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**Primary and Secondary
Schools information and
Admission Arrangements**

Information for Parents 2008/2009

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INTRODUCTION

Section 84 of School Standards and Framework Act 1998 lays down specific requirements concerning the information to be made available to parents about schools and the admission arrangements to them.

This booklet has been produced to give you that information. 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 Education Authority for that purpose. Applications should be made to the Principal Officer Admissions & Transport, Schools & Inclusion, People & Well Being, Powys County Hall, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 5LG. Further information in respect of the Admission Appeals process is shown at [Sections 23 & 24](#) of [Part 1](#) 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.

If you would like to enquire about the availability of this booklet in another language, Braille, Large Print, Tape or other electronic formats please contact the Admissions & Transport Team.

Head of Schools and Inclusion

If you think there are any ways in which this booklet could be improved to make it easier to understand and use, please feel free to contact The School Admissions Officer at the address and telephone number given on the previous page.

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PART I

1. Age of Admission

a) Primary Schools

Unless other acceptable arrangements are made, a child is required to attend school full-time from the beginning of the term following the fifth birthday. In Powys a child may be admitted to school, at the parents' request, on either a full or part-time basis following the child's fourth birthday from the beginning of the term set out in the chart below provided that the school has sufficient resources of staff, accommodation and equipment. **This means that:**

If your child is 4 between	They can start school in
1 st January – 31 st March	The Summer Term
1 st April – 31 st August	The Autumn Term
1 st September – 31 st December	The Spring Term

From September 2004, every child is statutorily entitled to receive six terms of part time nursery education prior to the start of compulsory education. This is offered in a mixture of approved settings, including Playgroups, Cylchmeithrin, Schools and Day Nurseries. To determine your nearest approved setting please contact the Powys Children's Information Service on 0845 1303839 (Cymraeg) or 0845 1303637 (English).

All approved settings have the direct involvement of a qualified teacher. If the setting of your choice cannot offer the maximum entitlement of 10 hours of early years education, you may choose to access the balance of your hours with an alternative provider. You do not have to access your full entitlement.

If parents live outside Powys and wish to send their child to a school within this Authority before the child is five years old, they should first inform the Education Authority in whose area they live before applying for admission to the Powys primary school concerned.

If your child attends a nursery or pre-school class linked to an infant or primary school and you wish your child to attend that school, you will still have to apply for a place in the main school when your child is due for full time admission. Having a place at a nursery or pre-school class does not guarantee a place in the main school at age 4 and the Authority's criteria for school admissions will apply if the demand for Reception Class places exceeds the number of places available (see [Section 2](#)).

All Powys Primary Schools are Co-Educational day Schools.

Secondary Schools

Transfer to secondary school takes place at eleven plus years of age.

All Powys secondary schools are fully comprehensive and co-educational day schools with an 11 - 18 age range.

2. Criteria for Admission to a School

Children normally attend the Primary school that has traditionally taken children from the area where their parents are now living but parents can obtain information about alternative schools. School places will be allocated up to the school's standard number or any higher published admission number. Should the number of applications exceed places available, the over subscription criteria will be used in determining admission.

Arrangements for admission to secondary schools are normally made between the primary school attended by the child, the secondary school and the Local Education Authority in the Autumn and Spring Terms preceding the date of transfer.

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 from Powys County Council, which names a specific school which the child should attend because their needs can be best met by that particular school and its facilities will be automatically, allocated a place.

The Authority has adopted, in order of priority, the following criteria.

- a. Looked after children in Powys
- b. The presence of an elder brother or sister in the school when the home remains in the allocation area of the school which applied in the year the elder child was first admitted and that the older sibling* will be on roll when the younger sibling is admitted
- c. The location of the home if it is within the current allocation area of the school
- d. Any special medical and social needs relating to the individual child where attendance at particular school is essential
- e. The presence of a brother or sister at the school when the home is not in the original or current allocation area for the school and the older sibling will be on roll when the younger sibling is admitted.
- f. The location of the home in relation to the school and alternative schools if it is outside the current allocation area of the school

* Sibling includes half-siblings, step-siblings, and foster children living in the same household.

Within each criterion, places will be allocated on the basis of the shortest walking distance to the school, in strict order of distance, up to the number of places available, the highest priority being given to the pupil living closest to the school.

The LEA and the Governing Bodies of Voluntary (Aided) Schools (as the admission authorities) support the principle of meeting parental preferences wherever and whenever possible. However, it must be recognised that it may not be possible to comply with parental preferences if a school, in admitting a child, will be in breach of the requirement to comply with the statutory duty in respect of infant class sizes. Further details in respect of the infant class size legislation are shown in [Sections 6 and 24](#) of this booklet.

The Authority does not operate a waiting list system.

3. Choice of Schools

Parents by law have freedom to express a preference as to the school to which they wish their child to be admitted. It is the duty of the L.E.A. and school governors to comply with any preference expressed in accordance with the Authority's arrangements, provided that compliance with the preference does not:

- Prejudice the provision of efficient education or the efficient use of resources or is not incompatible with arrangements between the Governors and the Education Authority in respect of admission to an aided school. This prejudice cannot apply unless the school has reached its published admission number.
- Require the school to take 'qualifying measures' (i.e. employ an extra teacher, build an extra classroom) to meet the statutory class size limits.

In expressing their preference, parents will normally wish to take into consideration the Authority's policy concerning the provision of transport (see [Sections 13, 14 & 15](#)).

As mentioned, parents may express a preference for the school they wish their child to attend and the LEA must, wherever possible, comply with that preference. In choosing a school, there are many factors that parents may wish to take into account such as the size, location, academic record and values of the school.

When parents 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 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;
- Ensure that you meet the head teacher or deputy and some class teachers
- 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 (see [Sections 13, 14 & 15](#))

Discussions with the Headteacher are valuable for parents 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

4. Attendance at Schools not Maintained by the Powys Authority

Parents by law have freedom to apply to another L.E.A. (Local Education Authority) for a child to attend a school maintained by that Authority. However **you should make application via your Home Authority**, in the first instance. If a place is allocated, the Powys L.E.A. will not normally provide or meet the costs of transport or residence.

The Authority does not have any arrangements whereby children may attend schools not maintained by a Local Education 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.

5. Application for Admission to Primary Schools

Parents may request from the Headteacher of a primary school maintained by the Authority a copy of the Information for Parents Booklet, which contains Parental Preference and School Transport application forms.

A form to enable parents to express a preference for a primary school is at the back of this booklet - Appendix E. This is a tear off form and should be completed as soon as possible after your child's third birthday, but no later than 30 November 2007 for admission during the 2008/2009 Academic Year, and forwarded to Admissions & Transport, Schools & Inclusion, People & Well-being, Powys County Hall, Llandrindod Wells, LD1 5LG. If a primary school becomes oversubscribed the Criteria for Admission to School will be used to allocate places (See Section 2). Parents may be asked to provide official documentation showing their child's date of birth. If the Authority is unable to allocate according to the parents first preference and parents do not wish to accept a place at an alternative school, then they are entitled to appeal against that decision. The right to appeal applies to all stages, except Nursery, which is non-compulsory education provision. (Please refer to Section 24)

Details of all Powys Primary Schools are given in Appendix A.

Please note that the Governing Bodies of Voluntary Aided Schools (listed in Appendix D) are responsible for their own admissions.

6. Infant Class Sizes

The Government is committed to ensuring that no child aged 5, 6 or 7 years will be in a class where the teacher pupil ratio is more than 1:30. The infant class size initiative was a phased programme and from September 1999, the limit applied to reception classes. From September 2000, the limit applied to Reception and Year 1 classes and in September 2001, the limit applied to Reception, year 1 and year 2 classes thus ensuring that all children up to the age of 7 will be taught in classes containing no more than 30 pupils.

In terms of appeals against the admitting authority refusing admission to a pupil under Infant Class Size legislation, please refer to [Section 24](#).

7. Applications for Admission to Secondary Schools

Arrangements for admission to secondary schools are normally made between the primary school attended by the child, the secondary school and the Local Education Authority in the Autumn and Spring Terms preceding the date of transfer.

Parents are asked to express their preference on the Authority's Secondary School Admissions Form, which is a tear-off form at the back of this booklet ([Appendix F](#)) and should be returned to the primary school no later than **16 November 2007.** In addition, the form gives parents the opportunity to indicate why a particular preference has been expressed, together with any special educational needs their child may have.

It is vitally important that this form is completed and returned to the primary school since legislation indicates that those parents who have not expressed a preference for a secondary school (even if they live well within the allocation area of the school) will be placed in the lowest priority order when allocating secondary school places. In other words, **if you do not complete and return a Secondary School Preference Form within the timetable outlined in [Appendix C-ii](#), you may jeopardise the chances of your child gaining a place at the school of your choice.**

Headteachers of primary schools will be able to indicate to parents the secondary school, which children would normally attend, although parents may express a preference for any school of their choice.

Details of Powys Secondary Schools are given at [Appendix B](#).

8. Early and Late 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 Authority's published criteria. All primary and secondary schools applications made after the published deadline will be considered on their merits and applications for admission to schools outside the normal admission cycle will be considered in the same way as those applying for entry at the usual time.

9. Transfer to a Secondary School Other Than the Normal One

Primary School Parents wishing to transfer their child to a secondary school other than that which normally serves the area in which they live should express their preference on the Authority's Secondary School Admission Form ([Appendix F](#)). It is helpful if the request is also put in writing to the Admissions & Transport Team as early as possible in the school year preceding transfer. It should be understood that if a pupil attends a secondary school, other than the secondary school to which the pupil would normally transfer, transport is not normally provided.

10. Early or Delayed Transfer to Secondary School

Early or delayed transfers require the agreement of the Pupil Inclusion Service and applications must be made as early as possible in the school year preceding transfer to secondary school. Failure to meet the published dates could result in a place not being available.

11. Admissions at Other Times

Application for admission to a primary or secondary school at other times, e.g. for those moving into the County, should be made to the Schools Admission Officer, who will be able to advise concerning admission procedure and availability of places, etc.

12. Transfers between Schools

Primary school parents who wish to transfer their children 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.

Parents must then write to the Admissions & Transport Team, Schools & Inclusion, People & Well-being, Powys County Hall, Llandrindod Wells, to formally request transfer of the pupil, providing a full statement of the reasons why the transfer is being requested. Applications for such transfers will normally be approved provided that the transfer does not prejudice the provision of efficient education or the efficient use of resources and is not incompatible with arrangements between the Governors and the Education Authority in respect of admission to an aided school.

Where the home address changes and parents wish to transfer the children to another school the normal admission process will apply

Parents of secondary school pupils where the home address remains the same but wish to transfer their children to a different school at any time should write to the Admissions & Transport Team formally requesting a transfer of the pupil, providing a full statement of the reasons why the transfer is requested. The normal admission process will apply but applications for such a transfer will normally be approved provided that the transfer does not prejudice the provision of efficient education and the efficient use of resources.

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SCHOOL TRANSPORT

The School/college transport Policy is currently under review and may change at the commencement of the Autumn Term 2008. Parents are advised to contact The Admissions and Entitlement Team on 01597 826455/82477/826449 to confirm the eligibility for free transport before making any decision on the choice of school.

13. Primary School Transport

To qualify for primary school transport, pupils must reside 2 or more miles from the nearest school, measured by the shortest walking distance, wherever practicable within existing transport routes. It should be noted that transport for qualifying pupils is only provided to the school that normally takes pupils from the area in which they live.

Under the above regulations, and on denominational grounds, transport is available in the Brecon High School allocation area for pupils who wish to attend St. Joseph's R.C. Aided Primary School, Brecon, and in the Newtown High School allocation area for pupils who wish to attend the St. Mary's R.C. (Aided) Primary School, Newtown. On the same principle, transport is available in appropriate areas of Powys for pupils who wish to attend primary schools for education through the medium of Welsh. Further information is available from the Admissions & Transport, Powys County Hall, Llandrindod Wells.

