

# Admissions Information and Arrangements 2026-27:

## 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 1998<sup>1</sup>
- Welsh Government's School Admissions Code (July 2013)<sup>2</sup>
- School Admission Appeals Code (December 2013)<sup>3</sup>

Further details can be found on the Welsh Government website: [www.wales.gov.uk/educationandskills](http://www.wales.gov.uk/educationandskills)

You may express a preference for admission of your child to any school listed in the appendices of 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. Once you have determined your school/s of choice, please ensure that you submit the relevant admissions application form to request a place.

The School Admissions Team are always available to give any advice on school admissions on the following contact details:

Early Years admissions - 01597 826576

Primary admissions (Reception) - 01597 826477

Secondary admissions (Year 7) - 01597 826477

Email: [admissions@powys.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@powys.gov.uk) / [preschooladmissions@powys.gov.uk](mailto:preschooladmissions@powys.gov.uk)

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

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

Should you wish to access Home to School Transport, please ensure that you check your eligibility [Apply for school transport - Powys County Council](#)

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Schools Admission Appeals Code, [School admission appeals code | GOV.WALES](#)

## Important Key Dates for 2026/27 Academic Year

<b>Pre-School Admission Round (Pupils Born Between 01/09/23 – 31/08/24)</b>	
Sunday, 1 March 2026	Pre-School Admission Round Opens
Tuesday, 31 March 2026	Pre-School Admission Round Closes
Wednesday, 30 September 2026	Pre-School Offer Date

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

<b>Primary School Admission Round (Pupils Born Between 01/09/21 – 31/08/22)</b>	
Wednesday, 1 October 2025	Primary School Admission Round Opens
Thursday, 15 January 2026	Primary School Admission Round Closes
Thursday, 16 April 2026	Primary Common Offer Date
Thursday 30 April 2026	Latest date by which appeal must be received
Monday, 15 June 2026	Latest date by which appeals are heard

<b>Secondary School Admission Round (Pupils Born Between 01/09/14 – 31/08/15)</b>	
Monday, 1 September 2025	Secondary School Admission Round Opens
Friday, 31 October 2025	Secondary School Admission Round Closes
Monday, 2 March 2026	Secondary Common Offer Date
Monday, 16 March 2026	Latest date by which appeal must be received
Tuesday, 12 May 2026	Latest date by which appeals are heard

## Choice of Schools

Parents / carers can state up to three preferences on their application form. If the Admissions Authority are unable to offer a place at your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### Welsh Medium Education

Across Wales, parents are choosing Welsh-medium education for their children so that they can become bilingual, fluent in Welsh and English. Parents don't need to be able to speak Welsh for their children to attend Welsh-medium education – children are immersed in the Welsh language at school and become fluent quickly.

Welsh-medium education is available across Powys, in Welsh-medium schools and Welsh streams in dual stream schools. The Council is committed to ensuring that Welsh-medium education is available to all children whose parents/guardians wish them to access it.

More information about Welsh-medium education in Powys and the benefits of being bilingual is available on our 'Destination Bilingual' webpage:

<https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/10742/Destination-bilingual-the-benefits-of-choosing-a-Welsh-medium-education>.

You can hear more about individual experiences of children, young people and their families who are accessing Welsh-medium education [here](#).

There are a range of videos including:

- There are many benefits to a bilingual education
- Welsh-medium education – a parent’s perspective
- Welsh-medium education – the pupils’ perspective
- Welsh-medium education – what if I don’t speak Welsh as a parent?
- What’s it like to choose Welsh-medium education for your child?

You can also access the videos using the following QR code:



[Welsh-medium education - Powys County Council](#)

Opportunities are also available for pupils to transfer into Welsh-medium provision during their education by taking part in immersion programmes ('trochi'). Powys' first immersion centre was established in Newtown during 2022, and further opportunities to access this provision will be offered across the county.

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.

### **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.

## 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. 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 <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/2002/Find-childcare-nurseries-and-playgroups>

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 2023 and 31 August 2024**. 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
1 September & 31 December	The beginning of term on or after 1 January
1 January & 31 March	The beginning of term on or after 1 April
1 April & 31 August	The beginning of term on or after 1 September

An application form should be completed and can be found on the Powys website: <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/3810/Apply-for-Pre-School-3-and-4-yr-olds-Early-Years-Education>

Prior to the offer date of **Wednesday 30 September 2026**, you will receive a request to submit a copy of your child's birth certificate. This will usually be via email. Please ensure that you respond to this request, as sessions will not be offered until we have received and verified a copy of your child's birth certificate.



