



Co-ordinated School Admission Arrangements 2028-2029

(1 September 2028 – 31 August 2029)

1. Introduction

The Education (Co-ordination of School Admission Arrangements and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2024, requires local authorities to formulate and publish a scheme to co-ordinate admission arrangements for all maintained schools, (except school sixth-form places, maintained special schools and maintained nursery schools, but including boarding schools) within their area.

The entry of children to schools is controlled and administered by an 'admission authority'. In the case of co-ordinated school admissions in Bridgend, Bridgend County Borough Council (also referred to in this document as 'the local authority') will administer the co-ordinated school admission arrangements.

Appendix A identifies each school to which the co-ordinated scheme applies and whether the local authority, or the governing body, is the admission authority.

In accordance with the Education (Relevant Areas for Consultation on Admission Arrangements) Regulations 1999, the relevant area for the admission authority, is the geographical area of the County Borough of Bridgend.

Co-ordinated schemes are intended to simplify the admissions process for parents/carers whilst reducing the likelihood of any child being left without a school place. Co-ordination establishes a mechanism that ensures that, as far as is reasonably practicable, every parent/carer of a child living in a local authority area, who submits an application within the normal admissions round, is sent one, and only one, offer of a school place by their local authority.

The local authority is unable to support applications to schools not in the geographical area of Bridgend.

The local authority continuously reviews and reserves the right to amend its admissions procedures for statutory and non-statutory education.

The Education (Co-ordination of School Admission Arrangements and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2024 state that each year all local authorities must formulate and adopt a co-ordinated scheme by 1 January in the relevant determination year.

Where the scheme is substantially different from the scheme adopted for the previous school year, the local authority must consult the other admission authorities in the area and any other local authority it determines appropriate to consult with.

Where the scheme has not changed from the previous year, there is no requirement to consult, subject to the requirement that the local authority must consult on the scheme at least once every six years, even if there have been no changes during that period.

A local authority must inform the Welsh Ministers, whether they have secured the adoption of a qualifying scheme by 28 February in the determination year. A co-ordinated scheme may be imposed by Welsh Ministers where a local authority has not notified the Welsh Ministers by 28 February each determination year, whether or not a scheme has been adopted.

All admission authorities must participate in the co-ordination of the normal admission round and provide the local authority with the information it needs to co-ordinate admissions by the dates agreed within the scheme.

2. Administration of the co-ordinated scheme

The local authority will co-ordinated admission arrangements for applications in the normal admission rounds, that is, Reception and Year 7.

Parents will need to complete an online 'Common Application Form' and can express up to three preferences for community and/or voluntary-aided schools.

The local authority and the admission authorities for the voluntary-aided schools will exchange information on applications made, ranking of preferences and confirmation of offers by the dates specified in the admission round timetables.

Offers of places must be sent by the local authority on the national offer day. For secondary school admissions, this is 1 March or the next working day, and for primary schools, this is 16 April or the next working day. Parents/carers will be notified in writing of the outcome of their application.

If a preference is declined, parents/carers will be offered the right of appeal. How the appeal is processed will depend on the type of school that has been declined. Full details of how to submit an appeal will be included within the response letter to the parent/carer.

2.1 Participants in the scheme

The local authority is the admission authority for maintained community schools (see Appendix 1). The following schools are voluntary-aided and are their own admission authority:

- Archdeacon John Lewis Church in Wales Primary School
- St Mary's Catholic Primary School
- St Mary's and St Patrick's Catholic Primary School
- St Robert's Catholic Primary School
- Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School

3. Parental preference

3.1 The duty to comply with parental preference

In relation to admissions to primary schools (excluding nursery classes), junior schools and secondary schools (excluding sixth forms), the local authority has a statutory duty to have regard to the general principle that pupils are to be educated in accordance with the wishes of their parents/carers, so far as that would be compatible with the provision of efficient education and the avoidance of unreasonable public expenditure (S.9 Education Act 1996).