A tear-off application form for school transport is located at [Appendix H](#) of this booklet, together with terms and conditions ([Appendix G](#)) and the address to which the form should be returned.

Application forms for the provision of transport should be returned at the same time as the parental preference for primary school admission form.

14. Secondary School Transport

To qualify for school transport, pupils of secondary age must reside 3 or more miles from the nearest school measured by the shortest walking distance, wherever practicable within existing transport routes. It should be noted that transport for qualifying pupils is only provided to the school that normally takes pupils from the area in which they live.

Welsh medium transport is available to designated schools offering almost all subjects through the medium of Welsh in the following;

To	From
Ysgol Gyfun Ystalyfera	Swansea Valley area of Powys County Council and Pont Neath Vaughan area
Builth Wells High School	Llandrindod and Presteigne allocation areas
Llanfyllin High School	Guilsfield
Caereinion High School	Newtown and Welshpool allocation areas (excluding Guilsfield)

Application forms for the provision of transport should be returned at the same time as the parental preference for secondary school admission form.

15. Post 16 Transport

Details regarding transport arrangements available to Post 16 students are available in the Transport Policy Statement 16-19 document, which can be accessed on the web site at www.powys.gov.uk.

Further information is available from the Admissions & Transport Team.

16. Vacant Seat Payment Scheme

Pupils who live within the statutory walking distance from school and live near or on an existing transport route may have the opportunity to make use of any vacant seats available under the Vacant Seat Payment Scheme on payment of the appropriate fee. However, this charge is waived if parents are in receipt of the benefits outlined in [Section 18](#). Similarly, if pupils express a preference for a school other than the school, which normally accepts pupils from that area, they may make use of any vacant seats on transport facilities, if such facilities exist.

Under the Vacant Seat Payment Scheme, vehicles operating on school transport contracts do not deviate from the official journey to collect pupils not qualifying for free school transport but wishing to travel under the scheme. The Authority is not able to incur additional expenditure by providing seats in excess of requirement and the right to transport is withdrawn if the seat is required for a qualifying pupil.

Further information and application forms in respect of the Vacant Seats Payment Scheme can be obtained from the Transport Co-ordination Unit, Powys County Hall, Llandrindod Wells, LD1 5LG.

17. School Uniform Grants

The Welsh Assembly Government is providing a grant for low-income families to help with the purchase of school uniform for their children.

For the 2006/07 school year a grant of £95.00 per eligible child is available. Those eligible are:

1. Pupils entering Year 7 (first year) to Powys secondary schools in the 2008/09 school year who are eligible for free school meals (see Section 18); and
2. Pupils in special schools, special needs resource bases and who are within the pupil referral system in Powys who are aged 11 at the start of the 2008/09 school year and are eligible for free school meals. (See [Section 18](#))

Grant application forms will be sent to the parents of eligible pupils early in the summer term before transfer to secondary school. Parents of pupils transferring to schools outside Powys should apply to the authority that maintains the school.

Application forms for a grant and further information are available from Schools & Pupil Inclusion, at Powys County Hall, Llandrindod and the Newtown and Brecon area offices.

18. School Meals & Milk

The School Meals Service aims to encourage healthier eating: menus are developed to achieve the Appetite for Life standards, sample menus are sent to parents and known harmful additives are avoided.

In primary schools a variety of meal options is available including traditional meals, fresh potatoes and vegetables are used, a vegetarian menu is also available on request and salads and 'tuck box' options are provided as an alternative choice daily.

Free meals are only available for those pupils whose parents are:

1. In receipt of Income Support (IS)
2. In receipt of Job Seekers Allowance (Income Based) (IBJSA)
3. Receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
4. Entitled to Child Tax Credit, **but not Working Tax Credit**, with annual taxable income not exceeding level set by the Treasury (for purposes of Tax Credit Act 2002)
(PLEASE NOTE: if you receive Working Tax Credit you do not qualify)
5. Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

A pupil must be in full time education to claim free meals.

Application forms for free school meals are available from Schools & Inclusion at Powys County Hall in Llandrindod and the Newtown and Brecon area offices.

Milk Under 5's Milk

The Scheme for under 5's milk was first introduced to Powys schools in April 1993. As part of Welfare Food Regulations 1988 (Part II point 4) - Additional milk or dried milk for children in day care.

This legislation states that any child in registered day care for more than 2 hours each day is entitled to 1/3rd pint of whole milk free of charge.

Key Stage 1 Milk

From September 2001 Powys schools introduced the Welsh Assembly Government's 'Key Stage 1 Milk' (5-7 yr olds) scheme. In order to work alongside the other scheme Powys LEA provides 1/3rd pint cartons of whole milk break times free of charge.

Maintained places for '3 year olds'

Schools which provide places for '3 year olds' under the Early Years Scheme are included in the under 5's milk scheme provided that they are receiving funding for them

19. Entry for Public Examinations

All Powys secondary schools offer a full range of courses to GCSE level and a variety of G.C.E. A level courses. In addition, a number of schools offer a range of other courses at NVQ and GNVQ levels. Individual pupils are entered by schools for examinations according to their subject choices and after careful consideration of the requirements of individual pupils by teachers, parents and the pupils themselves. In addition to advice given by schools, officers of the Careers Service will also provide advice. The School meets the costs of approved examination entries.

20. Sixteen plus Provision

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

21. Feeder Primary Schools

Parents should note that **admission to a particular primary school does not guarantee a place at the secondary school, which has traditionally received pupils from that primary school.** In the event of over subscription of the secondary school, the Authority's published criteria in respect of admission to a school is applied (see [Section 2](#)).

22. Special Medical and Social Needs

Parents should note that any special medical and/or social factors must be made known at the time of their original application if they wish these to be considered in the event of over subscription and clearly, parents will need to obtain supporting evidence from a doctor, social worker or education welfare officer in appropriate cases.

23. Refusal of Admission

The Welsh Assembly Government advice indicates that it is not acceptable to refuse admission to pupils or give them a low priority on the grounds that they may disrupt the education of other pupils or for a school to refuse to admit a pupil because they believe that the school cannot cater for his/her special educational needs and, therefore, these factors will not be used to determine the offer of places.

24. Appeals against Admission Decisions

Most pupils in Powys are allocated a place at their parents' first choice of school. If however, 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.

In accordance with the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 the Authority, or Governing Body of an Aided School, will make arrangements to enable the parent of a child to appeal against an admission decision. An appeals panel established in accordance with Sections 94 and 95 and Schedules 24 and 25 of the Act will determine the appeal. The panel must consist of three to five members appointed by the LEA or Governing Body of an Aided School from the following categories:

- People who are eligible to be lay members (*persons without personal experience in the management of the school or the provision of education in any school, disregarding experience as a governor or in any other voluntary capacity*).
- People who have experience in education; who are familiar with educational conditions in the LEA's area (or, in the case of an Aided school, the area in which the school is situated); 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 on its merits and they cannot limit themselves, in advance, to the admission of any particular number of pupils. Consideration by an appeal panel should be in two distinct stages:

- a) **The Factual Stage**, where the panel decides as a matter of fact whether there was a lawful reason to refuse admission; if there was not, the child must be admitted; if there was, the committee must move on to:
- b) **The Balancing Stage**, where the panel exercises its judgement to balance the degree of prejudice to efficient education which would result from admitting the child, and the strength of the parents' case, so as to arrive at a decision which is binding on the admissions authority.

The decision of the appeal panel will be binding on the Education Authority or Governors.

If a particular secondary school has been oversubscribed and appeal hearings have been held, details are given under the school details in [Appendix B](#)

25. Admission Appeals Relating to Statutory Infant Class Size Limits

There are two main changes, which arise from the class size legislation. Firstly, admission authorities will not be required to admit a child to an infant class if in doing so would result in a class operating at a greater than 30:1 pupil/teacher ratio. An admission authority can refuse to admit a child to a school where to do so would require the school to take 'qualifying measures' (i.e. employing an extra teacher, building an extra classroom) to meet the statutory class size limit.

Secondly, when dealing with admission appeals under class size legislation, appeal panels do not follow the two-stage process as outlined in [Section 23](#) above. Instead, an appeal panel will be able to uphold a parental appeal only if the decision not to admit the child was due to the admission arrangements not being properly implemented or the decision of the admission authority was not one which a reasonable admission authority would make in that particular case.

26. Numbers of Pupils to be Admitted to Particular Schools

The appropriate admission numbers for Powys Primary and Secondary schools are shown in [Appendices A & B](#).

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

27. The Use of the Welsh Language in Powys Schools

The Education Authority's policy and practice is to promote and support the Welsh language in its education service with the aim that all pupils have the opportunity to function as bilingual citizens in a bilingual country.

The Education Act 1996 stipulates that Welsh will be taught to all pupils from 5 - 16. In certain schools, described as Welsh speaking schools, Welsh is a core subject. A Welsh speaking school is defined in the Act as a school (or part of a school) where more than half of the foundation subjects other than Welsh are taught (wholly or partly) in Welsh.

Of the pupils attending those schools or part of schools which use Welsh as a main medium in Welsh speaking areas a proportion, and in the designated Welsh schools or units of the English speaking areas, the majority of pupils may come from English speaking homes. There is in these schools a policy to establish an early mastery of Welsh and considerable emphasis on learning in and through the language. This is necessary to enable English-speaking pupils to learn effectively through Welsh, but also to strengthen Welsh speaking pupils' grasp of the language. This early emphasis on Welsh extends to the end of the infant stage; English is formally introduced as a subject at about the age of 7 in all Welsh medium schools, though there may well be some informal use of English earlier.

At the junior stage English is taught as a subject in all Welsh medium schools. As a result of educational and social influences the majority of pupils in Welsh medium schools achieve a satisfactory degree of bilingualism by the age of 11. This is confirmed by the evidence accumulated over the course of surveys conducted by the Assessment of Performance Unit.

In all other primary schools in the county, Welsh is a foundation subject.

At the secondary stage Welsh is taught as a subject in all schools and in a number of schools it is used as a medium of instruction in other subjects. The extent of education through the medium of Welsh varies according to the school and more detailed information about individual schools may be obtained from the Headteacher.

There are three designated Welsh Medium primary schools in Powys at Newtown, Brecon and Ystradgynlais, which draw pupils from a wide area. In addition, there are 10 Welsh Medium schools taking in pupils from their 'natural' allocation areas – 9 in Montgomeryshire and 1 in the Swansea Valley.

There are 13 schools (11 primary, 1 Junior & 1 Infant) with parallel Welsh medium and English medium streams (8 in Montgomeryshire, 4 in Mid Powys and 1 in South Powys).

6 of the County's 13 Secondary Schools also have parallel streams and teach subjects through the medium of Welsh. During 2007/2008 the following subjects were offered by the secondary schools listed in KS3:

School	Subjects offered in Welsh
Ysgol Bro Ddyfi	All subjects except Modern Languages
Caereinion High School	All subjects except Modern Languages
Llanfyllin High School	All subjects except Art
Builth Wells High School	All subjects except Technology, Modern Languages, Physical Education and Mathematics
Brecon High School	All subjects except Technology, Modern Languages, Mathematics and Physical Education
Llanidloes High School	All subjects except Modern Languages
Llandrindod High School	English medium only
Gwernyfed high School	English Medium only
Welshpool High School	History, Geography & R.E
Newtown High School	3 subjects dependent upon demand
Ysgol Maesydderwen	English Medium only.
Crickhowell High School	English Medium only
John Beddoes School, Presteigne	English Medium only

In the list of schools, the following denotes those, which provide and offer education through the medium of Welsh:

- * Welsh Medium Schools
- + Schools with Welsh Medium Streams

28. Individual Schools

Basic information about schools maintained by the Powys Local Education Authority is shown at [Appendices A & B](#). More detailed information about any individual school and a copy of the school prospectus should be sought from the Headteacher.

29. Complaints Procedure

a) Curriculum and Religious Worship

Powys County Council has adopted arrangements in respect of complaints about curriculum and collective worship under the terms of Section 409 of the Education Act 1996. Powys County Council is the local education authority (the L.E.A.).