## **When applying for Early Years Education, it is important to:**

- **check the opening times of a setting before completing the application form, as opening hours differ from setting to setting**
- **include a second preference on the application form in case your first preference setting is over-subscribed**
- **respond to requests to provide a copy of your child's birth certificate**

All application forms are to be received no later than **Tuesday, 31 March 2026**. 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. This is with the exception of children looked after or children previously looked after, who will be given priority before these criteria are considered:

- a. The nearest setting to child's ordinary place<sup>4</sup> of residence, with a sibling<sup>5</sup> 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 place<sup>1</sup> or residence is in the catchment area of the school
- b. The nearest setting to the child's ordinary place<sup>6</sup> of residence.
- c. Existing attendance at a Flying Start Setting which is co-located with the setting that the parent / carer has expressed a preference for.
- d. Residing outside the catchment area of the setting with a sibling<sup>2</sup> 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.

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<sup>4</sup> 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).

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

<sup>6</sup> 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).



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.

Home to School transport is not available for Early Years Education.

For information regarding bilingual education please see page 5.

### **Childcare for 3 and 4 Year Olds**

Information about the Childcare Offer for Wales and the additional funded childcare hours for eligible families can be found on the Powys County Council website [Childcare Offer for Wales - Powys County Council](#) and the Welsh Government website <https://gov.wales/childcare-3-and-4-year-olds>

The Family Information Service are always available to give advice on childcare on the following contact details:

Phone: 01874 612419

Email: [fis@powys.gov.uk](mailto:fis@powys.gov.uk)

### **Admission to Primary Schools / Primary Phase of All-Age Schools**

An online application for a place in the Reception class at a Powys Primary School has to be made between **Wednesday, 1 October 2025** and **Thursday, 15 January 2026** by visiting the Powys website <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/1158/Applying-for-a-School-Place>. Parents / carers will receive an email on **Thursday, 16 April 2026**, informing them if their child has been allocated a place at their first preference school.

Applications made after **Thursday, 15 January 2026** are **late applications**. All late applications that are not deemed as exceptions will be dealt with after those who made their application at the correct time.

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 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.

<b>If your child was born between</b>	<b>School Start Date</b>
1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021	September 2025
1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022	September 2026
1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023	September 2027
1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024	September 2028

There are seven 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
- 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 Secondary Schools / Secondary Phase of All-Age 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, 1 September 2025 and Friday, 31 October 2025** by visiting the Powys website <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/1158/Applying-for-a-School-Place> .

Parents/Carers will receive an email on **Monday, 2 March 2026**, informing them if their child has been allocated a place at their first preference school.

If a parent/carer wishes their child to attend a secondary school outside of Powys, please complete the online application. Should the chosen school not be listed on the online application, please contact the Admissions Team by emailing [admissions@powys.gov.uk](mailto: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, 31 October 2025** are **late applications**. All late applications that are not deemed as exceptions will be dealt with after those who made their application at the correct time.

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.

Pupils attending year 6 in all-age schools are not required to submit an admissions application form to progress to year 7, unless they wish to attend a different school.

### **Admissions to Sixth Form (year 12 & 13)**

All applications for a place in a 6<sup>th</sup> Form should be made via the Chweched Powys Sixth website (<https://powys6.cymru/home>). At present all Powys secondary schools are responsible for their 6<sup>th</sup> Form admissions.

In Powys we believe that all learners, regardless of their location, background, language, or ability should flourish and grow without any barriers into capable, healthy, confident, and ethically informed citizens.

Powys post 16 provision aim to provide an inclusive and flexible academic and vocational provision for all learners, regardless of their language or ability, so that all learners can access a broad, balanced, and appropriate curriculum offer through the medium of Welsh and English.

### **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 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 when allocating **primary** school places:

- a. The presence of an elder sibling residing at the same household, with the household being within the primary catchment area of the

school, when the pupil commences at the school. To qualify, primary siblings must be in Reception to Year 6 and, in the case of an all-age school, secondary siblings must be in Years 7 – 13<sup>7</sup>.

- b. The location of the household if it is within the current primary 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 of the current primary catchment area of the school, when the pupil commences at the school. To qualify, primary siblings must be in Reception to Year 6 and in the case of an all-age school, secondary siblings must be in Years 7 – 13<sup>7</sup>.
- e. The location of the household in relation to the school and alternative schools if it is outside the current primary catchment area of the school.

Primary school catchments for 2026-27 are available on the Powys website <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/1158/Applying-for-a-School-Place>

The following criteria are applied, in order of priority when allocating **secondary** school places:

- a. The presence of an elder sibling residing at the same household, with the household being within the secondary catchment area of the school, when the pupil commences at the school. To qualify, secondary siblings must be in Years 7 – 13<sup>6</sup>.
- b. The location of the household if it is within the current secondary 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 secondary catchment area of the school, when the pupil commences at the school. To qualify, secondary siblings must be in Years 7 – 13.<sup>6</sup>

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

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

Secondary school catchments for 2026-27 are available on the Powys website <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/1158/Applying-for-a-School-Place>

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.
- 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.

## **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 **16 April**, or the next working day.

The **Common Secondary Offer Date** for all Welsh Admissions Authorities is **1 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/1158/Applying-for-a-School-Place> .

Applications should not be made more than a term in advance<sup>8</sup>, 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.

