

Admissions Information and Arrangements 2021-22: Early Years, Primary and Secondary



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Information and Advice

The specific requirements concerning the information to be made available to parents regarding schools and admission arrangements are laid down within:

- Section 84 of Schools Standards and Framework Act 1998¹
- Welsh Government's School Admissions Code (July 2013)²
- School Admission Appeals Code (December 2013)³

Further details can be found on the Welsh Government website: <https://gov.wales/school-admissions>

You may express a preference for admission of your child to any primary or secondary school listed in this booklet.

If for any reason you are unable to obtain a place for your child at the school of your preference, you have the right of appeal to the Appeals Panel established by the Local Authority (L.A) for that purpose. Applications should be made to the Education Support Services Manager, School Admissions, Schools Service, Powys County Hall, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 5LG. Further information in respect of the Admission Appeals process is shown on page 17 of this booklet.

If you wish to know more about a particular school, the school prospectus, which is a more detailed booklet, may be obtained direct from the school concerned.

The School Admissions Team are based in Powys County Hall, Llandrindod Wells, and are always available to give any advice on school admissions on the following contact details:

Early Years admissions - 01597 826449

Primary admissions (Reception) - 01597 826499

Secondary admissions (Year 7) - 01597 826499

Where an admission is required outside of the admissions round (in-year admissions) please contact 01597 826477

You can also contact the Admissions Team via email: admissions@powys.gov.uk

Admissions webpage: <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/1165/Admissions-and-appeals-timetables>

¹ Schools Standards and Framework Act 1998, <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1998/31/contents>

² Schools Admissions Code, <https://gov.wales/school-admissions-code>

³ Schools Admission Appeals Code, <https://gov.wales/school-admission-appeals-code>

Important Key Dates for 2021 / 2022 Academic Year

| Pre-School Admission Round (Pupils Born Between 01/09/2018 – 31/08/2019) | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Monday, 29 March 2021 | Pre-School Admission Round Opens |
| Friday, 25 June 2021 | Pre-School Admission Round Closes |
| Friday, 22 October 2021 | Pre-School Offer Date |

* As this is in respect of non-statutory education, there is no right of appeal.

| Primary School Admission Round (Pupils Born Between 01/09/2016 – 31/08/2017) | |
|---|--|
| Monday, 5 October 2020 | Primary School Admission Round Opens |
| Friday, 8 January 2021 | Primary School Admission Round Closes |
| Friday, 16 April 2021 | Primary Common Offer Date |
| Monday, 3 May 2021 | Latest date by which appeal must be received |
| Monday, 21 June 2021 | Latest date by which appeals are heard |

| Junior School Admission Round (Pupils Born Between 01/09/2013 – 31/08/2014) | |
|--|--|
| Monday, 5 October 2020 | Junior School Admission Round Opens |
| Friday, 4 December 2020 | Junior School Admission Round Closes |
| Friday, 16 April 2021 | Junior Common Offer Date |
| Monday, 3 May 2021 | Latest date by which appeal must be received |
| Monday, 21 June 2021 | Latest date by which appeals are heard |

| Secondary School Admission Round (Pupils Born Between 01/09/2009 – 31/08/2010) | |
|---|--|
| Monday, 21 September 2020 | Secondary School Admission Round Opens |
| Friday, 13 November 2020 | Secondary School Admission Round Closes |
| Monday, 1 March 2021 | Secondary Common Offer Date |
| Monday, 22 March 2021 | Latest date by which appeal must be received |
| Tuesday, 18 May 2021 | Latest date by which appeals are heard |

Age of Admission and Application for a Place in a School

3 and 4-Year-Old Provision (Pre-School)

Welsh Government funds the Local Authority to ensure that all children in Wales have access to free part time Early Years Education from the beginning of the term following the child's third birthday. Each qualifying child can receive a maximum of **10** hours per week of funded Early Years Education if they attend an approved, funded pre-school education setting. Providers include playgroups, Cylch Meithrin, day nurseries and school-based settings. For details of Powys pre-school settings visit fis@powys.gov.uk.

Parents and carers are entitled to 10 hours funded education a week, one session per day, with some settings offering 5 x 2-hour sessions a week and others offering 4 x 2.5-hour sessions a week.

Parent / carers can apply for a part-time place, morning or afternoon, in a registered, approved funded pre-school education setting for a child born between **1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019**. There are 3 intakes during the school year – January, April and September. The actual dates for intake are linked to school term dates. These dates can be viewed on the Powys website <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/1166/School-Term-Dates>

The table below shows when your child will become eligible for up to 5 terms of funded part time pre-school provision:

| If your child was born between | Eligible Term |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1st April & 31st August | Autumn Term after their 3rd birthday |
| 1st September & 31st December | Spring Term after their 3rd birthday |
| 1st January & 31st March | Summer Term after their 3rd birthday |

An application form should be completed and returned to the Admissions Team accompanied by a **copy** of the child's birth certificate [**please do not send the original document**]. An application form is available on the Powys website <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/3810/Apply-for-Pre-School-3-and-4-yr-olds-Early-Years-Education>

All application forms are to be received no later than **Friday, 25 June 2021**. Forms received after this date will be a 'Late Application' and could result in your child not being allocated the setting/s or sessions you require. If more applications are received than places available, the following oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate the places:

- a. Children looked after or previously looked after (evidence of a previously looked after child will be required to accompany the application form)

- b. The nearest setting to child's ordinary place⁴ of residence, with a sibling⁵ attending the setting at the time the child will commence at the setting. If a setting is sited within a school campus, consideration will be given, if possible, if a sibling is attending the school when the child commences at the setting, provided the ordinary place¹ or residence is in the catchment area of the school
- c. The nearest setting to the child's ordinary place¹ of residence.
- d. Residing outside the catchment area of the setting with a sibling² attending the setting at the time the child will commence at the setting. If a setting is sited within a school campus, consideration will be given, if possible, if a sibling is attending the school when the child commences at the setting.
- e. Residing outside the catchment area of the setting

For those children who already attend full-day care at a setting or a Flying Start setting at the time of application, every effort will be made to secure a place at that setting for the Early Years Funded Education Provision, however this may not always be possible and it may be necessary to offer alternative provision.

As pre-school education is not statutory there is no right of appeal against the decision. Where early years settings are based on a primary school site, the allocation of a pre-school place does not guarantee a place in the Reception class in that primary school.

Admission to Primary Schools

An online application for a place in the Reception class at a Powys Primary School has to be made between **Monday, 5 October 2020** and **Friday, 8 January 2021** by visiting the Powys website <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/1160/Apply-for-a-Primary-School-Place> Parents / carers will receive an email on **Friday, 16th April, 2021**, informing them if their child has been allocated a place at their first preference school.

Applications made after **Friday, 8 January 2021** are **late applications**, please contact the Admissions Team if you need a hard copy of the application form (contact details can be found on p. 3).

Unless other acceptable arrangements are made, a child is required to attend school full-time from the beginning of the term following their fifth birthday. In Powys a child may be

⁴ Ordinary place of residence is the residence of the parent/carer who receives the Child Benefit for the pupil. (this is also the case where a child lives with parent/carers with shared responsibility for part of a week).