The arrangements have been drawn up following consultation with the heads and governors of schools and have also been approved by the Secretary of State.

The arrangements cover complaints made by parents and others in respect of the performance of duties or exercise of powers by the L.E.A. or by the governing bodies of schools maintained by the L.E.A.

The document detailing the Authority's arrangements is available for inspection at all schools maintained by the L.E.A., public libraries and education offices. A copy will be given, if desired, to any person wishing to make a complaint under these arrangements. A copy of the circular of guidance issued by the Welsh Office 26/89 will also be made available.

b) Other Complaints

A copy of the Authority's general Complaints Procedure, which covers complaints against the Authority, can be obtained from Schools & Inclusion, Powys County Hall, Llandrindod Wells, or any of the area offices listed above or any of the County Council's other information outlets.

The Authority is unable to respond to complaints about individual schools as responsibility for addressing such complaints rest with their Governing Bodies. Complainants should approach the individual school concerned for a copy of its Complaints Procedure.

PART II - SPECIAL EDUCATION PROVISION

30. Identification and Assessment

Some children, during the whole or part of their school career, may require a special element in their schooling to enable them to overcome some educational difficulty.

The main problems arise from sight and hearing impairments, communication difficulties, physical disabilities and varying degrees of difficulty in learning.

The need will, more often than not, have been discovered before the child starts school. After consultation with the parents and after careful consideration by educational psychologists and others, the child may be offered a place in an ordinary class in the local school, in a pre school specialist centre, a primary specialist centre or in a special school. Parents are always involved in discussion about the most suitable provision for their child.

When it is necessary, the assessment of the degree of need is the responsibility of the Additional Educational Needs Service, which works in close co-operation with other agencies, especially the School Health Service, and assesses the degree of need through the Statutory Assessment process. A Statement in accordance with the SEN Code of Practice for Wales will be provided by the Authority when appropriate.

31. Special Schools and Specialist Centres

Within Powys there are currently three special schools, maintained by the Education Authority: -

Cedewain School, Newtown and Penmaes School, Brecon

These are co-educational special schools, which serve North and South Powys respectively, providing for pupils with profound and multiple learning difficulties, severe learning difficulties and autism. Penmaes School also hosts a residential unit for pupils with autism who require a 'waking hours' curriculum.

Brynlywarch School, Nr. Newtown

Brynlywarch School is a co-educational special residential school which caters for pupils with moderate learning difficulties and some with mild emotional and behavioural difficulties in both the primary and secondary sector.

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In addition there are specialist centres, which make special provision at certain primary schools in Ystradgynlais, Brecon, Crickhowell, Builth Wells, Llandrindod Wells, Llanidloes, Knighton, Welshpool, Machynlleth and Newtown. There are pre-school specialist centres at Brecon, Llandrindod Wells, Newtown and Ystradgynlais.

Brecon High School, Llandrindod High School and Llanidloes High School host specialist Aspergers Units which offer specialist provision for pupils with a diagnosis of Aspergers Syndrome.

Where appropriate the Authority makes use of special schools maintained by other authorities, non-maintained special schools and independent schools. Each child is considered on an individual basis and parents are fully consulted.

Generally it is the policy of the Authority to provide special education as near to the child's home as possible and, in appropriate cases, to make provision in mainstream schools but the needs of each child are considered on an individual basis.

32. Sensory Impairment

The aim of the Authority is to provide for the sensory impaired child in his/her own local community wherever possible. Pupils with hearing or visual impairment are usually supported in mainstream schools by a number of specialist teachers and a range of support staff, whilst in appropriate cases provision is made for attendance at residential schools.

33. Transport

a) To Special Schools/Specialist Centres in Powys

Transport is normally provided from home to school for pupils with special needs, on a daily basis to non-residential special schools and units and on Monday mornings and Friday afternoons for the residential special school within the county. Escorts are provided on some vehicles to supervise the pupils on their journeys to and from school.

b) To Provision outside Powys

Transport is normally provided from home to school for pupils who attend special schools outside the county. Provision is normally made for residential pupils on a weekly basis where children are conveyed on Monday mornings and Friday afternoons to and from schools within neighbouring counties. Where children are admitted to special schools in distant counties, transport is provided from home to school at the beginning and end of terms and during half-term holidays.

c) Statemented Pupils in Mainstream Schools

The fact that a pupil has a Statement of Special Educational Needs does not entitle the pupil to home to school transport unless the pupil is attending a specialist centre hosted by the school and lives outside of the minimum distance for the provision of transport to the centre. In all other cases, the pupil must meet the same criteria to qualify for home to school transport as pupils who do not have statements. (Please see [Section 13](#) Primary School Transport, and [Section 14](#), Secondary School Transport).

34. General

It is the intention of the Authority to be as helpful as possible to parents of children with special needs, who may rely upon a wide range of advice from the Authority.

The particulars in this document were correct in relation to the 2008/2009 school years when published in July 2007, but it should not be assumed that there will be no change affecting the relevant arrangements before the start of or during the school year or in relation to subsequent years.

Appendix A

Primary Schools in the Llanfair Caereinion Area (North Powys)

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
56. Banw Primary School* Llangadfan Welshpool Powys SY21 0NW Tel. 01938 820226	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.banw.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	10	49	45
64. Castle Caereinion Primary School Castle Caereinion Welshpool Powys SY21 9AL Tel. 01938 850275	Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.castle.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	10	50	45
70. Ysgol Dafydd Llwyd* Newtown Powys SY16 1EG Tel. 01686 622162	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School	4 - 11	19	116	135
78. Llanerfyl Primary School* Llanerfyl Welshpool Powys SY21 0HZ Tel 01938 820294	Foundation School (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.llanerfyl.powys.sch.uk	4-11	7	42	48

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
79. Llanfair Caereinion Primary School+ Llanfair Caereinion Welshpool Powys SY21 0SF Tel. 01938 810470	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.llanfair.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	25	191	149
89. Ysgol Meifod Meifod Powys SY22 6DF Tel. 01938 500300	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.meifod.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	9	58	55
94. Pontrobert Primary School* Meifod Powys SY22 6JN Tel. 01938 500394	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School	4 - 11	7	37	32
107. Ysgol Rhiw Bechan+ Tregynon Powys SY16 3EH Tel. 01686 650303	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School Welsh Unit www.rhiwbechan.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	20	171	152
(Some pupils transfer to Newtown High School)					

Primary Schools in the Llanfyllin Area (North Powys)

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
104. Ysgol Bro Cynllaith Llansilin Oswestry Shropshire SY10 7QD Tel. 01691 791365	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.cynllaith.powys.sch.uk	4- 11	10	47	37
63. Carreghofa Primary School Llanymynech Powys SY22 6PA Tel. 01691 830396	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.carreghofa.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	19	104	115
80. Llanfechain Primary School Controlled (C. in W.) Llanfechain Powys SY22 6UQ Tel. 01691 828537	Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.llanfechain.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	6	45	37
81. Llanfihangel Primary School* Llanfihangel Llanfyllin Powys SY22 5JP Tel. 01691 648589	Voluntary Aided (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School	4 - 11	5	16	14
82. Llanfyllin Primary School+ Llanfyllin Powys SY22 5BJ Tel. 01691 648207	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School	4 - 11	24	150	125

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
<p>105. Llangedwyn Primary School Nr. Oswestry Shropshire SY10 9LB Tel. 01691 780264</p>	<p>Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.llangedwyn.powys.sc.h.uk</p>	4 - 11	6	42	37
<p>106. Llanrhaeadr Ym Mochnant Primary School+ Llanrhaeadr Ym Mochnant Oswestry Shropshire SY10 OJY Tel. 01691 780352</p>	<p>Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.llanrhaeadr.powys.sc.h.uk</p>	4 - 11	14	68	65
<p>85. Llansantffraid Primary School Treflan Llansantffraid, Powys SY22 6AP Tel. 01691 828539</p>	<p>Voluntary Aided (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.llansantffraid.powys.sc.h.uk</p>	4 - 11	14	119	90

Primary Schools in the Llanfyllin Area (North Powys)

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
87. Ysgol Efyrynwy * Llanwddyn Oswestry Shropshire SY10 OLS Tel. 01691 870274	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.llanwddyn.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	10	17	14
103. Ysgol Pennant C P * Penybont Fawr Oswestry Shropshire SY10 ONT Tel.01691 860326	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.pennant.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	10	52	37
99. Trefnanney Primary School Meifod Powys SY22 6XX Tel. 01938 500319	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.trefnanney.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	5	29	29
(Some pupils transfer to Welshpool High School)					

Primary Schools in the Llanidloes Area (North Powys)

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
61. Caersws Primary School Caersws Powys SY17 5EQ Tel. 01686 688458	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.caersws.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	20	95	101
(Some pupils transfer to Newtown High School)					
62. Ysgol Gynradd Carno* Carno Newtown Powys SY17 5LE Tel. 01686 420209	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.carno.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	7	23	23
(Some pupils transfer to Ysgol Bro Ddyfi School or Newtown High school)					
76. Llandinam Primary School Llandinam Powys SY17 5BY Tel. 01686 688457	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.llandinam.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	7	49	36
83. Llangurig Primary School Llangurig, Llanidloes Powys SY18 6SG Tel. 01686 440207	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.llangurig.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	5	17	11
84. Llanidloes Primary School Llanidloes Powys SY18 6EX Tel.01686 412603	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.llanidloes.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	51	346	282

Primary Schools in the Llanidloes Area (North Powys)

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
95. Rhayader Primary School+ Bryntirion Rhayader Powys LD6 5DE. Tel. 01597 810288	Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.rhayader.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	27	152	155
(Some pupils transfer to Llandrindod High School)					
98. Ysgol Dyffryn Trannon+ Trefeglwys Caersws Powys SY17 5PH Tel. 01686 430644	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.dyffryntrannon.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	23	89	99

Primary Schools in the Machynlleth Area (North Powys)

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
62. Ysgol GynraddCarno * Carno Newtown Powys SY17 5LE. Tel. 01686 420209	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.carno.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	8	30	23
(Some pupils transfer to Llanidloes High School or Newtown High School)					
101. Ysgol Glantwymyn * Cemmaes Road Machynlleth Powys SY20 8LX Tel. 01650 511394	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.glantwymyn.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	13	77	77
75. Ysgol Llanbrynmair * Llanbrynmair Powys SY19 7AB Tel. 01650 521339	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.llanbrynmair.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	7	38	32
86. Machynlleth Primary School+ Machynlleth, Powys SY20 8AT Tel. 01654 702386	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.machynlleth.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	30	234	207

Primary Schools in the Newtown Area (North Powys)

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
53. Aberhafesp Primary School Aberhafesp Newtown Powys SY16 3HT Tel. 01686 688463	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.aberhafesp.powys.sc.h.uk	4 - 11	6	58	46
54. Abermule Primary School Abermule Montgomery Powys, SY15 6ND. Tel. 01686 630240	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.abermule.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	15	116	97
61. Caersws Primary School Caersws Powys SY17 5EQ Tel. 01686 688458	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.caersws.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	20	95	101
(Some pupils transfer to Llanidloes High School)					
62. Ysgol Gynradd Carno* Carno Newtown Powys SY17 5LE Tel. 01686 420209	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.carno.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	7	23	23
(Some pupils transfer to Llanidloes High School or Ysgol Bro Ddyfi)					
66. Dolfor Primary School Dolfor Newtown Powys SY16 4BN Tel. 01686 626386	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.dolfor.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	7	44	37

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School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
70. Hafren Junior School Newtown Powys SY16 1EG Tel. 01686 626143	Community Primary (Junior) Co-ed - Day School www.hafren.powys.sch.uk	7 - 11	51	166	181
72. Ladywell Green Infants School Newtown Powys SY16 1EG Tel. 01686 626303	Community Primary (Nursery & Infants) Co-ed - Day School www.ladywell.powys.sch.uk	4 - 7	55	139	102
71. St. Michael's School Kerry Newtown Powys SY16 4NU Tel. 01686 670208	Voluntary Aided (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.st-michaels.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	18	99	80
88. Maesyrrhandir Primary School Newtown Powys SY16 1LQ Tel. 01686 626337	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.maesyrrhandir.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	30	207	182
93. Penygloddfa Primary School Newtown Powys SY16 2HA Tel. 01686 626715	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.penygloddfa.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	37	263	262