## Admissions Following a School Closure (In-Year Admissions)

Where a school is being closed at the end of the current academic year, applications for the start of the next academic year can be made two terms in advance.

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<sup>8</sup> Except in the case of School Closures, see Admissions Following a School Closure on p. 15



Parents / carers are required to complete and return an In-Year School Admission Request Form, which is available on the Powys County Council website:  
<https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/1158/Applying-for-a-School-Place> .

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

## Infant Class Sizes

The School Admissions (Infant Class Size) (Wales) Regulations 2013<sup>9</sup> 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.

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<sup>9</sup> [Schools Admissions \(Infant Class Size\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2013](#)

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

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

You should contact the School Admissions Team [admissions@powys.gov.uk](mailto: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: [School admission appeals code | GOV.WALES](#)

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 catchment school subject to them meeting the qualifying criteria:

- 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: [transport.applications@powys.gov.uk](mailto:transport.applications@powys.gov.uk)

Phone: 01597 826000

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

## **Admissions for Pupils with 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 severe and complex learning difficulties.

The majority of learners attending **Ysgol Robert Owen** 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.

The third special school is **Brynllwarch Hall School**. Brynllwarch provides specialist and bespoke learning opportunities and environments for learners between the ages of 7-19 whom have learning needs associated with Behaviour, Social and Emotional Difficulties (BESD). All Powys County Council special schools aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum that includes developing and implementing specialist and individualised programmes of learning.

### **Criteria for Admission to Special Schools**

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 Powys 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.

## Appendices

### Appendix A: Primary Schools

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

Those schools highlighted in grey offer Welsh-Medium provision.

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 2026 / 2027	No. on roll Jan 2024	Area
Abermule C.P School	Abermule, Montgomery, Powys, SY15 6ND <b>Tel:</b> 01686 630240 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.abermule.powys.sch.uk">www.abermule.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	13	79	North Powys
Arddleen C.P. School	Llanymynech, Powys, SY22 6RT <b>Tel:</b> 01938 590445 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.arddleen.powys.sch.uk">www.arddleen.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	15	111	North Powys
Berriew C.P. School	Berriew, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8BA <b>Tel:</b> 01686 640312 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.berriew.powys.sch.uk">www.berriew.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	15	105	North Powys

Brynhafren C.P. School	Bausley, Crew Green, Shrewsbury, SY5 9AT <b>Tel:</b> 01743 884455 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.brynhafren.powys.sch.uk">www.brynhafren.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	13	34	North Powys
Builth Wells C.P. School	Hospital Road, Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3GA <b>Tel:</b> 01982 553600 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.builth.powys.sch.uk">www.builth.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  Dual Stream School	40	238	Mid Powys
Buttington / Trewern C.P. School	Buttington, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8TB <b>Tel:</b> 01938 570283 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.trewern.powys.sch.uk">www.trewern.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	27	135	North Powys
Caersws C.P. School	Caersws, Powys, SY17 5HG <b>Tel:</b> 01686 688458 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.caersws.powys.sch.uk">www.caersws.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	14	84	North Powys
Carreghofa C.P. School	Llanymynech, Powys, SY22 6PA <b>Tel:</b> 01691 830396 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.carreghofa.powys.sch.uk">www.carreghofa.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	15	99	North Powys
Churchstoke C.P. School	Churchstoke, Montgomery, Powys, SY15 6AA <b>Tel:</b> 01588 620330 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.churchstoke.powys.sch.uk">www.churchstoke.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	10	38	North Powys

Clyro C.i.W. Controlled School	Clyro, Hereford, HR3 5LE <b>Tel:</b> 01497 820860 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.clyro.powys.sch.uk">www.clyro.powys.sch.uk</a>	Voluntary Controlled (C.i.W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School	17	71	South Powys
Crickhowell C.P. School	Crickhowell, Powys, NP8 1DH <b>Tel:</b> 01873 810300 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.crickhowell.powys.sch.uk">www.crickhowell.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School	33	210	South Powys
Crossgates C.P. School	Crossgates, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 6RE <b>Tel:</b> 01597 851667 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.crossgates.powys.sch.uk">www.crossgates.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School	30	145	Mid Powys
Forden C.i.W. School	Forden, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8NE <b>Tel:</b> 01938 580334 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.forden.powys.sch.uk">www.forden.powys.sch.uk</a>	Voluntary Controlled (C.i.W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School	14	56	North Powys
Franksbridge C.P. School	Franksbridge, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 5SA <b>Tel:</b> 01982 570275 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.franksbridge.powys.sch.uk">www.franksbridge.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School	6	37	Mid Powys
Gladestry C.i.W. Controlled School	Gladestry, Nr Kington, Herefordshire, HR5 3NR <b>Tel:</b> 01544 370207 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.gladestry.powys.sch.uk">www.gladestry.powys.sch.uk</a>	Voluntary Controlled (C.i.W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School	8	34	Mid Powys