⁵ Sibling includes half-siblings, step-siblings, adopted and looked after, or previously children looked after living in the same household

admitted to school, at the parent/carers' request, on either a full-time or part-time basis at the beginning of the Autumn Term following the fourth birthday; there is only one intake each academic year.

| If your child was born between | School Start Date |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 | September 2021 |
| 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 | September 2022 |
| 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 | September 2023 |
| 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 | September 2024 |

There are eight Aided and Foundation Schools within Powys which are responsible for setting their own admission policy (see Appendix C). The policy for these schools could differ from the Local Authority. If you wish your child to attend a Faith or Aided School, you should contact the school direct as the Governing Body of the school are responsible for the admission of the pupils to the school.

The Aided and Foundation Schools in Powys are listed below, and full details are available in **Appendix B**:

- Archdeacon Griffiths Church in Wales Voluntary Aided School, Llyswen
- Llanbedr Church in Wales (Aided), Llanbedr
- Llangattock Church in Wales (Aided) School
- Llansantffraid Church in Wales (Aided) Primary School, Llansantffraid
- Priory Church in Wales (Aided) School, Brecon
- St Mary's Voluntary Aided (Roman Catholic) Primary School, Newtown
- St Michael's Church in Wales (Aided) School, Kerry
- Ysgol Cwm Banwy, Church in Wales Voluntary Aided, Llangadfan

All Powys Primary Schools are co-educational day schools, full details are available in **Appendix A**.

Pre-school settings organise visits to school prior to commencing on a full or part time basis, which will be during the Summer Term prior to commencement of the school year.

If your child attends a non-maintained nursery or maintained or non-maintained pre-school provision linked to an infant or primary school and you wish your child to attend that school, you will still be required to apply for a place in the main school when your child is due to commence full time education.

Admissions to Primary and Junior Schools (year 3) from an Infant School

For those pupils attending Mount Street Infants School, they will be required to apply for admission into year 3 at any primary school or junior school in the September following their 7th birthday.

An on-line application for a place has to be made between **Monday, 5 October 2020 and Friday, 4 December 2020** by visiting the Powys website

<https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/1183/Apply-for-a-Junior-School-Place> .

Parents/carers will receive an email on **Friday, 16 April 2021**, informing them if their child has been allocated a place at their first preference school.

Applications made after **Friday, 4 December 2020** are **late applications** and have to be made by a paper copy, which can be downloaded from the Powys website.

Having a place in an infant school does not guarantee a place in the 'paired' junior school and the Authority's criteria for school admissions will apply if the demand exceeds the number of places available.

Admissions to Secondary Schools (year 7)

Admission to secondary school takes place at the beginning of year 7. An online application for a place at a Powys secondary school has to be made between **Monday, 21 September 2020 and Friday, 15 November 2020** by visiting the Powys website

<https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/1161/Apply-for-a-Secondary-School-Place>

Parents/Carers will receive an email on **Monday, 1 March 2021**, informing them if their child has been allocated a place at their first preference school.

If a parent/carer wishes their child to attend an out of county secondary school they will be required to complete a hard copy of the Parental Preference for Secondary School Application form, which is available by emailing admissions@powys.gov.uk The Admissions Team will liaise with the neighbouring Local Authority with regard to a place for your child.

Applications made after **Friday 15 November 2020** are **late applications** and must be made by a paper copy, which can be downloaded from the Powys website.

Having a place in a primary school does not guarantee a place at the secondary school which is linked with that primary school, and the Authority's criteria for school admissions will apply if the demand exceeds the number of places available.

Admissions to Sixth Form (year 12 & 13)

All applications for a place in a 6th Form should be made via the Powys Learning Pathways website (www.powyslearningpathways.wales) which is provided by the Powys 14-19

Network. At present all Powys secondary schools are responsible for their 6th Form admissions

The Authority attempts to provide for all post 16 learners according to their needs. Post 16 provision for in special education is given careful consideration from the age of 14 plus onwards and parents are fully consulted. Options at post 16 include entry to employment, entry to Youth Training Schemes, staying on at school or entry to a Further Education course, either in the county or elsewhere

Criteria for Admission to a School.

The determination of school admission between the Local Authority Community and Church in Wales Controlled Schools differs from that of Faith and Foundation Schools in Powys. The Faith and Foundation Schools administer their own admissions policy (see **Appendix B**) which could differ from the Local Authority's.

Where schools are over-subscribed it is a requirement of the School Standards & Framework Act, 1998 that criteria are published, which are then used to determine admissions. Pupils with a statement of special education needs, which names a specific school which the child should attend because their needs can be best met by that school and its facilities will be automatically allocated a place.

Where a school is over-subscribed, all applicants will be considered against the over-subscription criteria set out below when allocating school places. This is with the exception of children looked after, children previously looked after, or children with a statement of Special Educational Needs (SEN) or a local authority maintained individual development plan (IDP), will be given priority before these criteria are considered.

The following criteria are applied, in order of priority:

- a. The presence of an elder sibling residing at the same household, with the household being within the catchment area of the school, when the pupil commences at the school. To qualify, primary siblings must be in Nursery to Year 6 and secondary siblings in Years 7 – 13.⁶
- b. The location of the home if it is within the current catchment area of the school.
- c. Any medical and social needs relating to the individual child where attendance at particular school is essential. Evidence will be required to accompany the application form.
- d. The presence of an elder sibling residing at the same household, with the household being outside the catchment area of the school, when the pupil commences at the school. To qualify,

⁶ Please note that siblings who join a secondary school for 6th form education only (years 12 & 13) or attend a 6th form on a dual basis arrangement under collaboration arrangement will not be taken into consideration as sibling at the school.

primary siblings must be in Nursery to Year 6 and secondary siblings in Years 7 – 13.⁷

- e. The location of the home in relation to the school and alternative schools if it is outside the current catchment area of the school

The below points explain some of the criteria further:

- for the purposes of admissions, siblings must live in the same household. The term siblings includes half-siblings, step-siblings, adopted and children looked after, or children previously looked after.
- places will be allocated based on the safest, shortest, practicable walking route to the school, in strict order of distance, up to the number of places available, with the highest priority being given to the pupil living closest to the school. The distance will be measured from the closest access point on the public highway to the pupil's ordinary place of residence which is nearest to the school and measured to the nearest school gate. MapInfo Geographical Information System is used to measure all distances.
- ordinary place of residence is the residence of the parent/carer who receives the Child Benefit for the pupil (this is also the case where a child lives with parent/carers with shared responsibility). The child must reside and sleep at that residence for the majority of the week.
- only **one** application should be made from **one** address, and in the case of parents/carers who have joint custody of the child, a decision regarding school preference must be reached **before** the application is made. This may have to be via the Courts and evidence may be requested to support the application.
- places are allocated from the address on the initial admission form, therefore, if a family moves, they **must** inform the Local Authority in order that the child's records can be amended. Failure to do this could result in a child's place being withdrawn.
- the Local Authority may also check council tax records. If you have not provided your council tax reference number on your application, they may write to ask you to provide additional proof of your address.
- in the event that a school is oversubscribed, and where an application has been made for multiple birth children to attend the same school and year group, the Authority will liaise closely with the school to discuss possible class size options.

⁷ Please note that siblings who join a secondary school for 6th form education only (years 12 & 13) or attend a 6th form on a dual basis arrangement under collaboration arrangement will not be taken into consideration as sibling at the school.