The local authority applies the same principle of parental preference to applications for non-statutory, nursery education, in a local authority-maintained school.

The duty of the local authority to comply with parental preference does not apply where:

1. To admit would be incompatible with the statutory duty to meet infant class size regulations.
2. To admit the child would prejudice the provision of efficient education or efficient use of resources.
3. Where arrangements for entry to a school's sixth form are based wholly on selection by reference to ability or aptitude and compliance with the preference, would be incompatible with selection under those arrangements.
4. The child has been permanently excluded from two or more schools. Where this is the case, the local authority is not required to comply with parental preference for a school place for a period of two years from the first school day of the second exclusion.

This disapplication from the requirement to comply with parental preference does not apply to:

- Pupils who were below compulsory school age when they were excluded.
- Pupils who were reinstated after permanent exclusion, or pupils who would have been reinstated following a permanent exclusion, had it been practicable to do so.
- Pupils with statements of special educational need or an individual development plans (IDP).
- Pupils who are looked after (the application for admission must be made by the corporate parent), or previously looked after children (the application for admission must be accompanied by evidence of the previously looked after status).

3.2 Compliance with parental preference

Within the local authority, each English-medium school has an area it serves (its catchment area). For Welsh-medium schools and faith (voluntary-aided schools), there are no catchment areas. However, the local authority must allow all parents/carers the opportunity to express a preference for the school they wish their child to attend regardless of catchment area. While most parents/carers are happy to choose their catchment area school, there is no requirement for that school to be selected by parents/carers on a school admission or in-year school admission/transfer application. The application allows parents/carers to list more than one school in order of preference. The local authority will offer a place at the highest available preferred school.

The local authority is committed to the principle of providing local schools for local children and will make every effort to ensure that parents/carers are able to secure a place for their child/ren at the catchment school, where parents/carers have expressed a preference for that school. However, parents/carers must not automatically assume that a place will be available for their child at their catchment school, or any other school they may wish to apply for.

The local authority will meet the preferences for admission expressed by parents/carers ahead of those who have expressed no preference. Consequently, for the admission rounds, parents/carers must ensure they record their preference/s on the school admission application and that the application is submitted to the local authority by the stated deadline.

3.3 Changes to an expressed parental preference

For admission rounds, if the parent/carer wishes to make a change to the school preference/s after the application has been submitted to the local authority:

1. The change must be notified to the local authority **in writing** (email or letter).
2. If the change is notified to the local authority **before** the published closing date for the admission round, the change will be taken into consideration in the application of oversubscription criteria and the allocation of places.
3. If the change is notified to the local authority **after** the closing date for the admission round, the school preference/s recorded on the application will be used in the application of oversubscription criteria and the allocation of places. The parent/carer will have the option to complete and submit a late application if the allocated place is at a school that is no longer the preferred school, which would be subject to the provisions relevant to late applications (see section 9.2). However, in these circumstances, the local authority will offer the applicant the option instead, to maintain the original application and school preference/s.

The admission application form will indicate the maximum number of school preferences that a parent/carer can express. A parent/carer may choose to express a lesser number of school preferences. However, in such a situation, if the local authority cannot offer a place at any preferred school, the local authority will take no further action in respect of the application. The parent/carer will be required to complete and submit a new application for any alternative school, which will be processed as a late application in accordance with the provisions of section 9.2.

4. School catchment areas

4.1 Welsh-medium schools

There are no catchment areas for the Welsh-medium schools within Bridgend.

4.2 Voluntary-aided schools

There are no catchment areas for the voluntary-aided schools within Bridgend.

4.3 All other schools

[School catchment area maps](#) are published on the local authority's website.

Catchment areas are subject to change, with any changes being subject to consultation prior to implementation.

There is no right to, or guarantee of, an offer of a place at a child's catchment area school.