Guilsfield C.P. School	Guilsfield, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 9ND <b>Tel:</b> 01938 553979 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.guilsfield.powys.sch.uk">www.guilsfield.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	26	145	North Powys
Hay-on-Wye C.P. School	Oxford Road, Hay-on-Wye, Hereford, HR3 5BT <b>Tel:</b> 01497 820339 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.hay.powys.sch.uk">www.hay.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	30	184	South Powys
Knighton C.i.W. Controlled School	Knighton, Powys, LD7 1HP <b>Tel:</b> 01547 528691 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.knighton.powys.sch.uk">www.knighton.powys.sch.uk</a>	Voluntary Controlled (C.i.W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	34	167	Mid Powys
Leighton C.P. School	Leighton, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8HH <b>Tel:</b> 01938 553261 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.leighton.powys.sch.uk">www.leighton.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	12	50	North Powys
Llanbister C.P. School	Llanbister, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 6TN <b>Tel:</b> 01597 840258 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.llanbister.powys.sch.uk">www.llanbister.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	10	58	Mid Powys
Llandinam C.P. School	Llandinam, Powys, SY17 5BY <b>Tel:</b> 01686 688457 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.llandinam.powys.sch.uk">www.llandinam.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	7	33	North Powys

Llandysilio C.i.W. School	Four Crosses, Llanymynech, Powys, SY22 6RB <b>Tel:</b> 01691 830339 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.llandysilio.powys.sch.uk">www.llandysilio.powys.sch.uk</a>	Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	15	55	North Powys
Llanelwedd C.i.W. Voluntary Controlled School	Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3TY <b>Tel:</b> 01982 552616 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.llanelwedd.powys.sch.uk">www.llanelwedd.powys.sch.uk</a>	Voluntary Controlled (V.P.) Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	14	94	Mid Powys
Llanfaes C.P. School	Bailihelig Road, Brecon, Powys, LD3 8EB <b>Tel:</b> 01874 623326 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.llanfaes.powys.sch.uk">www.llanfaes.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	29	194	South Powys
Llanfechain C.i.W. School	Llanfechain, Powys, SY22 6UQ <b>Tel:</b> 01691 828537 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.llanfechain.powys.sch.uk">www.llanfechain.powys.sch.uk</a>	Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	6	45	North Powys
Llangors Church in Wales Controlled School	Llangorse, Brecon, Powys, LD3 7UB <b>Tel:</b> 01874 658663 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.llangorse.powys.sch.uk">www.llangorse.powys.sch.uk</a>	Voluntary Controlled (C.i.W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	25	141	South Powys
Llangynidr C.P. School	Llangynidr, Crickhowell, Powys, NP8 1NY <b>Tel:</b> 01874 730681 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.llangynidr.powys.sch.uk">www.llangynidr.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	21	99	South Powys

Llanidloes C.P. School	Llanidloes, Powys, SY18 6EX <b>Tel:</b> 01686 412603 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.llanidloes.powys.gov.uk">www.llanidloes.powys.gov.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	53	267	North Powys
Llanrhaeadr Ym Mochnant C.P. School	Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY10 0LG <b>Tel:</b> 01691 780352 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.llanrhaeadr.powys.sch.uk">www.llanrhaeadr.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  Dual Stream School	17	84	North Powys
Maesyrhandir C.P. School	Newtown, Powys, SY16 1LQ <b>Tel:</b> 01686 626337 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.maesyrhandir.powys.sch.uk">www.maesyrhandir.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	24	100	North Powys
Montgomery C.i.W. School	Montgomery, Powys, SY15 6QA <b>Tel:</b> 01686 668387 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.montgomery.powys.sch.uk">www.montgomery.powys.sch.uk</a>	Voluntary Controlled (C.i.W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	17	108	North Powys
Newbridge-on-Wye C.i.W. Controlled School	Newbridge-on-Wye, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 6LD <b>Tel:</b> 01597 860273 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.newbridge.powys.sch.uk">www.newbridge.powys.sch.uk</a>	Voluntary Controlled (C.i.W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	17	104	Mid Powys
Penygloddfa C.P. School	Newtown, Powys, SY16 2DF <b>Tel:</b> 01686 626715 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.penygloddfa.powys.sch.uk">www.penygloddfa.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	45	270	North Powys