- in the event of two applications in the same category being considered for a remaining place, priority will be given to whoever lives nearer to the school as measured by the safest, shortest, practicable walking route using the MapInfo Geographical Information System. If the two applicants live in the same block of flats, the place will be allocated to the applicant residing in the flat with the lowest number.

Following the allocation of places during a normal admission round, any pupil that is refused admission to an oversubscribed school will be placed on a waiting list for a placement until the **30 September** of that school year, in line with the School Admissions Code. Places for pupils on a waiting list will be allocated as per the oversubscription criteria and not by the length of time the pupil has been on the list. This also includes applications for in-years transfers.

After **30 September** parent/carers will be required to submit a new application for admission for their preferred school. The LA does not keep waiting lists for year groups that are not in the normal year of admission to the school.

Admissions for Pupils with Special Educational Needs or Additional Learning Needs

Special Schools

Powys County Council has three special schools. Two of the special schools (**Ysgol Cedewain** and **Ysgol Penmaes**) provide specialist and bespoke learning opportunities and environments for learners between the ages of 3-19 whom have a wide range of learning difficulties.

The majority of learners attending **Ysgol Cedewain** and **Ysgol Penmaes** will be classed as having Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD), Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties (PMLD) and complex Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD). In addition, many learners will have co-morbid conditions that impact on them as learners, such as, Communication and Interaction Difficulties, Emotional and Social Difficulties, Sensory, Physical and Complex Medical Needs.

Ysgol Cedewain and **Ysgol Penmaes** aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum that includes developing and implementing specialist and individualized programmes of learning. The third special school is **Brynlywarch Hall School**. Brynlywarch provides specialist and bespoke learning opportunities and environments for learners between the ages of 8-19 whom have learning needs associated with Behaviour, Social and Emotional Difficulties (BESD). Through quality teaching and nurture, Brynlywarch enables learners to manage their emotions and take their place in society as lifelong learners.

Criteria for Admission to Special Schools

Whilst access to the three special schools falls outside the standard admissions arrangements for mainstream schools, Powys County Council remains the admissions authority and determines the admissions arrangements:

- learners who live in Wales and attend one of Powys' special schools are required to have a Statement of Special Educational Need or local authority maintained Individual Development Plan as a pre-requisite to entry; learners who live in England but attend one of Powys' special schools will have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). In exceptional circumstances, pupils may be admitted while the relevant document is being prepared;
- learners will only be admitted into a special school if they meet the entry criteria for that school;
- learners will normally be admitted into a special school in September, although there may be admissions throughout the school year due to learners transferring from other local authorities. There may be other exceptional circumstances that mean an earlier admission is necessary; and
- admissions will be decided by the local authority's Statutory Assessment Panel. No commitment to admission can be given until the Statutory Assessment Panel has met to discuss each individual case and a formal admissions offer is sent.

Admission to Specialist Centres and Pupil Referral Units

Whilst access to Specialist Centres and Pupil Referral Units falls outside the standard admissions arrangements for mainstream schools, Powys County Council remains the admissions authority and determines the admissions arrangements:

- learners who attend Specialist Centres and Pupil Referral Units are not required to have a Statement of Special Educational Need as a pre-requisite to entry;
- learners will normally be admitted into Specialist Centres and Pupil Referral Units at the beginning of a half term (or as soon as is practical), although there may be admissions throughout the school year due to learners transferring from other local authorities. There may be other exceptional circumstances that mean an earlier admission is necessary;
- admissions will be decided by the local authority's Inclusion Panel (PIP). No commitment to admission can be given until PIP has met to discuss each individual case and a formal admissions offer is sent; and
- where a provisional offer has been made for a learner to attend a Specialist Centre, parents / carers **must make an application to attend the school where the Specialist Centre is located as well, through the online application system**. A place at the Specialist Centre **cannot be formally agreed** until a placement at the school is **confirmed**.

Additional Admissions Information

Late Applications

Late applications, received after the closing dates, will only be considered if there are exceptional reasons why the applicant could not apply on time. This can be where the family moved into the LA between the closing date and the offer date (in which case evidence of the change of address will be required) or there are other exceptional reasons which prevented the family from applying on time.

Reasons for late applications must be included in writing with the application incorporating any appropriate supporting evidence.

All late applications that are not deemed as exceptions will be dealt with after those who made their application at the correct time.

The **Common Primary Offer Date** for all Welsh Admissions Authorities is **16th April**, or the next working day.

The **Common Secondary Offer Date** for all Welsh Admissions Authorities is **1st March**, or the next working day

Late applications received for oversubscribed schools, after places have been allocated will be offered their 2nd choice school or a place in an alternative suitable school that has a place. There is a right of appeal against this decision.

Early Applications

Early application cannot be used as a criterion for giving priority in allocating places, and all parents who express a preference by the published deadline for primary and secondary schools will be considered against the Local Authority's published criteria.

Admissions at Other Times (In-Year Admissions)

Parents are required to complete and return an In-Year School Admission Request Form, which are available on the Powys County Council website <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/1163/In-year-transfers>.

Applications should not be made more than a term in advance, and school places cannot be reserved, therefore applications outside of this time scale will not be processed. Once a school place has been offered, the commencement date should be agreed with the school.

Forms need to be completed in full in order to be processed.

Home residence has not changed: Parents of pupils in primary and secondary schools who wish to transfer their child to a different school at any time except through change of residence should, in the first instance, discuss the matter with the Headteacher of their current school to explain their reason for requesting a change of school. Having spoken to

the current Headteacher, parents should then approach the Headteacher of their chosen school and discuss the possibility of admission, explaining why the change of school is being requested.

Where a school transfer is approved, in cases that are not the result of a change of address, the transfer will normally take place at the beginning of the next term or half term, to minimise disruption to your own child and other children's education. Pupils should continue to attend their present school until a school placement has been arranged.

Home residence is changing: Where a request is made because of a change in address, you should ensure that adequate notice is given for the transfer to be considered and arranged.

The Admissions Team are unable to consider applications until confirmation of a moving date has been received. Documentary evidence in the form of a Solicitor's letter to confirm exchange of contracts or a copy of your signed rental agreement may be required to support your application. Please include this with your application if possible, to enable us to process your application.

If your application is due to a move into the UK, documentary evidence to support your application will be required. A copy of the pupil's passport, birth certificate, child benefit letter or medical card are normally acceptable, along with a copy of your rental agreement or exchange of contracts letter. Please send copies with your application. The Admissions Authority reserves the right to seek further documentary evidence as it feels appropriate.

Where the home address changes and parents wish to transfer their child/ren to another school the normal admission process will apply.

Choice of Schools

Parents state two preferences on their application form. If the Admissions Authority are unable to offer a place at your 1st or 2nd preference, a place will be allocated to the nearest school to your home address with available places.

In choosing a school, there are many factors that parents/carers may wish to consider such as the language of education (Welsh or English), size, location, academic record and values of the school. Parents/carers may also wish to take into consideration the Authority's policy concerning the provision of transport, which is available on the Powys website <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/3879/Apply-for-school-transport>

When parents/carers are considering a school, the following advice may be useful:

- ask for a prospectus for the school – this gives general information about the school. In addition, parents/carers may wish to ask for copies of recent school inspection reports and examination results;
- visit the schools being considered and have a list of pre-prepared questions relating to your child and his/her needs;

- enquire about facilities relating to the interests of your child (i.e. sports, science, music etc);
- if you choose a school outside your normal allocation, you will be responsible for the provision of transport and any costs related to it.