5. School capacity and published admission number

The capacity of a school is the number of pupil places it contains.

Welsh Government has published a capacity calculation methodology for all schools. This aims to provide a robust and consistent method of assessing the pupil capacity of all community, voluntary-aided, voluntary controlled and foundation schools in Wales.

A school's calculated capacity is based on existing accommodation at a school and its usage. For statutory-age year groups (Reception to Year 11) the calculated capacity informs the published admission number for a school.

Appendix B provides the published admission numbers for all schools for which the local authority is the admission authority.

For a normal year of entry (that is, Reception and Year 7), the local authority will admit pupils up to the published admission number.

As the published admission number reflects the school's ability to accommodate pupils, the local authority will only exceed the published admission number in exceptional circumstances.

6. Information or circumstances that the local authority does not consider when making admission decisions

The following is not an exhaustive list, but details the principal information and circumstances that have no bearing on admission decisions:

- Any school that the child has previously attended.
- Any particular school that the child might attend in the future.
- A parent/carer communicating to any school that there is an intention to apply for a place at the school. This would include any instance when a parent/carer believes that they have 'registered' their child's name for a place at the school.
- An invitation to, or attendance by a child, at a 'taster'/transition day at any school.
- Allowance by any school of a visit by the parents/carers and/or child.
- Any indication, either explicitly given or assumed by a parent/carer to have been given by a school, that there are places available at the school in any year group, with the exception of sixth-form places.

7. Equalities

The local authority's School Admissions Policy and arrangements seeks to achieve full compliance with all relevant legislation and guidance, with regard to equal opportunities

and human rights (Equality Act 2010, the Human Rights Act 1998, the Welsh Language Act 1993 and the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011).

The local authority wants its services to be accessible to the whole community and will challenge discrimination in our communities, whether it is based on a person's gender status, race, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief, pregnancy and maternity marriage or civil partnership.

The local authority's Corporate Equality Scheme sets out how the local authority will comply with its Public Sector Equality Duty in exercising its functions, having due regard to the need to:

- eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited under the legislation;
- advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it; and
- foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not.

8. Data protection and information sharing

The local authority complies with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. The full [Data Protection guidance and principles](#) of the local authority may be viewed on the website.

Any information recorded by an applicant in a school admission application will be held electronically and used by the local authority for the purpose of processing the application.

The local authority will share the information provided in a school admission application with the relevant school/s in accordance with [fair processing](#).

The local authority will investigate any school admission applications where there is doubt about the information that has been provided. This will be to assist in the prevention and detection of fraud for the purpose of gaining an unfair advantage in the school application system and under Schedule 2, part 1, 2(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018.

9. Admissions rounds

9.1 Submission of applications

There is a requirement for parents/carers to apply for a school place for their child.

A school admission application **must** be completed by a parent/carer.

A separate application is required for each child.

A child will not be permitted to start at a school until an application has been received and processed by the local authority, and a school place has been offered by the local authority to the parent/carer in writing.

The applicant

In respect of admission applications, the application must be made by a 'parent' of the child, as defined by section 576 of the Education Act 1996. This states that a 'parent', in relation to a child or young person, includes any person who is not a biological parent but who has parental responsibility, or who has care of the child.

Therefore, for the purposes of education law, a 'parent' is deemed to include:

- all biological parents, whether they are married or not;
- any person who, although not a biological parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person - this could be an adoptive parent, a step-parent, guardian or other relative; and
- any person who has care of a child or young person, but is not a biological parent and does not have parental responsibility.

A person typically has care of a child or young person if they are the person with whom the child lives, either full or part-time and who looks after the child, irrespective of what their biological or legal relationship is with the child.

The local authority uses the term 'parent/carer' to reflect the legal definition of 'parent', as detailed above.

The local authority will only accept an application from a person who is not a parent/carer if it is accompanied by an appropriate written authorisation from a parent/carer.