Presteigne C.P. School	Slough Road, Presteigne, Powys, LD8 2NH <b>Tel:</b> 01544 267422 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.presteigne.powys.sch.uk">www.presteigne.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	33	173	Mid Powys
Radnor Valley C.P. School	New Radnor, Presteigne, Powys, LD8 2SS <b>Tel:</b> 01544 350203 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.radnor.powys.sch.uk">www.radnor.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	13	48	Mid Powys
Rhayader C.i.W. Controlled School	Bryntirion, Rhayader, Powys, LD6 5LT <b>Tel:</b> 01597 810288 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.rhayader.powys.sch.uk">www.rhayader.powys.sch.uk</a>	Voluntary Controlled (C.i.W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School  Dual Stream School	34	221	Mid Powys
Sennybridge C.P. School	Sennybridge, Brecon, Powys, LD3 8SL <b>Tel:</b> 01874 636268 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.sennybridge.powys.sch.uk">www.sennybridge.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  Dual Stream School	21	103	South Powys
Welshpool C.i.W. School	Salop Road, Welshpool, SY21 7FA <b>Tel:</b> 01938 538660 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.welshpoolprimary.weebly.com">www.welshpoolprimary.weebly.com</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	48	265	North Powys
Ysgol Bro Caereinion (All-through School 4-18)	Llanfair Caereinion, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 0SF <b>Tel:</b> 01938 810470 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.llanfair.powys.sch.uk">www.llanfair.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  Transitional Welsh medium school (Reception, Year 1 and Year 7 only)	27 (primary campus)	98 (primary campus)	North Powys

		<p>*To note, the school is currently changing from a dual stream school to a Welsh medium school on a phased basis (as above). This means that there will be no English medium provision in these years. If you have any queries, please contact <a href="mailto:admissions@powys.gov.uk">admissions@powys.gov.uk</a></p>			
Ysgol Bro Hyddgen (All-through School 4-18)	Machynlleth, Powys, SY20 8HE <b>Tel:</b> 01654 702386 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.machynlleth.powys.sch.uk">www.machynlleth.powys.sch.uk</a>	<p>Community Primary Co-ed – Day School</p> <p>Transitional Welsh medium school (Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 only)</p> <p>*To note, the school is currently changing from a dual stream school to a Welsh medium school on a phased basis (as above). This means that there will be no English medium provision in these years. If you have any queries, please contact</p>	30 (primary campus)	159 (primary campus)	North Powys

		<a href="mailto:admissions@powys.gov.uk">admissions@powys.gov.uk</a>			
Ysgol Bro Tawe	Wind Road, Ystradgynlais, Swansea, SA9 1BU <b>Tel:</b> 01639 846000 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.brotawe.powys.sch.uk">www.brotawe.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	30	206	South Powys
Ysgol Cefnlllys	Cefnlllys Lane, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 5WA <b>Tel:</b> 01597 822297 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.cefnlllys.powys.sch.uk">www.cefnlllys.powys.sch.uk</a>	Foundation (C.P.) Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	37	197	Mid Powys
Ysgol Calon y Dderwen (Calon y Dderwen Campus)	Newtown, Powys, SY16 1EG <b>Tel:</b> 01686 626303 <b>Website:</b> <a href="mailto:www.calonydderwen@powys.sch.uk">www.calonydderwen@powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	48	262	North Powys
Ysgol Calon y Dderwen (Treowen Campus)	Newtown, Powys, SY16 1NJ <b>Tel:</b> 01686 627569 <b>Website:</b> <a href="mailto:www.calonydderwen@powys.sch.uk">www.calonydderwen@powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	24	91	North Powys
Ysgol Dafydd Llwyd	Newtown, Powys, SY16 1EG <b>Tel:</b> 01686 622162 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.dafyddllwyd.powys.sch.uk">www.dafyddllwyd.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  Welsh-medium School	38	209	North Powys
Ysgol Dolafon	Llanwrtyd Wells, Powys, LD5 4RA <b>Tel:</b> 01591 610326 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.dolafon.powys.sch.uk">www.dolafon.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	9	39	Mid Powys

Ysgol Dyffryn Trannon	<p>Trefeglwys, Caersws, Powys, SY17 5PH</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> 01686 430644</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.dyffryntrannon.powys.sch.uk">www.dyffryntrannon.powys.sch.uk</a></p>	<p>Community Primary Co-ed – Day School</p> <p>Transitional Welsh medium school for the following year groups - Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4</p> <p>*To note, the school is currently changing from a dual stream school to a Welsh medium school on a phased basis (as above). This means that there will be no English medium provision in these years. If you have any queries, please contact <a href="mailto:admissions@powys.gov.uk">admissions@powys.gov.uk</a></p>	20	100	North Powys
Ysgol Glantwymyn	<p>Cemmaes Road, Machynlleth, Powys, SY20 8LX</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> 01650 511394</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.glantwymyn.powys.sch.uk">www.glantwymyn.powys.sch.uk</a></p>	<p>Community Primary Co-ed – Day School</p> <p>Welsh-medium School</p>	15	78	North Powys