Discussions with the Headteacher are valuable for parents/carers wishing to know in detail about a school and they allow the Headteacher in turn to explain the attitudes, values and expectations of the school. While the Authority would seek to encourage such discussions, it is emphasised that discussion with the Headteacher will not affect the child's chances of gaining a place at the school.

Basic information regarding schools maintained by Powys County Council is shown in **Appendices A** and **C**. More detailed information regarding any individual school and a copy of the school prospectus should be sought from the Headteacher.

Voluntary Aided (Faith) Schools

Voluntary Aided (Faith) Schools control their own admissions applications and allocations. Admission to Voluntary Aided Schools is determined by the Governing Body of the individual school.

You should contact the school directly for information in relation to admissions, policies and appeals for that school. Details of these schools and links to their admissions policies can be found in **Appendix B**.

Admission to Schools not Maintained by Powys County Council

Parents/carers are able to apply for their child/ren to attend a school in another Local Authority. If a place is allocated outside of the county of Powys or is not maintained by Powys County Council, the Local Authority will not normally provide or meet the costs of transport or residence.

The Local Authority does not have any arrangements whereby children may attend schools not maintained by a Local Authority except for special education. If, therefore, it is your wish that your child attends a non-maintained or independent school, you should approach that school directly and you will be responsible for all costs incurred.

Welsh Medium Education

Powys County Council aims to ensure that Welsh-medium education is available to all children whose parents/guardians wish them to receive their education through the medium of Welsh. It is available across Powys, in Welsh-medium schools and in Welsh streams in dual stream schools.

Pupils who receive their primary education through the medium of Welsh are normally expected to continue to receive their education through the medium of Welsh in secondary school. In Powys, Welsh-medium secondary provision is provided in Welsh streams in a number of high schools across the county. Although the number of subjects taught through the medium of Welsh varies between secondary schools, the aim of Powys County Council

and every secondary school that has a Welsh-medium stream is to teach all subjects offered on the curriculum through the medium of Welsh and English in every Key Stage, in order to ensure equal opportunity and equality of provision for all pupils in Powys. The County Council's commitment, through its emerging education transformation plans, is to improve provision for all learners, mindful that a significant growth in choice is required for pupils studying through the medium of Welsh.

The Use of the Welsh Language in English-medium education

Welsh is a compulsory subject for all pupils in Wales until the end of compulsory education (16 years old). So, even if your child is educated mainly through the medium of English, they will be taught Welsh as a Second Language.

In the primary sector, the Council's team of Athrawon Bro (Peripatetic Welsh teachers) supports schools with teaching Welsh as a Second Language.

Definitions of schools according to Welsh-medium provision

The Welsh Government uses categories to define schools according to their Welsh-medium provision. The categories for primary schools are:

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|------------------------|---|
| Category 1 (WM) | Welsh-medium primary school |
| Category 2 (DS) | Dual Stream primary school |
| Category 3 (TR) | Transitional primary school: Welsh medium with significant use of English |
| Category 4 (EW) | Predominantly English medium with significant use of Welsh |
| Category 5 (EM) | Predominantly English medium primary school |

The categories for secondary schools are:

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| Category 1 (WM) | Welsh-medium secondary school |
| Category 2a (AB) | Bilingual secondary school – at least 80% of subjects are taught through the medium of Welsh to all pupils |
| Category 2b (BB) | Bilingual secondary school – At least 80% of subjects are taught through the medium of Welsh but are also taught through the medium of English |
| Category 2c (CB) | Bilingual secondary school – 50-79% of subjects are taught through the medium of Welsh but are also taught through the medium of English |
| Category 2 (CH) | Bilingual secondary school – All subjects apart from English and Welsh are taught to all pupils using both languages |
| Category 3 (EW) | Predominantly English medium secondary school with significant use of Welsh |
| Category 4 (EM) | Predominantly English medium secondary school |

Further information about these categories is available from the Welsh Government website <https://gov.wales/defining-schools-according-welsh-medium-provision>

Infant Class Sizes

The School Admissions (Infant Class Size) (Wales) Regulations 2013⁸ requires Foundation Phase pupils (children aged 5, 6 and 7) to be taught in classes of no more than 30 per teacher. The Council will not normally exceed the school's admission number or breach the limitations imposed by statutory maximum class size of 30 where this applies.

Appeals against Admission Decisions

If a school is oversubscribed and it is not possible to allocate a place at the preferred school, an alternative school place will be offered. It is then for parents to decide whether to accept the place at the alternative school or to appeal against the decision of the admission authority.

Submitting an Appeal

If you wish to appeal against the Local Authority's decision not to allocate a place for your child to your school of preference, please submit a letter of appeal to the Admissions Team, which details your case. Further details on how to submit an appeal are included in the letter you receive following your initial admission application.

If you appeal, we will ask a panel to consider your case. The panel must consist of three to five members appointed by the council, or the governing body of an Aided School from the below. The Panel are independent, unpaid volunteers and are not employees of Powys County Council:

- People who are eligible to be lay members (this excludes anyone who has managed the affected school or who has taught in any school);
- People who have experience in education; who are familiar with educational conditions in the area; or who are parents of registered children at a school (other than the school at which the appeal is made).

Independent appeal panels must consider each case individually and they cannot limit themselves, in advance, to the admission of any particular number of pupils. The appeal panel works in two stages:

- **The Factual Stage** looks at whether there was a lawful reason to refuse admission; if there was not, the child must be admitted; if there was, the committee moves on to the next stage;
- **The Balancing Stage** looks at the possible negative impact on the school and its pupils if the child is admitted and at the strength of the parents' case and 'balances' them to decide if the child should be admitted.

The decision of the appeal panel is binding on the council and the school governors.

⁸ [Schools Admissions \(Infant Class Size\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2013](#)

What happens if I change my mind about the alternative schools offered?

You should contact the School Admissions Team admissions@powys.gov.uk if you want to accept a place in one of the alternative schools offered at any time before or after the hearing. Please note availability can change on a daily basis, which means School Admissions may provide you with details of different alternative schools.

School Admission Appeals operate in accordance with the Welsh Government's School Admissions Appeals Code which can be found in full on their website <https://gov.wales/school-admission-appeals-code>.

For details of the admission number for the previous academic year for Powys Primary and Secondary schools, please see **Appendices A and C**.

The LA will offer places in its schools up to the admission number. Places granted by the appeals panel, following successful appeal, will be in addition to the admission number. If the appeals process leads to the admission of pupils beyond the admission number, places given up, at a later date, will not be filled by the LA until numbers drop below the admission number.

School Transport

Who is entitled to Free School Transport?

Home to school transport will be provided for learners who ordinarily reside in Powys to attend their nearest suitable school. The learner will qualify for free home to school transport to their nearest suitable school as long as the home address is more than the statutory walking distance from the main entrance of their nearest school:

- Primary Aged Learners (up to the age of 11) – if they live 2 miles or more from the School
- Secondary Aged Learners (up to the age of 16) – if they live 3 miles or more from the School

The distance will be measured from the closest access point on the public highway (which could include footpaths and bridleways) to the learner's ordinary place of residence which is nearest to the school and measured to the nearest school gate. The footpath or bridleway will be considered if it has a stone or tarmac surface. Any other surface will only be considered if it can be walked in normal school footwear. The measurement will be made through the use of a Geographical Information System (GIS).