An applicant will be required to make a declaration of the relationship to the child and provide such information as the local authority requires, including documentation, evidencing that relationship, at the time the admission application is submitted.

How to apply

Applications can be completed online through sign up to 'My Account' on the Bridgend County Borough Council website.

Any parents/carers who do not have access to their own computer/laptop or smart phone, may use the computers available within the libraries in the county borough to sign up to My Account and complete a school admission application. A parent/carer who remains unable to create a My Account and access the relevant online school admission application, may contact the local authority and request a hardcopy school admission application.

If parents/carers permit completion and submission of a school admission application for their child through the My Account of a third party, the My Account holder will be deemed to be submitting the application on behalf of, and with the full authority of, the parents/carers of the child. In these circumstances, the parents/carers will be considered

as accepting responsibility for the consequence of any errors or deficiencies in the completion of the application and/or the submission of the application.

The local authority accepts no responsibility for the non-receipt of an application that is not submitted through the online facility.

If the local authority's procedures for the submission of admission applications changes before or during the effective dates of these co-ordinated arrangements, details will be published in the Starting School Prospectus 2028-2029 and on the [local authority's website](#).

9.2 Late applications

An application should be submitted in time for **receipt** by the local authority by the published closing time and date.

Late applications can be submitted, up to 31 August 2028, online through 'My Account' on the Bridgend County Borough Council website.

Late applications will be processed by the local authority after the relevant published offer date and in order of date and time received. Oversubscription criteria will not apply if a place is available in the preferred school at the time the application is processed as it will be offered. Late applicants may find that their preferred school is already full, even if the school is their catchment school.

9.3 Primary/infant school admission round (Reception)

The relevant age group for the Reception year is 4-5 years.

Every child is required by law to receive full-time education from the beginning of the school term after their fifth birthday. In Bridgend, children are normally admitted to the Reception year in the September following their fourth birthday. However, parents/carers have the option of deferring their child's entry to the Reception year until later in the same school year. The deferment cannot continue beyond the beginning of the term after the child's fifth birthday, nor beyond the school year for which the original admission application was accepted by the local authority. Where the parent/carer wishes to defer the child's entry to the Reception year as detailed, the local authority will hold a place for the child.

An application for a Reception year place **must** be submitted. **There is no automatic admission to the Reception year at any primary or infant school, regardless of the school at which the child may be attending a nursery class.**

The co-ordinated school admission arrangements for Reception include all community primary schools and the following voluntary-aided primary schools:

- Archdeacon John Lewis Church in Wales Primary School
- St Mary's Catholic Primary School

- St Mary's and St Patrick's Catholic Primary School
- St Robert's Catholic Primary School

Parents will need to complete an online 'Common Application Form' and can express up to three preferences for community and/or voluntary-aided schools.

Parents applying for a voluntary-aided school may also complete a supplementary application form for the individual school (if the school wishes to implement this form). This form would be returned directly to the school's governing body along with any required references, documentary evidence and any other information required. Any supporting information received by the local authority will be passed to the relevant voluntary-aided school for the allocation of places in accordance with their over-subscription criteria.

Timetable for Reception admissions for September 2028

The expected timetable for children born between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024, entering a Reception class in September 2028 is as follows:

| Action | Date |
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| Opening date for submission of applications. | 10am Monday 8 November 2027 |
| Closing date for receipt of applications. | 4pm Saturday 15 January 2028 |
| The local authority will forward details of all applications received for voluntary-aided schools to the relevant school in order that they may apply the oversubscription criteria within the school's admission arrangements. | Friday 11 February 2028 |
| Voluntary-aided schools to notify the local authority of a ranked list of applicants as per the oversubscription criteria in their admission policies. | Friday 10 March 2028 |
| The local authority will inform other local authorities of the number of applications processed from residents within their area. | Friday 24 March 2028 |
| Notification to be sent by the local authority to applicants of offer or refusal of places (that is, the 'offer date'). | Monday 17 April 2028 |
| | Monday 1 May 2028 |

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| Notification by parents, within 14 calendar days, to the local authority of acceptance or refusal of places offered. | |
| Closing date for parents/carers to submit an appeal. | 4pm Monday 15 May 2028 |

9.4 Secondary school admission round (Year 7)

Children normally enter Year 7 in secondary school at the beginning of the school year following their eleventh birthday.