Ysgol Golwg Pen-y-Fan (Cradoc Campus)	Cradoc, Brecon, Powys, LD3 9LR <b>Tel:</b> 01874 622555 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.cradoc.powys.sch.uk">www.cradoc.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	25	74	South Powys
Ysgol Golwg Pen-y-Fan (Mount Street Infants Campus) (Reception - Year 2)	Brecon, Powys, LD3 7NG <b>Tel:</b> 01874 623038 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.mountstreeti.powys.sch.uk">www.mountstreeti.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	43	85	South Powys
Ysgol Golwg Pen-y-Fan (Mount Street Juniors Campus) (Years 3-6)	Mount Street, Brecon, Powys, LD3 7LU <b>Tel:</b> 01874 622262 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.mountstreetj.powys.sch.uk">www.mountstreetj.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	43	140	South Powys
Ysgol Golwg y Cwm	Hendre Ladus, Ystradgynlais, SA9 1SE <b>Tel:</b> 01639 846070 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.golwgycwm.powys.sch.uk">www.golwgycwm.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	30	188	South Powys
Ysgol Gymraeg Dyffryn y Glowyr	Bethel Road, Lower Cwmtwrch, Swansea, SA9 2PT <b>Tel:</b> 01639 846060 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.dyffrynyglowyr.powys.sch.uk">www.dyffrynyglowyr.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  Welsh-medium School	51	348	South Powys
Ysgol Gymraeg y Trallwng	Welshpool, Powys, SY21 7PW <b>Tel:</b> 01938 552005 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ysgolgymraegytrallwng.weebly.com/">www.ysgolgymraegytrallwng .weebly.com/</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  Welsh Medium School	24	115	North Powys

Ysgol Gynradd Carno	Carno, Newtown, Powys, SY17 5LH <b>Tel:</b> 01686 420209 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.carno.powys.sch.uk">www.carno.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Welsh-medium School	8	38	North Powys
Ysgol Llanbrynmair	Llanbrynmair, Powys, SY19 7AB <b>Tel:</b> 01650 521339 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.llanbrynmair.powys.sch.uk">www.llanbrynmair.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Welsh-medium School	10	35	North Powys
Ysgol Llanfyllin (All-through School 4-18)	Llanfyllin, Powys, SY22 5BJ <b>Tel:</b> 01691 648207 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.llanfyllin.powys.sch.uk">www.llanfyllin.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Dual Stream School	27 (primary campus)	125 (primary campus)	North Powys
Ysgol Meifod	Meifod, Powys, SY22 6DF <b>Tel:</b> 01938 500300 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.meifod.powys.sch.uk">www.meifod.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School	11	62	North Powys
Ysgol Pennant	Pen-y-bont-fawr, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY10 0NT <b>Tel:</b> 01691 860326 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.pennant.powys.sch.uk">www.pennant.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Welsh-medium School	12	71	North Powys
Ysgol Pontrobert	Meifod, Powys, SY22 6JN <b>Tel:</b> 01938 500394 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.pontrobert.powys.sch.uk">www.pontrobert.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Welsh Medium School	12	67	North Powys

Ysgol Rhiw Bechan	Tregynon, Powys, SY16 3EH <b>Tel:</b> 01686 650303 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.rhiwbechan.powys.sch.uk">www.rhiwbechan.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School Dual Stream School	21	139	North Powys
Ysgol Trefonnen C.i.W. Community Primary	Trefonnen Lane, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 5EP <b>Tel:</b> 01597 822190 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.trefonnen.powys.sch.uk">www.trefonnen.powys.sch.uk</a>	Voluntary Controlled (C.i.W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School Dual Stream School	33	203	Mid Powys
Ysgol-Y-Bannau	Penlan, Brecon, Powys, LD3 9SR <b>Tel:</b> 01874 622207 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ysgol-y-bannau.co.uk">www.ysgol-y-bannau.co.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  Welsh-medium School	23	99	South Powys
Ysgol y Cribarth	School Road, Abercrave, Swansea, SA9 1XD <b>Tel:</b> 01639 731500 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.cribarth.powys.sch.uk">www.cribarth.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  Dual Stream School	21	116	South Powys
Ysgol y Mynydd Du	Talgarth, Powys, LD3 0BB <b>Tel:</b> 01874 711396 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ysgol-y-mynydd-du.j2bloggy.com/">www.ysgol-y-mynydd-du.j2bloggy.com/</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	21	89	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 2026 / 2027	No. on roll January 2024	Area
Archdeacon Griffiths C.i.W. (Aided) School	Llyswen, Brecon, Powys, LD3 0YB <b>Tel:</b> 01874 754334 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.llyswenva.powys.sch.uk">www.llyswenva.powys.sch.uk</a>	Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School	26	135	South Powys
Llangattock C.i.W. Aided School	Llangattock, Crickhowell, Powys, NP8 1PH <b>Tel:</b> 01873 810608 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.llangattock.powys.sch.uk">www.llangattock.powys.sch.uk</a>	Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School	20	110	South Powys
Priory C.i.W. (Aided) School	Pendre Close, Brecon, Powys, LD3 9EU <b>Tel:</b> 01874 623549 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.priory.powys.sch.uk">www.priory.powys.sch.uk</a>	Voluntary Controlled (C.i.W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School	20	143	South Powys
St. Mary's Voluntary Aided (RC) Primary School	Milford Road, Newtown, Powys, SY16 2EH <b>Tel:</b> 01686 625582 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.st-marys.powys.sch.uk">www.st-marys.powys.sch.uk</a>	Voluntary Aided (R.C.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School	17	61	North Powys
St. Michael's C.i.W. Voluntary Aided School	Kerry, Newtown, Powys, SY16 4NU <b>Tel:</b> 01686 670208 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.st-michaels.powys.sch.uk">www.st-michaels.powys.sch.uk</a>	Voluntary Aided (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School English Medium School	19	79	North Powys