The Passenger Transport Team automatically checks eligibility for free school transport once a school place has been allocated.

Full details of Powys County Council's Home to School Transport Policy can be found on the Council's website <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/3879/Apply-for-school-transport>

If you have any enquiries regarding school transport, please contact the Passenger Transport Team:

Email: buses@powys.gov.uk

Phone: 01597 826678

Phone: 01597 826509 (Special Educational Needs / Additional Learning Needs)

Appendices

Appendix A: Primary Schools

All Primary Schools accommodate pupils aged 4 -11 unless otherwise stated.

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| Admission Number | The maximum number of pupils per year group |
| C.i.W. | Church in Wales |
| C.P. | County Primary |

| School | Contact Details | Classification | Admission Number 2021 / 2022 | No. on roll Jan 2020 | Area |
|----------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Abermule C.P School | Abermule, Montgomery, Powys, SY15 6ND Tel: 01686 630240 Website: www.abermule.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 13 | 50 | North Powys |
| Arddleen C.P. School | Llanymynech, Powys, SY22 6RT Tel: 01938 590445 Website: www.arddleen.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 15 | 93 | North Powys |
| Berriew C.P. School | Berriew, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8BA Tel: 01686 640312 Website: www.berriew.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 15 | 88 | North Powys |

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| Brynhafren C.P. School | Bausley, Crew Green, Shrewsbury, SY5 9AT Tel: 01743 884455 Website: www.brynhafren.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 13 | 44 | North Powys |
| Builth Wells C.P. School | Hospital Road, Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3GA Tel: 01982 553600 Website: www.builth.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Dual Stream School: Category 2 | 37 | 206 | Mid Powys |
| Buttington / Trewern C.P. School | Buttington, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8TB Tel: 01938 570283 Website: www.trewern.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 27 | 152 | North Powys |
| Caersws C.P. School | Caersws, Powys, SY17 5HG Tel: 01686 688458 Website: www.caersws.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 14 | 68 | North Powys |
| Carreghofa C.P. School | Llanymynech, Powys, SY22 6PA Tel: 01691 830396 Website: www.carreghofa.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 16 | 86 | North Powys |
| Castle Caereinion C.i.W. School | Castle Caereinion, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 9AL Tel: 01938 850275 Website: www.castleschool.org.uk | Voluntary Controlled (C.i.W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 10 | 24 | North Powys |
| Churchstoke C.P. School | Churchstoke, Montgomery, Powys, SY15 6AA Tel: 01588 620330 Website: www.churchstoke.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 10 | 25 | North Powys |

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| Cradoc C.P. School | Cradoc, Brecon, Powys, LD3 9LR Tel: 01874 622555 Website: www.cradoc.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 25 | 112 | South Powys |
| Crickhowell C.P. School | Crickhowell, Powys, NP8 1DH Tel: 01873 810300 Website: www.crickhowell.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 33 | 192 | South Powys |
| Crossgates C.P. School | Crossgates, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 6RE Tel: 01597 851667 Website: www.crossgates.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 30 | 143 | Mid Powys |
| Clyro C.i.W. Controlled School | Clyro, Hereford, HR3 5LE Tel: 01497 820860 Website: www.clyro.powys.sch.uk | Voluntary Controlled (C.i.W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 17 | 86 | South Powys |
| Forden C.i.W. School | Forden, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8NE Tel: 01938 580334 Website: www.forden.powys.sch.uk | Voluntary Controlled (C.i.W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 12 | 70 | North Powys |
| Franksbridge C.P. School | Franksbridge, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 5SA Tel: 01982 570275 Website: www.franksbridge.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 6 | 38 | Mid Powys |

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| Gladestry C.i.W. Controlled School | Gladestry, Nr Kington, Herefordshire, HR5 3NR Tel: 01544 370207 Website: www.gladestry.powys.sch.uk | Voluntary Controlled (C.i.W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 7 | 42 | Mid Powys |
| GUILDSFIELD C.P. SCHOOL | GUILDSFIELD, WELSHPOOL, POWYS, SY21 9ND Tel: 01938 553979 Website: www.guilsfield.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 22 | 147 | North Powys |
| HAY-ON-WYE C.P. SCHOOL | Oxford Road, Hay-on-Wye, Hereford, HR3 5BT Tel: 01497 820339 Website: www.hay.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 30 | 169 | South Powys |
| IRFON VALLEY C.P. SCHOOL | Garth, Llangammarch Wells, Powys, LD4 4AT Tel: 01591 620281 Website: www.irfon.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 8 | 44 | Mid Powys |
| KNIGHTON C.I.W. CONTROLLED SCHOOL | KNIGHTON, POWYS, LD7 1HP Tel: 01547 528691 Website: www.knighton.powys.sch.uk | Voluntary Controlled (C.i.W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 38 | 207 | Mid Powys |
| LADYWELL GREEN INFANTS SCHOOL AND HAFREN C.P. JUNIOR SCHOOL (This will be one school as of September 2021) | Newtown, Powys, SY16 1EG Tel: 01686 626303 Website: www.ladywell.powys.sch.uk / www.hafren.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 96 (Combined capacity for both sites) | Hafren 146 Ladywell 93 | North Powys |

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| Leighton C.P. School | Leighton, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8HH Tel: 01938 553261 Website: www.leighton.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 12 | 71 | North Powys |
| Llanbister C.P. School | Llanbister, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 6TN Tel: 01597 840258 Website: www.llanbister.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 7 | 61 | Mid Powys |
| Llandinam C.P. School | Llandinam, Powys, SY17 5BY Tel: 01686 688457 Website: www.llandinam.powys.gov.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 7 | 46 | North Powys |
| Llandrindod Wells C.P. School (Cefnlllys) | Cefnlllys Lane, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 5WA Tel: 01597 822297 Website: www.cefnlllys.powys.sch.uk | Foundation (C.P.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 37 | 232 | Mid Powys |
| Llandysilio C.i.W. School | Four Crosses, Llanymynech, Powys, SY22 6RB Tel: 01691 830339 Website: www.llandysilio.powys.sch.uk | Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 16 | 72 | North Powys |

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| Llanelwedd C.i.W. Voluntary Controlled School | Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3TY Tel: 01982 552616 Website: www.llanelwedd.powys.sch.uk | Voluntary Controlled (V.P.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 14 | 108 | Mid Powys |
| Llanfaes C.P. School | Bailihelig Road, Brecon, Powys, LD3 8EB Tel: 01874 623326 Website: www.llanfaes.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 29 | 235 | South Powys |
| Llanfair Caereinion C.P. School | Llanfair Caereinion, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 0SF Tel: 01938 810470 Website: www.llanfair.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Dual Stream School: Category 2 | 27 | 166 | North Powys |
| Llanfechain C.i.W. School | Llanfechain, Powys, SY22 6UQ Tel: 01691 828537 Website: www.llanfechain.powys.sch.uk | Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 6 | 44 | North Powys |
| Llanfihangel Rhydithon C.P. School | Dolau, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 5TW Tel: 01597 851289 Website: www.dolau.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 5 | 33 | Mid Powys |
| Llangedwyn C.i.W. Voluntary Controlled School | Nr Oswestry, Shropshire, SY10 9LD Tel: 01691 780264 Website: www.llangedwyn.powys.sch.uk | Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 6 | 18 | North Powys |