Primary Schools in the Newtown Area (north Powys)

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
97. St. Mary's Primary School Milford Road Newtown Powys SY16 2EH Tel. 01686 625582	Voluntary Aided (R.C.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.st-marys.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	15	95	84
100. Treowen Primary School Newtown Powys SY16 1NJ Tel. 01686 627569	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.treowen.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	20	141	117
107. Ysgol Rhiw Bechan+ Tregynon Powys SY16 3EH Tel. 01686 650303	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.rhiwbechan.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	20	171	152
(Some pupils transfer to Caereinion High School)					

Primary Schools in the Welshpool Area (North Powys)

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
55. Arddleen Primary School Llanymynech Powys SY22 6RT Tel. 01938 590445	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.arddleen.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	13	86	96
108. Ardwyn Infants School+ Welshpool Powys SY21 7PW Tel. 01938 552005	Community Primary (Nursery & Infants) Co-ed - Day School www.ardwyn.powys.sch.uk	4 - 7	30	67	52
58. Berriew Primary School Berriew Welshpool Powys SY21 8BA Tel. 01686 640312	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.berriew.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	17	112	93
59. Brynhafren Primary School Bausley Crew Green Shrewsbury SY5 9AT Tel. 01743 884455	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.brynhafren.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	12	68	54
(Some pupils transfer to Llanfyllin High school)					
60. Buttington/ Trewern Primary School Buttington Welshpool Powys SY21 9TB Tel. 01938 570283	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.trewern.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	24	172	148

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School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission Number	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
65. Churchstoke Primary School Churchstoke Montgomery Powys SY15 6AA Tel. 01588 620330	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.churchstoke.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	13	85	76
(Some pupils transfer to Bishops Castle Community College)					
67. Forden Primary School Forden Welshpool Powys SY21 8NE Tel. 01938 580334	Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.forden.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	12	85	69
68. Guilsfield Primary School Guilsfield Welshpool Powys SY21 9ND Tel. 01938 553979	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.guilsfield.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	22	166	114
69. Gungrog Infants School Welshpool Powys SY21 7EJ. Tel. 01938 553223	Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) (Infants) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.gungrog.powys.sch.uk	4 - 7	26	72	52

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission Number	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
73. Leighton Primary School Leighton Welshpool Powys SY21 8HH Tel. 01938 553261	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.leighton.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	13	91	79
77. Llandysilio Primary School Four Crosses Llanymynech Powys SY22 6RB Tel:01691 830339	Voluntary Controlled (C. In W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.llandysilio.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	13	88	100
(Some pupils transfer to Llanfyllin High School)					
102. Ysgol Maesydre + Severn Road Welshpool Powys SY21 7SU Tel:01938 552971	Community Primary (Junior) Co-ed - Day School www.maesydre.powys.sch.uk	7- 11	67	263	249
(Some pupils transfer to Caereinion High School for Welsh Medium Education)					

Primary Schools in the Welshpool Area (North Powys)

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
90. Montgomery Primary School Montgomery Powys SY15 6QA. Tel. 01686 668387	Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.montgomery.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	13	89	67
92. Oldford Infants School Welshpool Powys SY21 7SX Tel. 01938 552781	Community Primary (Infants) Co-ed - Day School www.oldford.powys.sch.uk	4 - 7	24	65	48

Primary Schools in the Llandrindod Wells Area (Mid Powys)

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
10. Crossgates Primary School Crossgates Llandrindod Wells Powys LD1 6RE. Tel. 01597 851667	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.crossgates.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	27	160	135
14. Franksbridge Primary School Franksbridge Llandrindod Wells Powys LD1 5SA Tel: 01982 570275	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.franksbridge.powys.sch.uk	4-11	5	46	42

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School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
20. Howey Primary School Howey Llandrindod Wells Powys LD1 5RE Tel. 01597 822448	Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.howey.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	6	27	32
74. Llanbister Primary School Llanbister Llandrindod Wells Powys LD1 6TN Tel. 01597 840258	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.llanbister.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	6	47	54
24. Llandrindod Wells Primary School - Cefnlllys Cefnlllys Lane Llandrindod Wells Powys LD1 6AH Tel. 01597 822297	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.cefnllys.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	41	280	239

Primary Schools in the Llandrindod Wells Area (Mid Powys)

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
46. Llandrindod Wells Primary School - Trefonnen+ Trefonnen Lane Llandrindod Wells Powys LD1 5EB Tel. 01597 822190	Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.trefonnen.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	28	191	165
(Some pupils transfer to Builth High School for Welsh Medium Education)					
27. Llanfihangel Rhydithon Primary School Dolau Llandrindod Wells Powys LD1 5TW Tel. 01597 851289	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.dolau.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	6	58	50
91. Nantmel Primary School Nantmel Llandrindod Wells Powys LD1 6EL Tel. 01597 822116	Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.nantmel.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	9	67	58
35. Newbridge-on-Wye Primary School Newbridge-on-Wye Llandrindod Wells Powys LD1 6LD Tel. 01597 860273	Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.newbridge.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	11	75	73

(Some pupils transfer to Builth Wells High School)

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
95. Rhayader Primary School+ Bryntirion Rhayader Powys LD6 5DE Tel. 01597 810288	Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.rhayader.powys.sc.h.uk	4 - 11	27	152	155
(Some pupils transfer to Builth High School for Welsh Medium Education) (Some pupils transfer to Llanidloes High School)					

Primary Schools in the Presteigne Area (Mid Powys)

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
57. Beguildy Primary School Beguildy Knighton Powys LD7 1YE Tel. 01547 510645	Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.beguildy.powys.sc.h.uk	4 - 11	10	67	63
15. Gladestry Primary School Gladestry Nr. Kington Herefordshire HR5 3NR Tel. 01544 370207	Voluntary Controlled (C in W) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.gladestry.powys.sc.h.uk	4 - 11	7	42	37

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
<p>22. Knighton Primary School Knighton Powys LD7 1HP Tel.01547 528691</p>	<p>Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.knighton.powys.sc h.uk</p>	4 - 11	38	253	204
<p>38. Presteigne Primary School Slough Road Presteigne Powys LD8 2NH. Tel. 01544 267422</p>	<p>Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.presteigne.powys. sch.uk</p>	4 - 11	30	179	158
<p>40. Radnor Valley Primary School New Radnor Presteigne Powys LD8 2SS Tel. 01544 350203</p>	<p>Community Primary Co-ed - Day School</p>	4 - 11	15	74	82
<p>47. Whitton Primary School Whitton Knighton Powys LD7 1NP Tel. 01547 560206</p>	<p>Voluntary Aided Primary Co-ed - Day School www.whitton.powys.sch. uk</p>	4 - 11	9	61	53

Primary Schools in the Brecon Area (South Powys)

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1 st Year Admission No	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
8. Cradoc Primary School Cradoc Brecon Powys LD3 9LR . Tel. 01874 622555	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.cradoc.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	26	148	145
42. Sennybridge Primary School+ Sennybridge Brecon Powys LD3 8SL Tel. 01874 636268	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.sennybridge.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	18	111	93
26. Llanfaes Primary School Bailihelig Road Brecon Powys LD3 8EB Tel. 01874 623326	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.llanfaes.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	29	242	209
33. Mount Street Junior School Mount Street Brecon Powys LD3 7LU. Tel. 01874 622262	Community Primary (Junior) Co-ed - Day School www.mountstreetj.powys.sch.uk	7 - 11	44	170	158

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1 st Year Admission No	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
<p>34. Mount Street Infants School Rhosferig Road Brecon Powys LD3 7NG</p> <p>Tel. 01874 623038</p>	<p>Community Primary (Infants)</p> <p>Co-ed - Day School</p> <p>www.mountstreeti.powys.sch.uk</p>	4 - 7	39	149	113
<p>52. Ysgol-y-Bannau* Penlan Brecon Powys LD3 9SR</p> <p>Tel. 01874 622207</p>	<p>Community Primary</p> <p>Co-ed - Day School</p> <p>www.bannau.powys.sch.uk</p>	4 - 11	22	159	123
<p>39. Priory Primary School Pendre Close Brecon Powys LD3 9EU</p> <p>Tel. 01874 623549</p>	<p>Voluntary Aided (C. in W.) Primary</p> <p>Co-ed - Day School</p> <p>www.priory.powys.sch.uk</p>	4 - 11	20	123	116
<p>43. St. Joseph's Primary School Silver Street Llanfaes Brecon Powys LD3 8BL</p> <p>Tel. 01874 624488</p>	<p>Voluntary Aided (R.C.) Primary</p> <p>Co-ed - Day School</p> <p>www.st-josephs.powys.sch.uk</p>	4 - 11	13	82	81

Primary Schools in the Builth Wells Area (South Powys)

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
4. Builth Wells Primary School+ Hospital Road Builth Wells Powys LD2 3GA Tel. 01982 553600	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.builth.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	40	278	258
21. Irfon Valley Primary School Garth Llangammarch Wells Powys LD4 4DF Tel. 01591 620281	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.irfon.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	13	66	54
25. Llanelwedd Primary School Llanelwedd Builth Wells Powys LD2 3TY Tel. 01982 552616	Voluntary Controlled (V.P.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.llanelwedd.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	10	47	47
49. Ysgol Dolafon+ Llanwrtyd Wells Powys LD5 4TB Tel.01591 610326	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.dolafon.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	13	80	61

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
35. Newbridge-on-Wye Primary School Newbridge-on-Wye Llandrindod Wells Powys LD1 6LD Tel. 01597 860273	Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.newbridge.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	11	75	73
(Some pupils transfer to Llandrindod High School)					

Primary Schools in the Crickhowell Area (South Powys)

9. Crickhowell Primary School Crickhowell Powys NP8 1DH Tel. 01873 810300	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.crickhowell.powys.sch.uk	4-11	45	251	208
11. Cwmdu Primary School Cwmdu Crickhowell Powys NP8 1RU Tel. 01874 730358	Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.cwmdu.powys.sch.uk	4-11	4	33	27

Primary Schools in the Crickhowell Area (South Powys)

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
23. Llanbedr Primary School Llanbedr Crickhowell Powys NP8 1SR Tel. 01873 810619	Voluntary Aided (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.st-peters.powys.sch.uk	4-11	10	53	49
28. Llangattock Primary School Llangattock Crickhowell Powys NP8 1PH Tel. 01873 810608	Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.llangattock.powys.sch.uk	4-11	15	109	104
30. Llangynidr Primary School Llangynidr Crickhowell Powys NP8 1LU Tel. 01874 730681	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.llangynidr.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	18	115	109

Primary Schools in the Hay-on-Wye and Talgarth Area (South Powys)

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
<p>2. Archdeacon Griffiths Primary School Llyswen Brecon Powys LD3 0YB</p> <p>Tel. 01874 754334</p>	<p>Voluntary Aided (C. in W.) Primary</p> <p>Co-ed - Day School</p> <p>www.llyswenva.powys.sch.uk</p>	4 - 11	18	121	101
<p>3. Bronllys Primary School Bronllys Nr. Talgarth Powys LD3 0HP</p> <p>Tel. 01874 711444</p>	<p>Community Primary</p> <p>Co-ed - Day School</p> <p>www.bronllys.powys.sch.uk</p>	4 - 11	7	41	36
<p>6. Clyro Primary School Clyro Hereford HR3 5LE</p> <p>Tel. 01497 820860</p>	<p>Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary</p> <p>Co-ed - Day School</p> <p>www.clyro.powys.sch.uk</p>	4 - 11	12	94	73
<p>13. Ffynnongynydd Primary School Glasbury-on-Wye Hereford HR3 5LX</p> <p>Tel. 01497 847346</p>	<p>Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary</p> <p>Co-ed - Day School</p> <p>www.ffynnongynydd.powys.sch.uk</p>	4 - 11	5	29	33

