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Dear Sir/Madam

Ysgrifennaf i'ch hysbysu y cynhelir cyfarfod FFORWM DERBYN YSGOLION CEREDIGION am **4.00yp** ar **Ddydd Iau, 9 Mai, 2024** i drafod y materion canlynol:

I write to inform you that a Meeting of the CEREDIGION SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS FORUM will be held at **4.00pm** on **Thursday, 9 May, 2024** for the transaction of the following business:

1. Ymddiheuriadau.
  2. Datgelu buddiant personol.
  3. Cadarnhau Cofnodion y Cyfarfod a gyfarfu ar 1 Gorffennaf 2022.
  4. Materion yn codi o'r Cofnodion.
  5. Dogfen Gwybodaeth i Rieni.
  6. Polisi Derbyn 2025-2026.
  7. Niferoedd Blwyddyn 7 - Medi 2023 a 2024.
  8. Niferoedd Blwyddyn Derbyn – Medi 2023 a 2024.
  9. Apeliadau Derbyn Ganol Flwyddyn 2022-2023 a 2023-2024.
  10. Unrhyw fater arall.
1. Apologies.
  2. Disclosure of personal interest.
  3. To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 1 July 2022.
  4. Matters arising from the Minutes.
  5. Information for Parents Document.
  6. Admissions Policy 2025-2026.
  7. Year 7 Numbers - September 2023 & 2024.
  8. Reception Year Numbers – September 2023 & 2024.
  9. Mid-Year Admission Appeals 2022-2023 & 2023-2024.
  10. Any Other Business.

**Yr eiddoch yn gywir/** Yours faithfully



**Miss Lowri Edwards**  
**Swyddog Arweiniol Corfforaethol, Gwasanaethau Democrataidd/**  
*Corporate Lead Officer, Democratic Services*

**At: Gadeirydd ac Aelodau Fforwm Derbyn Ysgolion Ceredigion**  
To: Chairman and Members of the Schools Admissions Forum

**Minutes of the meeting of the Ceredigion Schools Admissions Forum,  
held remotely via ZOOM on Friday, 1 July 2022**

**PRESENT:** Meinir Ebbsworth, Corporate Lead Officer: Schools and Culture; Councillor Wyn Thomas (Chair), Cabinet Member for Schools, Lifelong Learning and Skills; Councillor Bryan Davies, Leader of the Council; Councillor Endaf Edwards, Chair of Learning Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee; Mike Carruthers, Head Teacher: Comins Coch Primary School; Jane Wyn, Head Teacher: Ysgol Bro Pedr; Dorian Pugh, Head Teacher: Ysgol Henry Richard; Mair Hughes, Head Teacher: Penglais School & Gary Davies, Parent Governor: Ciliau Parc Primary School.

**OFFICERS PRESENT:** Cheryl Evans, School Admission Officer; Chris Macey, Service Accountant- CLO Support; Neris Morgans, Democratic Services Officer; Carol Thomas, Translator & Rhidian Jones, Translator.

(10.00am – 10.25am)

**1. Apologies**

- i) Gwion Dafydd, Corporate Manager: Accountability and Progress; Carol Davies, Head Teacher: Ysgol Dyffryn Cledlyn; Peter Leggett, Head Teacher: Ysgol Gymunedol Rhydypennau; Stephen Cooper, Parent Governor: Ysgol Bro Pedr & Chris Evans, Parent Governor: Ysgol Uwchradd Aberteifi apologised for their inability to attend the meeting.
- ii) Councillors Wyn Thomas and Bryan Davies apologised that they had to leave the meeting early due to other Council commitments.

**2. Procedure**

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting and introductions were made.

**3. Disclosure of personal interest**

There were no disclosures of personal interests.

**4. To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 15 October 2019**

It was RESOLVED to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 15 October 2019 as a correct record.

**5. Matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting held on 15 October 2019**

None.

**6. Admissions Policy 2023-2024**

The Chair presented the latest draft. It was noted that other than St Padarn Roman Catholic Primary School where all applications should be made to their Governing Body, Ceredigion Local Authority (LA) was the Admission Authority for all maintained and Voluntary Controlled schools within the county. All Ceredigion Secondary and Middle Schools were responsible for their 6<sup>th</sup> form admissions and all applications should be made direct to the school of choice. The Ceredigion Admission Forum met twice a year to discuss local admission issues.

The Corporate Lead Officer: Schools and Culture explained that the Admissions Policy for 2023-2024 had been adopted via the democratic process. Any comments by head teachers or governors regarding the Admissions Policy would be considered for the 2024-2025 policy.

In response to Councillor Bryan Davies's query related to Ukrainian refugees, the Corporate Lead Officer: Schools and Culture explained that education had been provided to 84 pupils at a Welcome Centre within the authority via the Welsh Government's Super Sponsor Scheme. In addition, children placed with families via the Home for Ukraine Individual Sponsor and Families Scheme attended Ysgol Bro Pedr, Plascrug School, St Padarn Roman Catholic Primary School and Penglais School. There were pre-admissions for an additional four schools. It was noted that refugee children were not prioritized and were subject to the school admissions policy and in line with this, a child had been refused their first choice due to the school's admissions number. The number of refugee children either in schools or pre-admissions was less than ten. In addition, funding had been allocated for the pupils by the Home Office. As families move on from the Welcome Centre, there would be challenges to ensure all children had access to education.