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| Llangors Church in Wales Controlled School | Llangorse, Brecon, Powys, LD3 7UB Tel: 01874 658663 Website: www.llangorse.powys.sch.uk | Voluntary Controlled (C.i.W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 25 | 161 | South Powys |
| Llangynidr C.P. School | Llangynidr, Crickhowell, Powys, NP8 1NY Tel: 01874 730681 Website: www.llangynidr.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 21 | 116 | South Powys |
| Llanidloes C.P. School | Llanidloes, Powys, SY18 6EX Tel: 01686 412603 Website: www.llanidloes.powys.gov.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 38 | 288 | North Powys |
| Llanrhaeadr Ym Mochnant C.P. School | Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY10 0LG Tel: 01691 780352 Website: www.llanrhaeadr.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Dual Stream School: Category 2 | 15 | 75 | North Powys |
| Maesyrhandir C.P. School | Newtown, Powys, SY16 1LQ Tel: 01686 626337 Website: www.maesyrhandir.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 30 | 143 | North Powys |
| Montgomery C.i.W. School | Montgomery, Powys, SY15 6QA Tel: 01686 668387 Website: www.montgomery.powys.sch.uk | Voluntary Controlled (C.i.W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 17 | 97 | North Powys |

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| Mount Street C.P Infants School (Infant School 4-7) | Brecon, Powys, LD3 7NG Tel: 01874 623038 Website: www.mountstreeti.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 43 | 150 | South Powys |
| Mount Street C.P Junior School (Junior School 7-11) | Mount Street, Brecon, Powys, LD3 7LU Tel: 01874 622262 Website: www.mountstreetj.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 43 | 152 | South Powys |
| Newbridge-on-Wye C.i.W. Controlled School | Newbridge-on-Wye, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 6LD Tel: 01597 860273 Website: www.newbridge.powys.sch.uk | Voluntary Controlled (C.i.W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 17 | 126 | Mid Powys |
| Penygloddfa C.P. School | Newtown, Powys, SY16 2DF Tel: 01686 626715 Website: www.penygloddfa.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 45 | 291 | North Powys |
| Presteigne C.P. School | Slough Road, Presteigne, Powys, LD8 2NH Tel: 01544 267422 Website: www.presteigne.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 34 | 151 | Mid Powys |
| Radnor Valley C.P. School | New Radnor, Presteigne, Powys, LD8 2SS Tel: 01544 350203 Website: www.radnor.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 13 | 47 | Mid Powys |

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| Rhayader C.i.W. Controlled School | Bryntirion, Rhayader, Powys, LD6 5LT Tel: 01597 810288 Website: www.rhayader.powys.sch.uk | Voluntary Controlled (C.i.W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School Dual Stream School: Category 2 | 30 | 199 | Mid Powys |
| Sennybridge C.P. School | Sennybridge, Brecon, Powys, LD3 8SL Tel: 01874 636268 Website: www.sennybridge.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Dual Stream School: Category 2 | 16 | 126 | South Powys |
| Treowen C.P. School | Newtown, Powys, SY16 1NJ Tel: 01686 627569 Website: www.treowen.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 24 | 131 | North Powys |
| Welshpool C.i.W. School (Gungrog Road Site) | Gungrog Road, Welshpool, SY21 7EJ Tel: 01938 553223 Website: www.welshpoolprimary.weebly.com | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 51 (Combined capacity for all three sites in the school) | 286 (Combined capacity for all three sites in the school) | North Powys |
| Welshpool C.i.W. School (Howell Drive Site) | Howell Drive, Welshpool, SY21 7AT Tel: 01938 552971 Website: www.welshpoolprimary.weebly.com | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 51 (Combined capacity for all three sites in the school) | 286 (Combined capacity for all three sites in the school) | North Powys |
| Welshpool C.i.W. School (Oldford Close Site) | Oldford Close, Welshpool, SY21 7SX Tel: 01938 552781 Website: www.welshpoolprimary.weebly.com | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 51 (Combined capacity for all three sites in the school) | 286 (Combined capacity for all three sites in the school) | North Powys |

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| Ysgol Bro Cynllaith | Llansilin, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY10 7QB Tel: 01691 791365 Website: www.cynllaith.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 7 | 26 | North Powys |
| Ysgol Bro Hyddgen (All-through School 4-18) | Machynlleth, Powys, SY20 8HE Tel: 01654 702386 Website: www.machynlleth.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Dual Stream School: Category 2 | 30 | 173 | North Powys |
| Ysgol Bro Tawe | Wind Road, Ystradgynlais, Swansea, SA9 1BU Tel: 01639 846000 Website: www.brotawe.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 30 | 187 | South Powys |
| Ysgol Dafydd Llwyd | Newtown, Powys, SY16 1EG Tel: 01686 622162 Website: www.dafyddllwyd.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Welsh-medium School – Category 1 | 38 | 154 | North Powys |
| Ysgol Dolafon | Llanwrtyd Wells, Powys, LD5 4RA Tel: 01591 610326 Website: www.dolafon.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 9 | 53 | Mid Powys |
| Ysgol Dyffryn Trannon | Trefeglwys, Caersws, Powys, SY17 5PH Tel: 01686 430644 Website: www.dyffryntrannon.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Dual Stream School: Category 2 | 24 | 129 | North Powys |

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| Ysgol Glantwymyn | Cemmaes Road, Machynlleth, Powys, SY20 8LX Tel: 01650 511394 Website: www.glantwymyn.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Welsh-medium School: Category 1 | 13 | 70 | North Powys |
| Ysgol Golwg y Cwm | Hendre Ladus, Ystradgynlais, SA9 1SE Tel: 01639 846070 Website: www.golwgycwm.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 30 | 218 | South Powys |
| Ysgol Gymraeg Dyffryn y Glowyr | Bethal Road, Lower Cwmtwrch, Swansea, SA9 2PT Tel: 01639 846060 Website: www.dyffrynyglowyr.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Welsh-medium School: Category 1 | 50 | 402 | South Powys |
| Ysgol Gymraeg y Trallwng | Welshpool, Powys, SY21 7PW Tel: 01938 552005 Website: www.ardwyn.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Welsh Medium School: Category 1 | 11 | 78 | North Powys |
| Ysgol Gynradd Carno | Carno, Newtown, Powys, SY17 5LH Tel: 01686 420209 Website: www.carno.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Welsh-medium School: Category 1 | 8 | 43 | North Powys |
| Ysgol Llanbrynmair | Llanbrynmair, Powys, SY19 7AB Tel: 01650 521339 Website: www.llanbrynmair.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Welsh-medium School: Category 1 | 10 | 61 | North Powys |