Primary Schools in the Hay-on-Wye and Talgarth Area (South Powys)

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
17. Glasbury-on-Wye Primary School Glasbury-on-Wye Hereford HR3 5NU Tel. 01497 847364	Voluntary Aided (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.glasbury.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	6	49	52
19. Hay-on-Wye Primary School Oxford Road Hay-on-Wye Hereford HR3 5BT Tel. 01497 820339	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.hay.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	20	133	126
29. Llangors Primary School Llangorse Brecon Powys LD3 7UB Tel. 01874 658663	Voluntary Controlled (C. in W.) Primary Co-ed - Day School www.llangorse.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	20	131	102
(Some pupils from Bwlch Area transfer to Crickhowell High School)					
31. Llanigon Primary School Hay-on-Wye Hereford HR3 5QA Tel. 01497 820367	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.llanigon.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	9	45	30

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
41. Rhosgoch Primary School Painscastle Builtl Wells Powys LD2 3JY Tel. 01497 851271	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.rhosgoch.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	7	43	39
44. Talgarth Primary School School Road Talgarth Powys LD3 0BB Tel. 01874 711396	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.talgarth.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	15	63	59

Primary Schools in the Ystradgynlais Area (South Powys)

1. Abercrave Primary School School Road Abercrave Swansea SA9 1XD Tel. 01639 730605	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.abercraf.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	7	38	28
5. Caehopkin Primary School Caehopkin, Abercrave Swansea SA9 1TX Tel. 01639 730231	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.caehopkin.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	7	53	46

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
7. Coelbren Primary School Heol Eglwys Coelbren Neath SA10 9PF Tel. 01639 700245	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.coelbren.powys.sc.h.uk	4 - 11	6	36	26
12. Ysgol Gymraeg Cwmtwrch* Heol Twrch Lower Cwmtwrch Swansea SA9 2TD Tel. 01639 842496	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.cwmtwrch.powys.sc.h.uk	4 - 11	10	60	63
(Some pupils transfer to Ysgol Gyfun Ystalyfera for Welsh Medium Education)					
48. Ysgol Cynlais Primary Heol Giedd Ystradgynlais Swansea SA9 1LQ Tel.01639 842338	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.cynlais.powys.sc.h.uk	4 - 11	24	216	162
16. Glanrhyd Primary School Wind Road Ystradgynlais Swansea SA9 1AA Tel. 01639 844481	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.glanrhyd.powys.sc.h.uk	4 - 11	15	104	93
18. Gurnos Primary School School Road Lower Cwmtwrch Swansea SA9 1EQ Tel. 01639 842437	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.gurnos.powys.sc.h.uk	4 - 11	15	52	41

Primary Schools in the Ystradgynlais Area (South Powys)

School	Classification & Web Site	Age Range	1st Year Admission No.	No. on Roll January 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 08
36. Penrhos Primary School Ystradgynlais Swansea SA9 1QT Tel. 01639 842200	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.penrhos.powys.sc.h.uk	4 - 11	15	126	118
37. Penycae Primary School Penycae Swansea SA9 1FA Tel. 01639 730608	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.penycae.powys.sc.h.uk	4 - 11	7	52	44
50. Ysgol Gymraeg Ynyscedwyn* Ystradgynlais Swansea SA9 1EU Tel. 01639 843117	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.ynyscedwyn.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	24	177	158
(Pupils transfer to Ysgol Gyfun Ystalyfera for Welsh Medium Education)					
51. Ysgol Thomas Stephens Pontneathvaughan Neath SA11 5UW Tel.01639 720348	Community Primary Co-ed - Day School www.pontneathvaughan.powys.sch.uk	4 - 11	7	23	20
(Ystradfellte Pupils may transfer to Brecon High School)					

Appendix B

Secondary Schools - North Powys Area

Secondary School	Feeder Primary Schools	1 st Year Admission Number 2008/2009	No. of Applications for Sept 2007 Entry	No. on Roll Jan 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 2007
Ysgol Bro Ddyfi+ Machynlleth Powys SY20 8DR Community Co-ed - Day School Mrs E Puw, Headteacher Tel. 01654 702012	Ysgol Gynradd Carno Glantwymyn C.P. Llanbrynmair C.P. . Machynlleth C.P.	65	46	298	299

Web Address: www.broddyfi-hs.powys.sch.uk

Note:

Ysgol Gynradd Carno -Some pupils transfer to Newtown or Llanidloes High Schools.

Admission Appeal Details

Number of Admission Appeals held for year of entry (Year 7) for 2007/2008 Academic Year - 0

Number of successful Admission Appeals - n/a

Secondary Schools - North Powys Area

Secondary School	Feeder Primary Schools	1 st Year Admission Number 2008/2009	No. of Applications for Sept 2007 Entry	No. on Roll Jan 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 2007
Caereinion High School+ Llanfair Caereinion Welshpool Powys SY21 0HW.Community Co-ed - Day School Mr. D. Evans Headteacher Tel. No. 01938 810888	Banw C.P. Castle Caereinion C. in W. Ysgol Dafydd Llwyd Llanerfyl C. in W. Llanfair Caereinion C.P. Ysgol Meifod Pontrobert C.P. Ysgol Rhiw-Bechan Ysgol Maesydre (Welsh-Medium pupils)	115	96	592	589

Web Address: www.caer-hs.powys.sch.uk

Note:

Ysgol Maesydre -English-medium pupils transfer to Welshpool High School
 Ysgol Rhiw-Bechan C.P.-Some pupils transfer to Newtown High School

Admission Appeal Details

Number of Admission Appeals held for year of entry (Year 7) for 2007/2008 Academic Year - 0
 Number of successful Admission Appeals – n/a

Secondary Schools - North Powys Area

Secondary School	Feeder Primary Schools	1st Year Admission Number 2008/2009	No. of Applications for Sept 2007 Entry	No. on Roll Jan 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 2007
<p>Llanfyllin High School+</p> <p>Llanfyllin Powys SY22 5BJ Community Co-ed - Day School</p> <p>Mr C Mincher Headteacher</p> <p>Tel. No. 01691 648391</p>	<p>Ysgol Bro Cynllaith Brynhafren C.P. Carreghofa C.P. Llandysilio C. in W. Llanfechain C. in W. Llangedwyn Controlled Llanrhaeadr YM Mochnant C.P. Llanfihangel C. in W. Llanfyllin C.P. Llansantffraid C. in W. Ysgol Efyrrwy Ysgol Pennant C.P. Trefnanney C.P.</p>	155	150	970	943

Web Address: www.llanfyllin-hs.powys.sch.uk

Note:

Brynhafren C.P.
Trefnanney C.P. Some pupils transfer to Welshpool High School
Llandysilio C. in W.

Admission Appeal Details

Number of Admission Appeals held for year of entry (Year 7) for 2007/2008 Academic Year - 0
Number of successful Admission Appeals – n/a

Secondary Schools - North Powys Area

Secondary School	Feeder Primary Schools	1st Year Admission Number 2008/2009	No. of Applications for Sept 2007 Entry	No. on Roll Jan 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 2007
<p>Llanidloes High School+</p> <p>Llanidloes Powys SY18 6EX Community Co-ed - Day School</p> <p>Dr. J.G. Hughes, Headteacher</p> <p>Tel. No. 01686 412289</p>	<p>Caersws C.P.</p> <p>Ysgol Gynradd Carno</p> <p>Llandinam C.P..</p> <p>Llangurig C.P.</p> <p>Llanidloes C.P.</p> <p>Rhayader C in W</p> <p>Ysgol Dyffryn Trannon</p>	145	118	856	840

Web Address:

Note:

- Caersws C.P. - Some pupils transfer to Newtown High School
- Ysgol Gynradd Carno - Some pupils transfer to Ysgol Bro Ddyfi or Newtown High School
- Rhayader C. in W. - Some pupils transfer to Llandrindod High School and Builth Wells High School Welsh Medium.

Admission Appeal Details

Number of Admission Appeals held for year of entry (Year 7) for 2007/2008 Academic Year - 0
 Number of successful Admission Appeals – n/a

Secondary Schools - North Powys Area

Secondary School	Feeder Primary Schools	1st Year Admission Number 2008/2009	No. of Applications for Sept 2007 Entry	No. on Roll Jan 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 07
<p>Newtown High School</p> <p>Newtown Powys SY16 1EJ.</p> <p>Community Co-ed - Day School</p> <p>Mrs J. Pryce, Headteacher</p> <p>Tel. No. 01686 626304</p>	<p>Aberhafesp CP</p> <p>Abermule C.P.</p> <p>Ysgol Gynradd Carno</p> <p>Caersws C.P.</p> <p>Dolfor C.P.</p> <p>Hafren C.P. (J)</p> <p>St. Michael's C. in W.</p> <p>Maesyrhandir C.P.</p> <p>Penygloddfa C.P.</p> <p>Ysgol Rhiw-Bechan</p> <p>St. Mary's R.C. (A)</p> <p>Treowen C.P.</p>	200	138	837	807

Web Address: www.newtown-hs.powys.sch.uk

Note:

- Ysgol Gynradd Carno - Some pupils transfer to Ysgol Bro Ddyfi or Llanidloes High School
- Ysgol Rhiw-Bechan - Some pupils transfer to Caereinion High School
- St. Mary's R.C. (A) - Catchment area pupils only
- Caersws C.P. - Some pupils transfer Llanidloes High School

Admission Appeal Details

Number of Admission Appeals held for year of entry (Year 7) for 2007/2008 Academic Year - 0
 Number of successful Admission Appeals - n/a

Secondary Schools - North Powys Area

Secondary School	Feeder Primary Schools	1st Year Admission Number 2008/2009	No. of Applications for Sept 2007 Entry	No. on Roll Jan 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 07
<p>Welshpool High School+</p> <p>Welshpool Powys SY21 7RE</p> <p>Community Co-ed - Day School</p> <p>Mr J Toal Headteacher</p> <p>Tel. No. 01938 552014/ 553043</p>	<p>Arddleen C.P. Berriew C.P. Brynhafren C.P. Buttington / Trewern C.P. Churchstoke C.P. Forden C. in W. Guilsfield C.P. Leighton C.P. Llandysilio C. in W. Ysgol Maesydre Montgomery C. in W. Trefnanney C.P.</p>	195	220	1103	1125

Web Address: www.welshpool-hs.powys.sch.uk

Note:

Brynhafren C.P.

Llandysilio C. in W. Some pupils transfer to Llanfyllin High School

Trefnanney C.P.