An application for a Year 7 place **must** be submitted. **There is no automatic admission to any secondary school, regardless of the primary or junior school that a child currently attends.**

In Bridgend, there is one Welsh-medium secondary school (that is, Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Llangynwyd). There is one faith secondary school (that is, Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School). All other secondary schools are English-medium.

Parents will need to complete an online 'Common Application Form' and can express up to three preferences for community and/or voluntary-aided schools.

Parents applying for a voluntary-aided school may also complete a supplementary application form for the individual school, if the school wishes to implement this form. This form would be returned directly to the school's governing body along with any required references, documentary evidence and any other information required. Any supporting information received by the local authority will be passed to the relevant voluntary-aided school for the allocation of places in accordance with their over-subscription criteria.

Timetable for Year 7 secondary school admissions for September 2028

The expected timetable for children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, transferring from junior/primary school (Year 6) to secondary school (Year 7) in September 2028 is as follows:

| Action | Date |
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| Opening date for submission of applications. | 10am Monday 13 September 2027 |
| Closing date for receipt of applications. | 4pm Sunday 31 October 2027 |
| The local authority will forward details of all applications received for voluntary-aided schools to the relevant school in order that they may apply the oversubscription criteria within the school's admission arrangements. | Friday 26 November 2027 |
| Voluntary-aided schools to notify the local authority of a ranked list of applicants as per the | Monday 17 January 2028 |

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| oversubscription criteria in their admission policies. | |
| The local authority will inform other local authorities of the number of applications processed from residents within their area. | Friday 4 February 2028 |
| Notification to be sent by the local authority to applicants of offer or refusal of places (that is, the 'offer date'). | Wednesday 1 March 2028 |
| Notification by parents, within 14 calendar days, to the local authority of acceptance or refusal of place offered. | Wednesday 15 March 2028 |
| Closing date for parents/carers to submit an appeal. | 4pm Wednesday 29 March 2028 |

10. The offer process for co-ordinated admissions rounds

10.1 Offer dates

The School Admissions Code 2013 sets out how admission authorities in Wales must identify the offer date for primary school (Reception) and secondary school (Year 7) admissions rounds, reflecting The School Admissions (Common Offer Date) (Wales) Regulations 2013. The relevant offer dates for all admissions rounds for 2028-2029 are detailed in section 9.

10.2 Communication of the outcome

Parents/carers who submit an application by the published closing time and date of an admission round, or parents/carers whose late application has been accepted by the local authority for inclusion in the allocation of places for the offer date, will be notified by the local authority, in writing of the outcome of their application.

Parents/carers may not expect that the outcome of their application will be communicated verbally.

If the application is refused, the notification will set out the reasons for the decision and will advise parents/carers of the appeal process.

Where applications have been received from parents/carers from another local authority, the local authority will notify that local authority of the number of applications processed only and the number of successful applications. No personal information will be automatically shared.

10.3 Acceptance of offer by parents/carers

Parents/carers who have received an offer of a place on the offer day, must confirm with the local authority acceptance of the place within two weeks after the offer date.

10.4 Waiting lists

The local authority will maintain waiting lists for all schools where there was oversubscription to that school. Voluntary-aided schools will notify the local authority when places become available. The local authority will notify the parent/carer of the offer of an available place by letter.

If a place at the preferred school is not offered, the child will be automatically included in the waiting list for the school unless the parent/carer expressly advises the local authority that this action is not required.