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| Ysgol Llanfyllin (All-through School 4-18) | Llanfyllin, Powys, SY22 5BJ Tel: 01691 648207 Website: www.llanfyllin.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Dual Stream School: Category 2c | 23 | 148 | North Powys |
| Ysgol Meifod | Meifod, Powys, SY22 6DF Tel: 01938 500300 Website: www.meifod.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 11 | 82 | North Powys |
| Ysgol Pennant | Pen-y-bont-fawr, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY10 0NT Tel: 01691 860326 Website: www.pennant.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Welsh-medium School: Category 1 | 12 | 70 | North Powys |
| Ysgol Pontrobert | Meifod, Powys, SY22 6JN Tel: 01938 500394 Website: www.pontrobert.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Welsh Medium School: Category 1 | 9 | 37 | North Powys |
| Ysgol Rhiw Bechan | Tregynon, Powys, SY16 3EH Tel: 01686 650303 Website: www.rhiwbechan.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Dual Stream School: Category 2 | 21 | 167 | North Powys |
| Ysgol Trefonnen C.i.W. Community Primary | Trefonnen Lane, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 5EP Tel: 01597 822190 Website: www.trefonnen.powys.sch.uk | Voluntary Controlled (C.i.W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School Dual Stream School: Category 2 | 27 * English stream = 13 * Welsh stream =14 | 209 | Mid Powys |

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| Ysgol-Y-Bannau | Penlan, Brecon, Powys, LD3 9SR Tel: 01874 622207 Website: www.bannau.powys.sch.uk | Voluntary Aided (C.i.W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School Welsh-medium School: Category 1 | 23 | 117 | South Powys |
| Ysgol y Cribarth | School Road, Abercrave, Swansea, SA9 1XD Tel: 01639 731500 Website: www.cribarth.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 21 | 127 | South Powys |
| Ysgol y Mynydd Du | Talgarth, Powys, LD3 0BB Tel: 01874 711396 Website: www.talgarth.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 21 | 104 | South Powys |

Appendix B: Voluntary Aided (Faith) Schools

Enquiries regarding admission to Voluntary Aided (Faith) Schools should be made to direct to the school:

| School | Contact Details | Classification | Admission Number 2021 / 2022 | No. on roll Jan 2020 | Area |
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| Archdeacon Griffiths C.i.W. (Aided) School | Llyswen, Brecon, Powys, LD3 0YB Tel: 01874 754334 Website: www.llyswenva.powys.sch.uk | Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 21 | 148 | South Powys |
| Llanbedr C.i.W. (Aided) Primary School | Llanbedr, Crickhowell, Powys, NP8 1SR Tel: 01873 810619 Website: www.llanbedrciw.org | Voluntary Aided (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 8 | 46 | South Powys |
| Llangattock C.i.W. Aided School | Llangattock, Crickhowell, Powys, NP8 1PH Tel: 01873 810608 Website: www.llangattock.powys.sch.uk | Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 20 | 108 | South Powys |
| Priory C.i.W. (Aided) School | Pendre Close, Brecon, Powys, LD3 9EU Tel: 01874 623549 Website: www.priory.powys.sch.uk | Voluntary Controlled (C.i.W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 20 | 151 | South Powys |

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| St. Mary's Voluntary Aided (RC) Primary School | Milford Road, Newtown, Powys, SY16 2EH Tel: 01686 625582 Website: www.st-marys.powys.sch.uk | Voluntary Aided (R.C.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 17 | 73 | North Powys |
| St. Michael's C.i.W. Voluntary Aided School | Kerry, Newtown, Powys, SY164NU Tel: 01686 670208 Website: www.st-michaels.powys.sch.uk | Voluntary Aided (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 19 | 105 | North Powys |
| Ysgol Cwm Banwy | Llangadfan, Powys, SY21 ONW Tel: 01938 820226 Website: www.cwmbanwy.powys.sch.uk | Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Welsh-medium School: Category 1 | 10 | 48 | North Powys |
| Ysgol Llansantffraid | Teflan, Llansantffraid, Powys, SY22 6AE Tel: 01691 828539 Website: www.llansantffraidprimaryschool.weebly.com | Voluntary Aided (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School: Category 5 | 15 | 120 | North Powys |

Appendix C: Secondary Schools

| School | Contact Details | Classification | Admission Number 2021 / 2022 | No. on roll Jan | Area |
|-------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Brecon High School | School Penlan, Brecon Powys LD3 9SR Tel: 01874 622361/2 Website: www.brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk | Community Co-ed – Day School Bilingual School: Category 3 | 148 | 474 | South Powys |
| Crickhowell High School | New Road, Crickhowell, Powys, NP8 1AW Tel: 01873 813500 Website: www.crickhowell-hs.powys.sch.uk | Community Co-ed – Day School Predominantly English Medium School: Category 4 | 150 | 906 | South Powys |
| Gwernyfed High School | Three Cocks, Brecon, Powys, LD3 0SG Tel: 01497 847445 Website: www.gwernyfed-hs.powys.sch.uk | Community Co-ed – Day School Predominantly English Medium School: Category 4 | 105 | 495 | South Powys |
| Llanidloes High School | Llanidloes, Powys, SY18 6EX Tel: 01686 412289 Website: www.llanidloes-hs.powys.sch.uk | Community Co-ed – Day School Bilingual School: Category 3 | 117 | 595 | North Powys |

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| Newtown High School (John Beddoes Campus) | Presteigne, Powys, LD8 2AY Tel: 01544 267259 Website: www.newtown-hs.powys.sch.uk | Community Co-ed – Day School Predominantly English Medium School: Category 4 | 96 | 103 1 (Combined capacity John Beddoes Campus and Newtown) | Mid Powys |
| Newtown High School (Newtown Campus) | Newtown, Powys, SY16 1EJ Tel: 01686 626304 Website: www.newtown-hs.powys.sch.uk | Community Co-ed – Day School Predominantly English Medium School: Category 4 | 167 | 103 1 (Combined capacity John Beddoes Campus and Newtown) | North Powys |
| Welshpool High School | Welshpool, Powys, SY21 7RE Tel: 01938 552014 Website: www.welshpool-hs.powys.sch.uk | Community Co-ed – Day School Predominantly English Medium School: Category 4 | 203 | 874 | North Powys |
| Ysgol Bro Hyddgen (All-through School 4-18) | Machynlleth, Powys, SY20 8DR Tel: 01654 704200 Website: www.brohyddgen.cymru | Community Co-ed – Day School Dual Stream School | 72 (This figure includes admission number of 30 in Primary phase) | 301 | North Powys |
| Ysgol Calon Cymru (Builth Wells Campus) | College Road, Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3BW Tel: 01982 55329 Website: www.ysgolcalon.cymru/ | Community Co-ed – Day School Bilingual School: Category 3 | 115 | 1048 | South Powys |
| Ysgol Calon Cymru (Llandrindod Wells Campus) | Dyffryn Road, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 6AW Tel: 01597 822992 Website: www.ysgolcalon.cymru/ | Community Co-ed – Day School Predominantly English Medium School: Category 4 | 118 | 1048 | Mid Powys |

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| Ysgol Llanfyllin (All-through School 4-18) | Llanfyllin, Powys, SY22 5BJ Tel: 01691 648391 Website: www.llanfyllin.powys.sch.uk | Community Co-ed – Day School Dual Stream School: Category 2c | 146 | 681 | North Powys |
| Ysgol Maesydderwen | Tudor Street, Ystradgynlais, Swansea, SA9 1AP Tel: 01639 842115 Website: www.maesydderwen-hs.powys.sch.uk | Community Co-ed – Day School Predominantly English Medium School: Category 4 | 123 | 497 | South Powys |
| Ysgol Uwchradd Caereinion | Llanfair Caereinion, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 0HW Tel: 01938 810888 Website: www.caer-hs.powys.sch.uk | Community Co-ed – Day School Dual Stream School Category 2b | 101 | 439 | North Powys |