Churchstoke C.P. - Some pupils transfer to Bishops Castle Community College

Admission Appeal Details

Number of Admission Appeals held for year of entry (Year 7) for 2007/2008 Academic Year - 25

Number of successful Admission Appeals – 16

Secondary Schools - Mid Powys Area

Secondary School	Feeder Primary Schools	1st Year Admission Number 2008/2009	No. of Applications for Sept 2007 Entry	No. on Roll Jan 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 07
<p>John Beddoes School</p> <p>Presteigne Powys LD8 2AY Community Co-ed - Day School</p> <p>Mr. G.S. Richards Headteacher</p> <p>Tel. No. 01544 267259</p>	<p>Beguildy C. in W.</p> <p>Gladestry C. in W.</p> <p>Knighton C. in W.</p> <p>Presteigne C.P.</p> <p>Radnor Valley C. P.</p> <p>Whitton Aided</p>	120	78	540	555

Web Address: www.johnbeddoes.org

Admission Appeal Details

Number of Admission Appeals held for year of entry (Year 7) for 2007/2008 Academic Year - 0

Number of successful Admission Appeals - n/a

Secondary Schools - Mid Powys Area

Secondary School	Feeder Primary Schools	1st Year Admission Number 2008/2009	No. of Applications for Sept 2007 Entry	No. on Roll Jan 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 07
<p>Llandrindod High School</p> <p>Dyffryn Road Llandrindod Wells Powys LD1 6AW</p> <p>Community Co-ed - Day School</p> <p>Mrs C Morgan Acting Headteacher</p> <p>Tel. No. 01597 822992</p>	<p>Crossgates C.P. Franksbridge C.P. .Howey C. in W. Llanbister C.P. Llandrindod Wells C.P., Cefnlllys Llanfihangel Rhydithon C.P. Nantmel C. in W. Newbridge-on-Wye C. in W. Rhayader C. in W Llandrindod Wells C. In W. (Trefonnen)</p>	160	92	695	659

Web Address: www.llandod-hs.powys.sch.uk

Note:

Newbridge-on-Wye C. in W. - Some pupils transfer to Builth Wells High School

Rhayader C. in W Some pupils transfer to Llanidloes High School
Some pupils transfer to Builth High School (Welsh Medium)

Llandrindod Wells C. in W. - Some pupils transfer to Builth Wells High School (Welsh Medium)

Admission Appeal Details

Number of Admission Appeals held for year of entry (Year 7) for 2007/2008 Academic Year - 0

Number of successful Admission Appeals - n/a

Secondary Schools - South Powys Area

Secondary School	Feeder Primary Schools	1st Year Admission Number 2008/2009	No. of Applications for Sept 2007 Entry	No. on Roll Jan 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 07
<p>Brecon High School+</p> <p>Penlan, Brecon Powys LD3 9SR</p> <p>Community Co-ed - Day School</p> <p>Mrs I Gallagher Headteacher</p> <p>Tel. No. 01874 622361/2</p>	<p>Ysgol YBannau</p> <p>Cradoc C.P.</p> <p>Sennybridge C.P.</p> <p>Llanfaes C.P.</p> <p>Mount Street C.P. (J)</p> <p>Priory C in W. (A)</p> <p>St. Joseph's R.C. (A)</p> <p>Ysgol Thomas Stephens</p>	185	133	878	835

Web Address: www.brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk

Note:

St. Joseph's R.C. (A).-Catchment area pupils only

Pupils resident in the Ystradfellte area may transfer to Brecon High School

Admission Appeal Details

Number of Admission Appeals held for year of entry (Year 7) for 2007/2008 Academic Year - 0

Number of successful Admission Appeals - n/a

Secondary Schools - South Powys Area

Secondary School	Feeder Primary Schools	1st Year Admission Number 2008/2009	No. of Applications for Sept 2007 Entry	No. on Roll Jan 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 07
<p>Builth High School+</p> <p>College Road Builth Wells Powys LD2 3BW</p> <p>Community Co-ed - Day School</p> <p>Mrs S. Davies Headteacher</p> <p>Tel. No. 01982 553292</p>	<p>Builth Wells C.P.</p> <p>Irfon Valley C.P.</p> <p>Llanelwedd V. P. Newbridge-on-Wye C. in W.</p> <p>Ysgol Dolafon C.P.</p>	120	117	706	722

Web Address: www.builth-hs.powys.sch.uk

Note:

Newbridge-on-Wye C. in W.-Some pupils transfer to Llandrindod High School

Admission Appeal Details

Number of Admission Appeals held for year of entry (Year 7) for 2007/2008 Academic Year - 0
Number of successful Admission Appeals – n/a

Secondary Schools - South Powys Area

Secondary School	Feeder Primary Schools	1st Year Admission Number 2008/2009	No. of Application for Sept 2007 Entry	No. on Roll Jan 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 07
<p>Crickhowell High School</p> <p>New Road Crickhowell Powys NP8 1AW</p> <p>Community Co-ed - Day School</p> <p>Mr. A.J. Timpson, Headteacher</p> <p>Tel. No. 01873 813500</p>	<p>Crickhowell C.P.</p> <p>Cwmdu C in W. Llanbedr C. in W. (A)</p> <p>Llangattock C. in W.</p> <p>Llangynidr C.P.</p> <p>Llangors C. in W. (Bwlch area)</p>	120	123	669	673

Web Address: www.crickhowell-hs.powys.sch.uk

Note:

Llangors C. in W. - pupils from outside the Bwlch area transfer to Gwernyfed High School

Admission Appeal Details

Number of Admission Appeals held for year of entry (Year 7) for 2007/2008 Academic Year - 0

Number of successful Admission Appeals - n/a

Secondary Schools - South Powys Area

Secondary School	Feeder Primary Schools	1st Year Admission Number 2008/2009	No. of Application for Sept 2007 Entry	No. on Roll Jan 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 07
<p>Gwernyfed High School</p> <p>Three Cocks Brecon Powys LD3 0SG</p> <p>Community Co-ed - Day School</p> <p>Mr. J. E. Hopkins, Headteacher</p> <p>Tel. No. 01497 847445</p>	<p>Archdeacon Griffiths C. in W. (A).</p> <p>Bronllys C.P.</p> <p>Clyro C. in W</p> <p>Ffynnongynydd C. in W.</p> <p>Glasbury-on-Wye C in W. (A)</p> <p>Hay-on-Wye C.P</p> <p>Llangors C. in W.</p> <p>Llanigon C.P.</p> <p>Rhosgoch C.P.</p> <p>Talgarth C.P.</p>	110	111	554	559

Web Address: www.gwernyfed-hs.powys.sch.uk

Note

Llangors C. in W - Pupils from the Bwlch area may transfer to Crickhowell High School

Admission Appeal Details

Number of Admission Appeals held for year of entry (Year 7) for 2007/2008 Academic Year - 1
Number of successful Admission Appeals – 1

Secondary Schools - South Powys Area

Secondary School	Feeder Primary Schools	1st Year Admission Number 2008/2009	No. of Applications for Sept 2007 Entry	No. on Roll Jan 2007	Expected No. on Roll Sept 07
<p>Ysgol Uwchradd Maesydderwen</p> <p>Tudor Street Ystradgynlais Swansea SA9 1AP</p> <p>Community Co-ed - Day School</p> <p>Ms S Speeder Headteacher</p> <p>Tel. No. 01639 842115</p>	<p>Abercrave C.P.</p> <p>Caehopkin C.P.</p> <p>Coelbren C.P.</p> <p>Ysgol Gymraeg Cwmtwrch</p> <p>Ysgol Cynlais C.P.</p> <p>Glanrhyd C.P.</p> <p>Gurnos C.P.</p> <p>Penrhos C.P.</p> <p>Penycae C.P.</p> <p>Ysgol Gymraeg Ynyscedwyn</p>	120	89	587	572

Web Address:

Note:

Ysgol Gymraeg Ynyscedwyn

Ysgol Gymraeg Cwmtwrch Some pupils transfer to Ysgol Gyfun Ystalyfera for Welsh Medium Education

Admission Appeal Details

Number of Admission Appeals held for year of entry (Year 7) for 2007/2008 Academic Year - 0

Number of successful Admission Appeals – n/a

* Pupils resident in the Ystradfellte area may transfer to Brecon High School

ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND TIMETABLE FOR APPEALS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2008/2009

By Monday 03 September 2007	Publication of all information required by the Schools Standards & Framework Act 1998
By Friday 14 September 2007	Admissions booklets delivered to schools for distribution to parents
Monday 17 September 2007 to Friday 16 November 2007	<p>Period during which parents will consider and decide upon the appropriate secondary school for the pupil.</p> <p>By <u>Friday,16 November 2007</u> parents should have completed a secondary school preference form and return it to the pupil's primary school</p>
Friday 23 November 2007	Deadline for return of secondary school parental preference forms by Primary schools to the Admissions & Transport Team
Monday 26 November 2007 to Friday 1 February 2008	Allocation of places to pupils
Friday 8 February 2008	Latest date by which parents will be informed if it is not possible for a place to be allocated at their chosen school
Friday 29 February 2008	Latest date by which notice in writing of an appeal must be received
Friday 25 April 2008	Latest date by which appeals are heard
Wednesday 3 September 2008	School Year begins

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ADMISSION TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND TIMETABLE FOR APPEALS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2008/2009

By Monday, 03 September 2007	Publication of all information required by the Schools Standards & Framework Act 1998
By Friday, 14 September 2007	Admissions booklets delivered to schools for distribution to parents
Monday, 17 September 2007 to Friday, 7 December 2007	<p>Period during which parents will consider and decide upon the appropriate primary school for the pupil.</p> <p>By <u>Friday 7 December 2007</u> parents should have completed a primary school preference form and forward it to Admissions & Transport, School & Pupils Inclusion, People & Well Being, Powys County Hall, Llandrindod Wells, LD1 5LG</p>
Monday, 10 December 2007 to Friday, 8 February 2008	Allocation of places to pupils
Friday, 22 February 2008	Latest date by which parents will be informed if it is not possible for a place to be allocated at their chosen school
Friday, 9 May 2008	Latest date by which notice in writing of an appeal must be received
Friday, 27th June 2008	Latest date by which appeals are heard
Wednesday, 3 September 2008	School Year begins

Appendix D

Admission Arrangements – Foundation and Voluntary Aided Primary Schools

The following Schools revise their admissions Policy on a regular basis which may change at the commencement of the Autumn Term 2008. Parents are advised to contact the relevant school for further information.

North Powys

1. Llanerfyl Church in Wales Foundation School

The Governors have adopted the Authority's Admission Policy and Appeals Procedure.

2. Llanfihangel Yng Ngwynfa Church in Wales (Aided) Primary

A child having reached his/her fourth birthday can begin full time education at the beginning of the next school term. As we are a Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School the following criteria applies which are in order of priority.

1. Priority would be given to children residing in the parish of Llanfihangel yng Ngwynfa.
2. Relationship of a child (i.e. a brother/sister) to a pupil already in the school.
3. Parental involvement in the work and worship of the Church within the parish of Llanfihangel.
4. Parental commitment to a Christian Church other than the Church in Wales.

Parents have a right of appeal. Regarding the procedure of the appeal please consult with the Chairman of the Governing Body of the school.

3. St Ffraid's Church in Wales Voluntary Aided Primary School - Llansantffraid

This Policy is formulated on the basis of:

- The School's Trust Deed
- The School's Standards Number
- The LEA requirements

These are clarified as follows:

1. Standard Number - this is

At present 15 per year age group to a maximum school roll number of 105

2. The LEA Requirement - a child may be admitted to the school at the beginning of the full term after they attain their 4th birthday

To ensure that, in the event of a high intake in any one half term, the children already attending the nursery class are not disadvantaged in any way, the Governors reserve the right to restrict attendance to full or part time attendance. The extent of this full or part time attendance will be determined at the time it arises in discussion with parents/guardians and school guidance.

3. The School's Trust Deed - this endeavours to provide education for the Children of the parish of Llansantffraid within the principles of the Church in Wales.

The following criteria will be applied to any child seeking admission to St. Ffraid's Church in Wales Voluntary Aided Primary School:

1. The permanent home of the child is within the Parish of Llansantffraid. (Map of Parish of Llansantffraid can be inspected at the school).
2. The child has a brother or sister already attending the school.
3. The parents of the child are involved in the work and worship of St. Ffraid's Church as part of their ongoing Christian life.
4. Parents of a child particularly wishing their child to attend a Church School because of its specifically religious emphasis must be habitually involved in the work and worship of another Anglican Church.
5. Parents of a child particularly wishing their child to attend a Church School because of its specifically religious emphasis must be habitually involved in the work and worship of a church that is a member of Cytun.

The expression "parents" includes legal guardians.

In the event of over-subscription the Governors reserve the right to:

1. Allocate places (to a maximum of 5) to children whose parents can demonstrate that their admission to the school is necessary for the medical or social well-being of the child. A letter from a doctor or social worker will be required in support of the application for these places. The letter should explain why admission to the school is necessary for the medical or social well-being.
2. Request letters of support from the priest or minister where criteria 3, 4 or 5 require confirmation.