For the **admission rounds**, children will remain on the waiting list, for any school at which they have been refused a place, until 30 September 2028. Children will automatically be removed from the waiting list/s after this date.

If additional places become available at a school, they will be allocated to children on the waiting list on the basis of the published oversubscription criteria and **not** the length of time a child has been on the waiting list.

11. In-year admissions / transfers

The co-ordinated school admission arrangements do not apply to in-year admissions / transfer applications.

12. The Bridgend Admission Forum

The local authority is under a statutory duty to establish an admission forum.

The Bridgend Admission Forum is constituted in accordance with Annex D of the statutory School Admissions Code 2013.

The role of the forum is to help ensure that the school admissions system in Bridgend is fair, straightforward and easy for parents/carers to understand. The forum is responsible for monitoring the local authority's compliance with the statutory School Admissions Code 2013 and may advise the local authority on ways in which admission arrangements could be improved.

The terms of reference, meeting minutes and annual reports of the [Bridgend Admission Forum](#) are published on the local authority's website.

13. Additional information

In addition to the sources of information already detailed, the local authority's Starting School Prospectus for 2028-2029 provides additional information on matters associated with school admissions and starting school.

14. Queries

Queries in relation to these arrangements and the admissions registration processes may be directed to Pupil Services as follows:

E-mail: pupilservices@bridgend.gov.uk

Tel No: 01656 642622

Address: Bridgend County Borough Council
Education, Early Years and Young People Directorate
Pupil Services
Civic Offices
Angel Street
Bridgend
CF31 4WB

These [arrangements](#) are published on Bridgend County Borough Council's website.

Appendix A - Admission Authority

| School | Admission authority |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| English-medium primary schools | |
| Abercerdin Primary School | Local authority |
| Afon y Felin Primary School | Local authority |
| Betws Primary School | Local authority |
| Blaengarw Primary School | Local authority |
| Brackla Primary School | Local authority |
| Bryncethin Primary School | Local authority |
| Brynmenyn Primary School | Local authority |
| Bryntirion Infant School | Local authority |
| Caerau Primary School | Local authority |
| Cefn Cribwr Primary School | Local authority |
| Cefn Glas Infant School | Local authority |
| Coety Primary School | Local authority |
| Corneli Primary School | Local authority |
| Coychurch (Llangrallo) Primary School | Local authority |
| Croesty Primary School | Local authority |
| Cwmfelin Primary School | Local authority |
| Ffaldau Primary School | Local authority |
| Garth Primary School | Local authority |
| Litchard Primary School | Local authority |
| Llangewydd Junior School | Local authority |
| Llangynwyd Primary School | Local authority |
| Maes yr Haul Primary School | Local authority |
| Mynydd Cynffig Primary School | Local authority |
| Nantyffyllon Primary School | Local authority |
| Nantymoel Primary School | Local authority |
| Newton Primary School | Local authority |
| Nottage Primary School | Local authority |
| Ogmore Vale Primary School | Local authority |
| Oldcastle Primary School | Local authority |
| Pencoed Primary School | Local authority |
| Penybont Primary School | Local authority |
| Pîl Primary School | Local authority |
| Plasnewydd Primary School | Local authority |

| School | Admission authority |
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| Porthcawl Primary School | Local authority |
| Tondu Primary School | Local authority |
| Trelales Primary School | Local authority |
| Tremains Primary School | Local authority |
| Tynyrheol Primary School | Local authority |
| West Park Primary School | Local authority |
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| English-medium voluntary controlled primary schools | |
| Pen y Fai Church in Wales Primary School | Local authority |
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| English-medium voluntary-aided primary schools | |
| Archdeacon John Lewis Church in Wales Primary School | School governing body |
| St Mary's Catholic Primary School | School governing body |
| St Mary's and St Patrick's Catholic Primary School | School governing body |
| St Robert's Catholic Primary School | School governing body |
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| Welsh-medium primary schools | |
| Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Ogwr | Local authority |
| Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Calon y Cymoedd | Local authority |
| Ysgol Cynwyd Sant | Local authority |
| Ysgol y Ferch o'r Sgêr | Local authority |
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| English-medium secondary schools | |
| Brynteg School | Local authority |
| Bryntirion Comprehensive School | Local authority |
| Coleg Cymunedol Y Dderwen | Local authority |
| Cynffig Comprehensive School | Local authority |
| Maesteg School | Local authority |
| Pencoed Comprehensive School | Local authority |
| Porthcawl Comprehensive School | Local authority |
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| English-medium voluntary-aided secondary schools | |
| Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School | Governing body |
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| Welsh-medium secondary schools | |
| Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Llangynwyd | Local authority |