Appendix D: List of Feeder Schools

| School | Contact Details | Feeder Primary Schools | Area |
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| Brecon High School | School Penlan, Brecon Powys LD3 9SR Tel: 01874 622361/2 Website: www.brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk | Cradoc C.P. School Llanfaes C.P. School Mount Street Juniors Priory C.I.W. School Sennybridge C.P. School Ysgol y Bannau | South Powys |
| Crickhowell High School | New Road, Crickhowell, Powys, NP8 1AW Tel: 01873 813500 Website: www.crickhowell-hs.powys.sch.uk | Crickhowell C.P. School Llanbedr C.I.W. School Llangattock C.I.W. School Llangorse C.I.W. School Llangynidr C.P. School | South Powys |
| Gwernyfed High School | Three Cocks, Brecon, Powys, LD3 0SG Tel: 01497 847445 Website: www.gwernyfed-hs.powys.sch.uk | Archdeacon Griffiths C.I.W. School Clyro C.I.W. School Hay-on-Wye C.P. School Llangorse C.I.W. School (pupils in Bwlch area) Ysgol y Mynydd Du | South Powys |

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| Llanidloes High School | Llanidloes, Powys, SY18 6EX Tel: 01686 412289 Website: www.llanidloes-hs.powys.sch.uk | Caersws C.P. School Llandinam C.P. School Llanidloes C.P. School Rhayader C.I.W. School (Welsh medium) Ysgol Dafydd Llwyd (Welsh medium) Ysgol Dyffryn Trannon Ysgol Gynradd Carno | North Powys |
| Newtown High School (John Beddoes Campus) | Presteigne, Powys, LD8 2AY Tel: 01544 267259 Website: www.newtown-hs.powys.sch.uk | Gladestry C.I.W. School Knighton C.I.W. School Presteigne C.P. School Radnor Valley C.P. School | Mid Powys |
| Newtown High School (Newtown Campus) | Newtown, Powys, SY16 1EJ Tel: 01686 626304 Website: www.newtown-hs.powys.sch.uk | Abermule C.P. School Caersws C.P. School Hafren C.P. School (Junior) Maesyrhandir C.P. School Penygloddfa C.P. School St. Mary's R.C. School St. Michael's C.I.W. School Treowen C.P. School Ysgol Dafydd Llwyd Ysgol Gynradd Carno Ysgol Rhiw Bechan | North Powys |

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| Welshpool High School | Welshpool, Powys, SY21 7RE Tel: 01938 552014 Website: www.welshpool-hs.powys.sch.uk | Ardleen C.P. School Berriew C.P. School Brynhafren C.P. School Buttington / Trewern C.P. School Churchstoke C.P. School Forden C.P. School Guilsfield C.P. School Leighton C.P. School Llandysilio C.I.W. School Montgomery C.I.W. School Welshpool C.I.W. School | North Powys |
| Ysgol Bro Hyddgen (All-through School 4-18) | Machynlleth, Powys, SY20 8DR Tel: 01654 704200 Website: www.brohyddgen.cymru | Glantwymyn C.P. School Llanbrynmair C.P. School Ysgol Bro Hyddgen (Primary Phase) * Ysgol Gynradd Carno *Pupils already attending Ysgol Bro Hyddgen (Primary Phase) will not be required to complete a Year 6 Application Form as they have previously been allocated a place in the school | North Powys |
| Ysgol Calon Cymru (Builth Wells Campus) | College Road, Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3BW Tel: 01982 55329 Website: www.ysgolcalon.cymru/ | Builth C.P. School Irfon Valley C.P. School Llanelwedd C.I.W. School Newbridge-on-Wye C.I.W. School Rhayader C.I.W. School (Welsh medium) Ysgol Dolafon Ysgol Trefonnen C.I.W. School (Welsh medium) | South Powys |

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| <p>Ysgol Calon Cymru (Llandrindod Wells Campus)</p> | <p>Dyffryn Road, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 6AW Tel: 01597 822992 Website: www.ysgolcalon.cymru/</p> | <p>Crossgates C.P. School Franksbridge C.P. School Llanbister C.P. School Llandrindod Wells C.P. School (Cefnlllys) Ysgol Trefonnen C.I.W. School Llanfihangel Rhydithon C.P. School Newbridge-on-Wye C.I.W. School Rhayader C.I.W. School</p> | <p>Mid Powys</p> |
| <p>Ysgol Llanfyllin (All-through School 4-18)</p> | <p>Llanfyllin, Powys, SY22 5BJ Tel: 01691 648391 Website: www.llanfyllin.powys.sch.uk</p> | <p>Brynhafren C.P. School Carreghofa C.P. School Llandysilio C.P. School Llanfechain C.I.W. School Llangedwyn C.I.W. School Llanrhaedr ym Mochant C.P. School Llansantffraid C.I.W. Ysgol Llanfyllin (Primary Phase) * Ysgol Meifod Ysgol Pennant</p> <p>*Pupils already attending Ysgol Llanfyllin (Primary Phase) will not be required to complete a Year 6 Application Form as they have previously been allocated a place in the school</p> | <p>North Powys</p> |

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| Ysgol Maesydderwen | Tudor Street, Ystradgynlais, Swansea, SA9 1AP Tel: 01639 842115 Website: www.maesydderwen-hs.powys.sch.uk | Ysgol Bro Tawe (Primary Phase) Ysgol Golwg y Cwm Ysgol Gymraeg Dyffryn y Glowyr Ysgol y Cribarth | South Powys |
| Ysgol Uwchradd Caereinion | Llanfair Caereinion, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 0HW Tel: 01938 810888 Website: www.caer-hs.powys.sch.uk | Castle Caereinion C.I.W. School Llanfair Caereinion C.P. School Pontrobert C.P. School Ysgol Cwm Banwy Ysgol Dafydd Llwydd (Welsh medium) Ysgol Gymraeg y Trallwng (Welsh medium) Ysgol Meifod Ysgol Rhiw Bechan | North Powys |

Appendix E: Year Groups

| Birth Date | | | |
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| Key Stage | Year | From: | To: |
| Key Stage 5 | 13 | 01/09/03 | 31/08/04 |
| Key Stage 5 | 12 | 01/09/04 | 31/08/05 |
| Key Stage 4 | 11 | 01/09/05 | 31/08/06 |
| Key Stage 4 | 10 | 01/09/06 | 31/08/07 |
| Key Stage 3 | 9 | 01/09/07 | 31/08/08 |
| Key Stage 3 | 8 | 01/09/08 | 31/08/09 |
| Key Stage 3 | 7 | 01/09/09 | 31/08/10 |
| Key Stage 2 | 6 | 01/09/10 | 31/08/11 |
| Key Stage 2 | 5 | 01/09/11 | 31/08/12 |
| Key Stage 2 | 4 | 01/09/12 | 31/08/13 |
| Key Stage 2 | 3 | 01/09/13 | 31/08/14 |
| Foundation Phase | 2 | 01/09/14 | 31/08/15 |
| Foundation Phase | 1 | 01/09/15 | 31/08/16 |
| Foundation Phase | R | 01/09/16 | 31/08/17 |
| 3+ / Early Years | N2 | 01/09/17 | 31/08/18 |
| 3+ / Early Years | N1 | 01/09/18 | 31/08/19 |