In order that the Governors can ensure the proper future planning for the school, parents who wish their child to attend the school (subject to meeting the required criteria) are requested where practicable to register the child within the 12 months prior to anticipated attendance. This however is not a criterion for eventual admission to the school. Please use the form as included in this booklet.

Parents are reminded that this is a Church in Wales Voluntary Aided School and that the Governors and Staff endeavour to encourage a particular Christian ethos in the school. Religious values play an integral part in the life of the school. Collective Worship (Assembly) and Religious Education consequently play a very important part in the school day.

Parents dissatisfied with the decision of the Governing Body not to admit a child may appeal. Appeals should be made within 14 days of receiving the decision of the Governing Body.

Appeals should be made in writing to:

The Diocesan Director of Education
Education Office
High Street
St. Asaph, Denbighshire
LL17 0RD

This policy will be reviewed annually and amended as necessary.

4. St. Mary's Voluntary Aided (R.C.) Primary - Newtown

Subject to the following admission criteria, children may be admitted at the Head teacher's discretion following the term in which they attain their 4th birthday. Children are given the opportunity to attend for pre-school experience.

The school Governors follow the Wrexham Diocesan Policy on admissions.

The criteria for admissions are as follows.

- All baptised Catholic children within the catchment area of the school.
- Children who previously attended Catholic primary schools.
- Brothers and sisters of children already attending school.
- Children with special education needs for whom the school may be the most appropriate.
- Children whose parents are practising Christians and who seek for their children denominational education which is not available locally.
- Children for whom the Local Education Authority specially request a place.
- Children whose parents, for reasons of race or religion, seek the special support of distinctive nature of the Catholic school.
- Other children for whom the Governors are satisfied that the religious teaching and distinctive nature of the school are of prime importance to those making the application.

Procedure for admission

Parents are invited to visit the school and have a chat with the Headteacher. On receipt of a completed application form (together with a letter of recommendation from their local minister where necessary) the parents will be invited to meet informally with the Headteacher.

Appeals

Appeals against the refusal of the Governors to admit a child will be considered by the Appeals Panel of the Governing Body. Such appeals may only be made for children who will achieve the legal school age of 5 years by 1st September.

5. St. Michael's C in W (Aided) Primary School - Kerry

Admissions to the Voluntary Aided School are the responsibility of the Governing Body. The Governors have formulated this policy while taking into account guidance on admissions from the Diocese and the LEA. Should the school's standard number (i.e. the number in each year group - 14) be exceeded in any given year as a result of intake number and the school become oversubscribed, the Governing Body, in allocating spaces will use some or all of the following criteria:

- Living within the ecclesiastical Parish of Kerry.
- Relationship of child (i.e. brother, sister) to a pupil already in school.
- Parental involvement in the work and worship of a Christian Church within the Ecclesiastical Parish.
- Desire of parents to secure primary education, within an Anglican ethos; where teaching is specifically permeated by Christian standards of faith and conduct, and where there is a vital link with the Parish Church.
- Particular social or medical circumstances appertaining to the child.

The Governing Body may refuse to comply with the parental preference if a child has been excluded from two or more schools, including special schools. The governors may do so for up to two years after the second or subsequent exclusion. Section 12,423A of the Education Act 1996 cancels a parental right to appeal.

Nursery Provision

➤ Pupils are admitted to the school *the term after* they are four years old.

If your child is 4 between

*They can start
school in*

1st January - 31st March

The Summer Term

1st April - 31st August

The Autumn Term

1st September - 31st December

The Spring Term

➤ Nursery education is not a statutory provision and parents have no right of appeal under the Education Act 1990 if they are unsuccessful in gaining a place.

➤ Admission to the nursery class does not guarantee admission to the school.

N.B. The expression "parents" include persons with parental responsibility.

Mid Powys

6. Whitton Voluntary Aided School

Comment: unless other acceptable arrangements are made a child is required to attend school full-time from the beginning of the term, following the fifth birthday. In Powys a child may be admitted to school, at the parent's request, on either a full or part-time basis following the child's fourth birthday from the beginning of the term set out in the chart below, provided that the school has sufficient resources of staff, accommodation and equipment. This means that:

If your child is 4 between:	They can start school in:
1 st January – 31 st March	The Summer Term (April)
1 st April – 31 st August	The Autumn Term (September)
1 st September – 31 st December	The Spring Term (January)

Over the first few weeks of entry the children are introduced gradually. Typically, this may be two or three mornings a week at first, gradually leading on to full-time involvement. It is not possible to have a hard and fast rule as each child develops at a different rate. Parents are again advised to discuss their view with the Headteacher and Class 1 teachers. The most important consideration must at all times be what is best for the child.

Pre-school experience: There is a mother and toddler group in the hall one morning a week. This provides a valuable means of introducing children to school since they are able to spend some sessions in the school on playgroup day and so become familiar with their future environment.

Baseline profiles: These are given within the first few weeks of admission and serve to give general profile of each child's development prior to school entry.

Determining admissions: The governing body has set a standard number of 80 for the school whilst the school has a design capacity of 75. The governors are very aware of the need to protect budget allocations and these can be greatly affected by the loss of a large year group from Year 6, hence the need to work on a standard number in excess of the design capacity.

When the school is operating to near capacity it may be necessary to refuse admissions if, in the opinion of the governing body, there are insufficient resources to meet the demand for places and/or the education of the children already on roll would, in the opinion of the governors, be put at risk by further admissions. Priority will, however, be given to children from within the school's notional catchment. Parents may appeal against decisions to refuse admissions.

Further, it is the view of the governing body that excessive numbers in individual year groups may put at risk (due to lack of classroom space and other resources) the effective teaching of children already in the school and, mindful of this, a limit of eleven children per year group will be imposed if deemed necessary to protect the education of those already on roll. It should be noted that this might result in refusal of admission even though the school's standard number has not been reached. Where the year group limit is likely to be imposed the Headteacher will consult with the governors before making a final decision and will notify prospective parents to this effect. Again, appeal will be possible.

South Powys**7. Archdeacon Griffiths Church in Wales Voluntary Aided Primary School – Llyswen****Introduction**

As a Voluntary Aided School, the Governing Body is the responsible admissions authority.

We follow the Powys County Council guidelines concerning entry into full-time education in Powys. We admit children to school at the parents' request, on either a full or part-time basis at the beginning of the term following their fourth birthday.

If your child is 4 between:	They can start school in:
1 st January – 31 st March	The Summer Term
1 st April – 31 st August	The Autumn Term
1 st September – 31 st December	The Spring Term

From September 2004, every child is statutorily entitled to receive three terms of part time nursery education prior to the start of compulsory education. This is offered in the approved nursery setting in school.

If your child attends nursery and you wish your child to attend this school, you will still have to apply for a place in the main school when your child is due for full admission. Having a place at a nursery does not guarantee a place in the main school at age 4 and the School's criteria for over subscription criteria will apply if the demand for Reception Class places exceeds the number of places available.

Criteria for Admission to School.

Parents who wish their child to attend our school are asked to contact the Headteacher for an admission pack (which includes a prospectus, an application form, a detailed letter outlining the admissions timetable, a number of forms for school transport, meals, medical screening, and other information required for the school's records). For entry in September 2008, application forms for admission to the school are available from 1st September 2007. Forms should be completed and returned to the School by 31st March 2008. Parents will be notified by 30th April 2008 whether a place has been allocated.

The school's admission number is 15. When the school roll reaches its maximum number, admission to further pupils may be refused. Under the Schools Standards and Framework Act 1998, parents have the right to appeal if their application is unsuccessful. An Independent Appeals Panel will consider all appeals. If parents wish to appeal, they should first contact the head teacher who will advise them of how to contact the Independent Appeals Panel.

Over Subscription Criteria

Places will be allocated up to the school's admission number of 15 without the application of any conditions. However, should the number of applications exceed the admission number, the following over subscription criteria, listed in order of priority, will be used:

1. Children from our designated catchment area, which comprises the communities of Llyswen, Boughrood, Llanstephan, Erwood, Crickadarn, Gwenddwr and Llandefalle and Talachddu including Felinfach.
2. Brothers and sisters of children already attending the school.
3. Children of families from outside our catchment area who are actively involved in the local Anglican Church.
4. Other children living outside the catchment whose parents are seeking a specifically Christian education.
5. Other children living outside the catchment area.

Children are encouraged to attend school full-time from the beginning of the term after they achieve their fourth birthday. If parents wish, children may attend school part-time until they are five. We invite children to attend several sessions before starting school, and we find that this helps new pupils to make a smooth and successful start in class 1.

Late Admissions

This policy is also applied to late admissions to the school. As a Voluntary Aided School, the Governing Body is the admission authority and support the principle of meeting parental preferences wherever and whenever possible. However, it must be recognised that it may not be possible to comply with parental preferences if a school, in admitting a child, will be in breach of the requirement to comply with the statutory duty in respect of infant class sizes.

The Governing Body will review this policy statement annually.

8. Glasbury Church in Wales Voluntary Aided Primary School

Age of Admission to Primary Schools

In Powys a child may be admitted to school, at the parents' request, on either a full or part-time basis at the beginning of the term following the child's fourth birthday. **This means that:**

If your child is 4 between	They can start school in
1 st January – 31 st March	The Summer Term
1 st April – 31 st August	The Autumn Term
1 st September – 31 st December	The Spring Term

From September 2004, every child is statutorily entitled to receive six terms of part time nursery education prior to the start of compulsory education. This is offered in the approved nursery setting in school. The approved setting has the direct involvement of Miss Phillips.

If parents live outside Powys and wish to send their child to Glasbury School before the child is five years old, they should first inform the Education Authority in whose area they live before applying for admission to the school.

If your child attends nursery and you wish your child to attend that school, you will still have to apply for a place in the main school when your child is due for full-time admission. Having a place at a nursery does not guarantee a place in the main school at age 4 and the School's criteria for school admissions will apply if the demand for Reception Class places exceed the number of places available.

Criteria for Admission to a School

Children normally attend the Primary school that has traditionally taken children from the area where their parents are now living. Places will be offered unless demand for admission exceeds the number of places available.

Where the school is over-subscribed it is a requirement of the School Standards & Framework Act 1998 that criteria are published which are then used to determine admissions.

The Governing Body has adopted, in order of priority, the following criteria: -

1. Powys Pupils with a statement of special educational need which names a specific school and looked after children in Powys.
2. The location of the home in relation to the school and alternative schools in accordance with the requirements of the School's Trust Deed.
3. Children from Anglican homes or who have strong religious grounds for attending the school.
4. The presence of an elder brother or sister in the school when the home remains in the allocation area of the school which applied in the year the elder child was first admitted and that the older sibling* will be on roll when the younger sibling is admitted.
5. Any special medical and social needs relating to the individual child where attendance at a particular school is essential.
6. The presence of a brother or sister at the school when the family home is not in the original or current allocation area for the school and that the older sibling will be on roll when the younger sibling is admitted.

*** Sibling includes half-siblings, step-siblings, and foster children living in the same household.**

Within each criterion, places will be allocated on the basis of the shortest walking distance to the school, in strict order of distance, up to the number of places available, the highest priority being given to the pupil living closest to the school.

The Governing Body of Voluntary Aided Schools is the admission authority and support the principle of meeting parental preferences wherever and whenever possible. However, it must be recognised that it may not be possible to comply with parental preferences if a school, in admitting a child, will be in breach of the requirement to comply with the statutory duty in respect of infant class sizes.

Parents of children who are unsuccessful in gaining a place will be informed in writing on the date laid down by the LEA, and will be told of their right to appeal to the Governing Body against the decision.

Parents who are considering sending their child to this school may visit, by making an appointment to see the Headteacher. Children may have, at the headteacher's discretion, unaccompanied visits prior to starting school.

The Governing Body will review this policy statement annually and update, modify or amend it, as it considers necessary.

9. St. Peter's Church in Wales School – Llanbedr

This policy is formulated on the basis of the School's Trust Deed.

Places will be allocated up to the School's standard admission number – currently 7 – without application of any conditions. However, should the number of applications exceed the admission number the following **over-subscription criteria**, listed in order of priority, will be used.