Ysgol Cwm Banwy	Llangadfan, Powys, SY21 ONW <b>Tel:</b> 01938 820226 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.banw.powys.sch.uk">www.banw.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Primary Co-ed – Day School  Welsh-medium School	10	46	North Powys
Ysgol Llansantffraid	Teflan, Llansantffraid, Powys, SY22 6AE <b>Tel:</b> 01691 828539 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.llansantffraidprimaryschool.weebly.com">www.llansantffraidprimaryschool.weebly.com</a>	Voluntary Aided (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	15	108	North Powys

## Appendix C: Secondary Schools

School	Contact Details	Classification	Admission Number 2026 / 2027	No. on roll January 2024	Area
Brecon High School	School Penlan, Brecon Powys LD3 9SR <b>Tel:</b> 01874 622361/2 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk">www.brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Co-ed – Day School  Bilingual School	129	536	South Powys
Crickhowell High School	New Road, Crickhowell, Powys, NP8 1AW <b>Tel:</b> 01873 813500 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.crickhowell-">www.crickhowell-</a>	Community Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School:	150	732	South Powys
Gwernyfed High School	Three Cocks, Brecon, Powys, LD3 0SG <b>Tel:</b> 01497 847445 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.gwernyfed-hs.powys.sch.uk">www.gwernyfed- hs.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	105	472	South Powys
Llanidloes High School	Llanidloes, Powys, SY18 6EX <b>Tel:</b> 01686 412289 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.llanidloes-hs.powys.sch.uk">www.llanidloes- hs.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Co-ed – Day School  Bilingual School:	117	612	North Powys

Newtown High School (John Beddoes Campus)	Presteigne, Powys, LD8 2AY <b>Tel:</b> 01544 267259 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.johnbeddoes.org">www.johnbeddoes.org</a>	Community Co-ed – Day School English Medium School:	96	241	Mid Powys
Newtown High School (Newtown Campus)	Newtown, Powys, SY16 1EJ <b>Tel:</b> 01686 626304 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.newtown-hs.powys.sch.uk">www.newtown-hs.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Co-ed – Day School English Medium School	167	610	North Powys
Welshpool High School	Welshpool, Powys, SY21 7RE <b>Tel:</b> 01938 552014 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.welshpool-hs.powys.sch.uk">www.welshpool-hs.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Co-ed – Day School English Medium School	203	690	North Powys
Ysgol Bro Hyddgen (All-age school 4-18)	Machynlleth, Powys, SY20 8DR <b>Tel:</b> 01654 704200 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.brohyddgen.cymru">www.brohyddgen.cymru</a>	Community Co-ed – Day School Dual Stream School / Welsh medium school (Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 only)	73 (Secondary campus)	228 (Secondary campus)	North Powys
Ysgol Calon Cymru (Builth Wells Campus)	College Road, Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3BW <b>Tel:</b> 01982 55329 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ysgolcaloncymru.cymru">www.ysgolcaloncymru.cymru</a>	Community Co-ed – Day School Bilingual School	115	394	South Powys



Ysgol Calon Cymru (Llandrindod Wells Campus)	Dyffryn Road, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 6AW <b>Tel:</b> 01597 822992 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ysgolcaloncymru.cymru">www.ysgolcaloncymru.cymru</a>	Community Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	118	448	Mid Powys
Ysgol Llanfyllin (All-age school 4-18)	Llanfyllin, Powys, SY22 5BJ <b>Tel:</b> 01691 648391 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.llanfyllin-hs.powys.sch.uk">www.llanfyllin-hs.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Co-ed – Day School  Dual Stream School	146  (Secondary campus)	549  (Secondary campus)	North Powys
Ysgol Maesydderwen	Tudor Street, Ystradgynlais, Swansea, SA9 1AP <b>Tel:</b> 01639 842115 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.maesydderwen-hs.powys.sch.uk">www.maesydderwen-hs.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Co-ed – Day School  English Medium School	125	445	South Powys

Ysgol Bro Caereinion (All-age school 4-18)	Llanfair Caereinion, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 0HW <b>Tel:</b> 01938 810888 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.caer-hs.powys.sch.uk">www.caer-hs.powys.sch.uk</a>	Community Co-ed – Day School Dual Stream School Transitional Welsh medium school (Reception, Year 1 & Year 7 only)  *To note, the school is currently changing from a dual stream school to a Welsh medium school on a phased basis (as above). This means that there will be no English medium provision in these years. If you have any queries, please contact <a href="mailto:admissions@powys.gov.uk">admissions@powys.gov.  uk</a>	114  (Secondary campus)	349  (Secondary campus)	North Powys
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## Appendix D: English Medium Catchments