Appendix B - Admission numbers

Admission numbers for those schools for which the local authority is the admission authority.

The admission number for each school does not apply in respect of nursery classes.

Admission numbers remain under review and may be subject to change prior to the start of the 2028-2029 school year.

| School | Published admission number |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| English-medium primary schools | |
| Abercerdin Primary School | 30 |
| Afon y Felin Primary School | 19 |
| Betws Primary School | 30 |
| Blaengarw Primary School | 24 |
| Brackla Primary School | 45 |
| Bryncethin Primary School | 35 |
| Brynmenyn Primary School | 60 |
| Bryntirion Infant School | 40 |
| Caerau Primary School | 60 |
| Cefn Cribwr Primary School | 20 |
| Cefn Glas Infant School | 66 |
| Coety Primary School | 60 |
| Corneli Primary School | 46 |
| Coychurch (Llangrallo) Primary School | 19 |
| Croesty Primary School | 30 |
| Cwmfelin Primary School | 30 |
| Ffaldau Primary School | 30 |
| Garth Primary School | 30 |
| Litchard Primary School | 60 |
| Llangewydd Junior School | 90 |
| Llangynwyd Primary School | 14 |
| Maes yr Haul Primary School | 75 |
| Mynydd Cynffig Primary School | 60 |
| Nantffyllon Primary School | 40 |
| Nantymoel Primary School | 30 |
| Newton Primary School | 34 |
| Nottage Primary School | 60 |
| Ogmore Vale Primary School | 53 |

| School | Published admission number |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Oldcastle Primary School | 60 |
| Pencoed Primary School | 72 |
| Penybont Primary School | 45 |
| Pîl Primary School | 30 |
| Plasnewydd Primary School | 45 |
| Porthcawl Primary School | 28 |
| Tondu Primary School | 42 |
| Trelales Primary School | 30 |
| Tremains Primary School | 65 |
| Tynyrheol Primary School | 10 |
| West Park Primary School | 55 |
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| English-medium voluntary controlled primary schools | |
| Pen y Fai Church in Wales Primary School | 30 |
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| English-medium voluntary-aided primary schools | |
| Archdeacon John Lewis Church in Wales Primary School | 30 |
| St Mary's Catholic Primary School | 30 |
| St Mary's and St Patrick's Catholic Primary School | 25 |
| St Robert's Catholic Primary School | 22 |
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| Welsh-medium primary schools | |
| Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Ogwr | 54 |
| Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Calon y Cymoedd | 30 |
| Ysgol Cynwyd Sant | 45 |
| Ysgol y Ferch o'r Sgêr | 33 |
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| English-medium secondary schools | |
| Brynteg School | 333 |
| Bryntirion Comprehensive School | 221 |
| Coleg Cymunedol Y Dderwen | 276 |
| Cynffig Comprehensive School | 180 |
| Maesteg School | 228 |
| Pencoed Comprehensive School | 214 |
| Porthcawl Comprehensive School | 246 |
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| School | Published admission number |
|---|----------------------------|
| English-medium voluntary-aided secondary schools | |
| Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School | 145 |
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| Welsh-medium secondary schools | |
| Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Llangynwyd | 165 |