- Siblings of children attending the School.
- Children of Anglican families, living in the Vale of Grwyne group of parishes (Glangrwyney, Llangenni, Llanbedr Ystrad Yw, Particio).
- All other children living in the Vale of Grwyne group of parishes.
- Children of Anglican families living outside the Vale of Grwyne group of parishes.
- Other children from outside the Vale of Grwyne group of parishes.
- Children living nearest the School measured by the shortest walking distance.

The Governing Body recognises the priority of providing an appropriate school place for looked after children, and for those with special education needs, and is committed to working with the local Authority and other agencies to ensure that their needs are met.

From September 2004 it is the policy of the County to admit children into School at the age of four. By law all children must start School in the term immediately following their fifth birthday. Application forms for admission to the School are available at the beginning of the Autumn term and should be completed and returned to the school by 31 March following. Parents will be notified by 30th April whether or not a place has been allocated.

Under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 parents have the right of appeal if their application is unsuccessful. Appeals will be considered by an independent appeals panel. If parents wish to appeal they should contact the Headteacher who will advise them how to contact the independent appeals panel.

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Governing Body and neighbouring Admissions Authorities consulted.

The co-ordinator will provide a report of the workings of the policy annually in the summer term.

The Head Teacher will inform the Governors of the workings of the policy, annually, before the annual meetings of parents and governors.

The policy will be formally reviewed at a staff meeting every three years, or more frequently should the annual review show it to be necessary.

10. St. Joseph's Voluntary Aided (R.C.) Primary - Brecon

Subject to the following admission criteria, children may be admitted at the headteacher's discretion following the term in which they attain their 4th birthday. Children are given the opportunity to attend for pre-school experience.

The school Governors follow the Menevia Diocesan Policy on admissions.

The criteria for admissions are as follows:

- All baptised Catholic children within the catchment area of the school.
- Children who previously attended Catholic primary schools.
- Brothers and sisters of children already attending the school.
- Children with special education needs for whom the school may be the most appropriate.
- Children whose parents are practising Christians and who seek for their children denominational education which is not available locally.
- Children for whom the Local Education Authority specifically request a place.
- Children whose parents, for reasons of race or religion, seek the special support of distinctive nature of the Catholic school.
- Other children for whom the Governors are satisfied that the religious teaching and distinctive nature of the school are of prime importance to those making the application.

Procedure for admission

Parents are invited to visit the school and have a chat with the Headteacher. On receipt of a completed application form (together with a letter of recommendation from their local minister where necessary) the parents will be invited to meet informally with the Headteacher.

Appeals

Appeals against the refusal of the Governors to admit a child will be considered by the Appeals Panel of the Governing body. Such appeals may only be made for children who will achieve the legal school age of 5 years by 1st September.

Review

The policy is reviewed by the Governing Body in response from directives from the Diocesan Schools Committee.

This policy will be reviewed by the Governing Body during the term beginning September 2007.

11. Priory Church in Wales (Aided) School - Brecon

Introduction

Priory Church in Wales School is situated in the Parish of St. Mary's and Llanddew, adjacent to Brecon Cathedral.

Admissions to Priory Church in Wales (Aided) School are the responsibility of the Governing Body. The school's first year admission limit is 30 pupils. In allocating places, members of the Governing Body will use the following criteria:

Criteria for Admission

Where the school is nearing its limit, preference will be given to a pupil:

- Whose parents are regular communicants of the Church in Wales
- Powys pupils with a statement of special educational need which names a specific school.
- Looked after children in Powys
- The presence of an elder brother or sister in the school when the home remains in the allocation area of the school which applied in the year the elder child was first admitted and that the older sibling* will be on roll when the younger sibling is admitted.
- The location of the home in relation to the school and alternative schools.
- Any special medical and social needs relating to the individual child where attendance at a particular school is essential.
- The presence of a brother or a sister at the school when the family home is not in the original or current allocation area for the school and that the older sibling will be on roll when the younger sibling is admitted.

* Siblings includes half-siblings, step-siblings, and foster children living in the same household.

Admission Information

Application for Places

Children will be admitted into Priory Church in Wales (Aided) School on a full time basis in the term after they are 4 years of age.

Parents who wish for the child to be admitted to Priory Church in Wales (Aided) School should fill in the appropriate registration form.

Where a year group has reached its specified limit, parents will have to follow the Appeals Procedure and if they are not offered a place, alternative arrangement for their child will have to be made.

Ethos and Values of the School

The school is a Church in Wales School and the whole ethos of the school reflects this Christian background as highlighted in the School Mission Statement. Education is for life and in school we continue this process. It is our aim to guide, encourage, nurture and provide experiences for our pupils in an atmosphere of care and security.

We are essentially a Church in Wales School with all that this implies. The personal development of pupils and the establishment of attitudes of mind are important features during the primary years. We strive constantly to create a caring Christian atmosphere in school so that the children and staff concern themselves with the needs of those around them and in the larger community.

The daily Act of Worship provides the focal point to establish such an ethos and is central to the whole life of the school. The act of Daily Worship closely follows the Christian Year and the Church in Wales guidelines. The school has a very close relationship with the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and its clergy. Pupils in Year 5 are given the opportunity to become members of the Church subject to parental wishes.

This policy is reviewed by the Governing Body on an annual basis.



Parental Preference for Primary School Admission

Present School

Please name your first and second choice school you would like your child to attend

1.

2.

Child's Surname

Child's Forename(s)

Child's Gender (please tick)

Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Home Address

Postcode: Tel No:

Is there anything the Authority should be aware of

Does your child have additional learning needs? YES NO

(If you wish to discuss this please ring John Mitson on 01597 826431)

Does your child have a statement of educational needs? YES NO

Does your child have a diagnosed medical condition? YES NO
If yes please provide details

Is your child a resident of Powys? (please tick) YES NO

Is it your wish that your child is educated through the medium of Welsh ? (please tick) YES NO

Please state your child's first language.....

Is your child looked after by the Local Authority? YES NO

Date admission required Year Group

Will the child have older brothers or sisters at the preferred school at the time of admission? If yes, please list below. YES NO

Name	Date of Birth	School	Relationship to Applicant
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Name of Parent/Guardian

I declare that this is the only statement of Secondary School preference I have made on behalf of the child shown above

Signed Date

Please return this form to Admissions & Transport, Schools & Inclusion, Powys County Council County Hall, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 5LG

Please note that failure to express a preference for a school may jeopardise the chances of gaining a place at the school of your choice.



Parental Preference for Secondary School Admission

Present School

Please name your first and second choice school you would like your child to attend

Child's Surname

Child's Forename(s)

Child's Gender (please tick) Male Female Date of Birth

Home Address

Postcode: Tel No:

Is there anything the Authority should be aware of

Does your child have additional learning needs? YES NO

(If you wish to discuss this please ring John Mitson on 01597 826431)

Does your child have a statement of educational needs? YES NO

Does your child have a diagnosed medical condition? YES NO
If yes please provide details

Is your child a resident of Powys? (please tick) YES NO

Is it your wish that your child is educated through the medium of Welsh ? (please tick) YES NO

Please state your child's first language.....

Is your child looked after by the Local Authority? YES NO

Date admission required Year Group

Will the child have older brothers or sisters at the preferred school at the time of admission? If yes, please list below. YES NO

Name	Date of Birth	School	Relationship to Applicant

Name of Parent/Guardian

I declare that this is the only statement of Secondary School preference I have made on behalf of the child shown above

Signed Date

Year 6 transfers should return this form to your child's primary school by All other transfers should return this form to Admissions & Transport, Schools & Inclusion, Powys County Council County Hall, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 5LG
Please note that failure to express a preference for a school may jeopardise the chances of gaining a place at the school of your choice.

APPLICATION FOR FREE SCHOOL TRANSPORT**Important Information for Parents**

Please read **ALL** of these notes **BEFORE** completing the application form

1. A pupil's entitlement to transport can only be, confirmed by receipt of a travel permit or ticket from the Authority following completion and submission of this form by the applicant and NOT by any verbal communication.
2. Transport will only be available to and from one address, the pupil's normal place of residence. All distances in miles, quoted here, are measured by the shortest walking route.
3. In severe winter weather and in emergencies school transport may not operate and/or schools may close. Parents should be aware of this and they may need to make appropriate arrangements for their children to be looked after. Any parents who take their children to school in bad weather should arrange to bring them home.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT REGULATIONS

1. To qualify for school transport, pupils attending Primary Schools MUST reside **2** or more miles from the nearest school and pupils attending Secondary Schools MUST reside **3** or more miles from the nearest school.
2. Linking transport is only provided for; -PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS who qualify for free transport and reside one or more miles from a main school transport route. -SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS of statutory school age who reside two or more miles from a main school transport route
3. Pupils who do not qualify for free transport as above may have the opportunity to apply for a seat under the terms of the Vacant Seat Payment Scheme (only if there are vacant seats on an appropriate vehicle). For this purpose vehicles will not deviate from their official journey, nor will the Authority incur additional cost.

SAFETY CODE: Any transport provided is subject to the pupil adhering to this code**Before the school journey pupils must:**

- Carry a valid travel pass or travel may not be allowed.
- Be accompanied to the pick up point (parental discretion)
- Be at the pick up point in good time before the vehicle is due to arrive.
- Wait in an orderly manner.
- Keep clear of all traffic.
- Keep well clear while a school transport vehicle is still moving.
- Board the stationary school transport vehicle one at a time in an orderly manner.
- Go to your seat immediately and sit down.

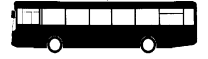
During the journey pupils must:

- Wear the seat belt in cars and minibuses, (on buses at the passenger's discretion).
- Stay properly seated and not stand or move around the vehicle.
- Not distract the driver or be discourteous or abusive.
- Treat all passengers with care and respect.
- Not smoke.
- Keep luggage/bags out of aisles.
- Not attempt to operate doors or any other vehicle mechanisms, (except exits in an emergency).
- Not endanger people's safety or damage the vehicle in any way.
- Report any concerns about the journey to the driver and/or school.
- Follow the driver's instructions if there is a breakdown or emergency.

At the end of the journey pupils must:

- Remain seated until the vehicle is stationary.
- Not operate any doors or exits (except in an emergency).
- Get off the bus one at a time in an orderly manner.
- Ensure that clothing and/or bags are kept clear of door mechanisms.
- Stay well clear of all moving traffic whilst the school transport vehicle is moving off.
- NOT cross a road either in front of or behind any school transport vehicle.
- If crossing WAIT until the school transport vehicle has gone and the road can clearly be seen.
- Be met at the drop off point (parental discretion).

PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET FOR FUTURE REFERENC



Cyngor Sir Powys County Council

School Transport Application Form

School

Details of pupil

Surname Forename Other Initials

Address

Post Code

Date of Birth Gender M/F Telephone

Transport Required from

Nearest Transport pick up point from home (if known)

Transport Operator (if known)

Distance from home to school (if known)

Date from which full time transport required Miles Tenths

Applications should be made well in advance of the date of requirement)

If other children in the family are already being conveyed. Please state.

Name	D.O.B	School Attended

Note: I agree that if transport is granted it will be conditional upon my son/daughter adhering to the safety code.

Name of Parent/Guardian (Please Print) Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss: Initials:

Signature of Applicant Date

Please return this form to: **Admissions & Transport, Pupil Inclusion, Powys County Council, County Hall, Llandrindod Wells, Powys LD1 5LG**

<p>For office use only</p> <p>Date Stamp</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100px; margin-top: 10px;"></div>	<p>Route No <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Pick up Point <input style="width: 150px; height: 20px;" type="text"/></p> <p>Permit No <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Date of Expiry <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/></p> <p>Date of Issue <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/></p> <p>Comments <input style="width: 380px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 380px; height: 20px;" type="text"/></p>
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If you wish to apply for the provision of school transport, this form should be completed and returned to the Headteacher of your child's Primary School together with the Admission Preference Form.