Catchment	Secondary School	Primary Schools	Area
Brecon	Brecon High School	Llanfaes C.P. School Priory C.I.W. School Sennybridge C.P. School Ysgol Golwg Pen-y-Fan	South Powys
Crickhowell	Crickhowell High School	Crickhowell C.P. School Llangattock C.I.W. School Llangynidr C.P. School	South Powys
Gwernyfed	Gwernyfed High School	Archdeacon Griffiths C.I.W. School Clyro C.I.W. School Hay-on-Wye C.P. School Llangors C.I.W. School Ysgol y Mynydd Du	South Powys
Llanidloes	Llanidloes High School	Caersws C.P. School Llandinam C.P. School Llanidloes C.P. School Rhayader C.I.W. School Ysgol Dyffryn Trannon	North Powys

Newtown	Newtown High School (Newtown Campus)	Abermule C.P. School Maesyrhandir C.P. School Penygloddfa C.P. School St. Mary's R.C. School St. Michael's C.I.W. School Ysgol Calon y Dderwen	North Powys
Presteigne	Newtown High School (John Beddoes Campus)	Gladestry C.I.W. School Knighton C.I.W. School Presteigne C.P. School Radnor Valley C.P. School	Mid Powys
Welshpool	Welshpool High School	Arddleen C.P. School Berriew 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
Caereinion	Ysgol Bro Caereinion  (All-age school 4-18)	Ysgol Bro Caereinion (Primary Phase) * Ysgol Rhiw-Bechan  * Pupils already attending Ysgol Bro Caereinion (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

Machynlleth	Ysgol Bro Hyddgen (All-age School 4-18)	Ysgol Bro Hyddgen (Primary Phase) * *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
Builth Wells	Ysgol Calon Cymru (Builth Wells Campus)	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 Ysgol Dolafon	South Powys
Llandrindod Wells	Ysgol Calon Cymru (Llandrindod Wells Campus)	Crossgates C.P. School Franksbridge C.P. School Llanbister C.P. School Ysgol Cefnlllys Ysgol Trefonnen C.I.W. School Newbridge-on-Wye C.I.W. School	Mid Powys

Llanfyllin	Ysgol Llanfyllin (All-age School 4-18)	Brynhafren C.P. School Carreghofa C.P. School Llanfechain C.I.W. School Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant C.P. School Llansantffraid C.I.W. School Ysgol Llanfyllin (Primary Phase) * Ysgol Meifod  *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	North Powys
Ystradgynlais	Ysgol Maesydderwen	Ysgol Bro Tawe Ysgol Golwg y Cwm Ysgol y Cribarth	South Powys

## Appendix E: Welsh Medium Catchments

Catchment	Secondary School	Primary Schools	Area
Brecon	Brecon High School	Sennybridge C.P. School Ysgol y Bannau	South Powys
Caereinion	Ysgol Bro Caereinion (All-age school 4-18)	Ysgol Bro Caereinion (Primary Phase) * Ysgol Cwm Banwy Ysgol Dafydd Llwyd Ysgol Gymraeg y Trallwng Ysgol Pontrobert Ysgol Rhiw-Bechan  *Pupils already attending Ysgol Bro Caereinion (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
Llanidloes	Llanidloes High School	Rhayader C.I.W. School Ysgol Dyffryn Trannon	North Powys
Machynlleth	Ysgol Bro Hyddgen (All-age School 4-18)	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

Builth Wells / Llandrindod Wells	Ysgol Calon Cymru (Builth Wells Campus)	Builth C.P. School Rhayader C.I.W. School Ysgol Trefonnen C.I.W. School	South Powys
Llanfyllin	Ysgol Llanfyllin (All-age School 4-18)	Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant C.P. School Ysgol Llanfyllin (Primary Phase) * Ysgol Pennant  *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.	North Powys
Ystradgynlais	Welsh medium transfer to Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera Bro Dur	Ysgol Gymraeg Dyffryn y Glowyr Ysgol y Cribarth	South Powys



## Appendix F: Year Groups

Key Stage	Birth Date		
	Year	From:	To:
Key Stage 5	13	01/09/08	31/08/09
Key Stage 5	12	01/09/09	31/08/10
Key Stage 4	11	01/09/10	31/08/11
Key Stage 4	10	01/09/11	31/08/12
Key Stage 3	9	01/09/12	31/08/13
Key Stage 3	8	01/09/13	31/08/14
Key Stage 3	7	01/09/14	31/08/15
Key Stage 2	6	01/09/15	31/08/16
Key Stage 2	5	01/09/16	31/08/17
Key Stage 2	4	01/09/17	31/08/18
Key Stage 2	3	01/09/18	31/08/19
Reception	2	01/09/19	31/08/20
Reception	1	01/09/20	31/08/21
Reception	R	01/09/21	31/08/22
3+ / Early Years	N2	01/09/22	31/08/23
3+ / Early Years	N1	01/09/23	31/08/24