwyddocaol.
 Bydd pob ysgol ar gau ar **dydd Llun, 2 Mai 2022** ar gyfer y Gwyl Calan Mai.

CYFANSWM O 195 O DDWRNODAU			
2022	59 diwrnod		
HAF	Dydd Llun 25 Ebrill	Dydd Llun 30 Mai	Dydd Gwener 22 Gorffennaf
2022	64 diwrnod		
GWANWYN	Dydd Mawrth 4 Ionawr	Dydd Llun 21 Chwefror	Dydd Gwener 8 Ebrill
2021	72 diwrnod		
HYDREF	Dydd Iau 2 Medi	Dydd Llun 25 Hydref	Dydd Gwener 17 Rhagfyr
TYMOR	Y TYMOR YN DECHRAU	HANNER TYMOR YN DECHRAU	Y TYMOR YN HANNER TYMOR

Y FLWYDDYN ACADEMAIDD 2021/2022

CYFANSWM O 195 O DDWRNODAU			
2021	68 diwrnod		
HAF	Dydd Llun 12 Ebrill	Dydd Llun 31 Mai	Dydd Mercher 20 Gorffennaf
2021	54 diwrnod		
GWANWYN	Dydd Llun 4 Ionawr	Dydd Llun 15 Chwefror	Dydd Gwener 26 Mawrth
2020	75 diwrnod		
HYDREF	Dydd Llun 1 Medi	Dydd Llun 26 Hydref	Dydd Gwener 18 Rhagfyr
TYMOR	Y TYMOR YN DECHRAU	HANNER TYMOR YN DECHRAU	Y TYMOR YN HANNER TYMOR

DYDDIADAU GWYLIAU A THYMORAU'R YSGOL Y FLWYDDYN ACADEMAIDD 2020/2021

CYFLWYNIAD

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 trefnidau derbyn ac apelio sy'n rheoli'r ysgolion hynny. Cyhoeddwyd y ddogfen hon yn unol â Deddf Addysg 1996 a Deddf Safonau a Fframwaith Ysgolion 1998.

Mae'r wybodaeth yn ymwneud â'r flwyddyn ysgol 2021/2022 ac, er yn gywir ym mis Medi 2020, nid yw'n atal newidau i'r trefnidau perthnasol cyn dechrau, neu yn ystod, y flwyddyn ysgol 2021/2022 neu flynyddoedd dilynol.

Bwrriad 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 drefnidau derbyn ysgol ar gael ar wefan derbyn ysgol hon; polisi derbyn ysgol am 2020/21 a manylion am sut i wneud cais ar-lein.

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Gynnwys

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Canllaw Polisiâu a Threfniadau Derbynn Ysgolion 2021/22

Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol
MERTHYR TUDFUL
MERTHYR TYDFIL
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