It was **AGREED** to note the information.

#### **7. Year 7 Numbers - September 2022**

It was noted that all pupils had been accepted to their first choice of school in September. There continued to be capacity in all schools, although a few were close to the admission number.

It was **AGREED** to note the information.

#### **8. Reception Year Numbers – September 2022**

It was noted that the majority of pupils had been accepted to their first choice of primary school. Aberaeron Primary School had increased from 28 to 32 as 2 pupils had won an appeal and 2 Looked-after-children (LAC) had received a place. Despite no capacity, regulations in place do not permit LAC children to be refused a school place. Ciliau Parc Primary School were 1 pupil over-capacity after a parent won an appeal.

In response to Endaf Edwards' query regarding Pontrhydfendigaid Primary School which were also over capacity, the School Admission Officer clarified there had been no appeals. Following discussions with the school, they were happy to accept additional pupils as the year above had been under the set admissions number and it would be a mixed class. Discussions with schools regarding their circumstances were normal practice.

The Corporate Lead Officer: Schools and Culture explained there was legislation in place set by Welsh Government (WG) that limited all infant classes to 30 pupils. In addition, if a child attended a nursery within the

school, they were not automatically accepted for statutory education at the same school as there was a separate admissions process for full-time education.

It was **AGREED** to note the information.

*The Corporate Lead Officer: Schools and Culture took over as the Chair as Councillor Wyn Thomas had to leave due to other council commitments.*

#### **9. Mid-Year Admission Appeals 2021-2022**

Information related to the Mid-year Admission Appeals 2021–22 was noted. The LEA had won 2 and lost 6 appeals for Aberaeron Primary School. Of the 4 appeals held related to Plascrug Primary School, the LEA had won 1 and lost 3. The LEA lost 2 appeals for Comins Coch Primary School.

The Corporate Lead Officer: Schools and Culture highlighted that independent members sat on the admissions panel.

It was **AGREED** to note the information.

#### **10. Any other business**

The Corporate Lead Officer: Schools and Culture noted that all pupils in full-time education from reception to year 2 would receive free school meals from September onwards. Discussions were ongoing with WG in terms of the eligibility for the Pupil Development Grant (PDG) Access Grant in moving forward as free schools means had been used as a proxy. The promise from WG was that all pupils in primary education would receive free school meals in the future; further details were yet to be published.

#### **11. Date of next meeting**

Date of next meeting to be circulated in due course.



Ceredigion County Council

Schools Service

# **School Admissions Policy 2025/2026**

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## **ADMISSION**

The School Standards and Framework Act 1998 assigns functions to Admission Authorities, Appeal Panels and Admission Forums in relation to the admission of pupils to school.

For all maintained and Voluntary Controlled schools in Ceredigion the Ceredigion Local Authority (LA) is the Admission Authority

For Voluntary Aided schools (VA School) the Governing Body acts as an admission authority. A VA School is a state-funded school in which a foundation or trust (usually a religious organisation) contributes to building costs and has a substantial influence in the running of the school.

Each of these bodies has a statutory duty to “act” in accordance with the School Admissions Code and the Schools Admission Appeals Code.

## **ADMISSION AUTHORITIES**

### **For Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools**

All schools in Ceredigion (with the exception of St. Padarn Roman Catholic Primary School) fall into this category and admissions are controlled by Ceredigion LA and not the Schools or their Governing Bodies. In such cases all applications should be made to the LA and not the School as the LA is the only body that can offer school places.

The contact details for the Admission Authority are as follows:

#### **Admissions Team**

Schools Service  
Canolfan Rheidol  
Rhodfa Padarn  
Llanbadarn Fawr  
Aberystwyth  
Ceredigion  
SY23 3UE

**Applications should be made using the on-line admission form, accessed via the Ceredigion web-site ([www.ceredigion.gov.uk](http://www.ceredigion.gov.uk)).**

### **For Voluntary Aided Schools**

St Padarn Roman Catholic Primary School is the only such school in Ceredigion. Admission and all applications should be made to their Governing Body. Although, any on-line applications received by the LA will be passed to the school. Address details for the school is as follows:

#### **St Padarn Roman Catholic Primary School**

Llanbadarn Road  
Aberystwyth  
Ceredigion  
SY23 1EZ

## **USEFUL INFORMATION**

### **Admission Forum**

The Ceredigion Admission Forum meets twice a year to discuss local admission issues. Headteachers, Governors, Parents and Diocesan Authorities are represented.

Minutes of the meetings are available on the Ceredigion web-site.

**Parents** above and throughout this document should be read to mean not just parents but all person(s) with a legally defined parental responsibility for a child.

### **Transport**

The LA provides free school transport for children of statutory school age (term after their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday) on the following basis:

- Primary age pupils who live over two miles from the nearest suitable primary school;
- Secondary age pupils who live over three miles from the nearest suitable secondary school.

Distance is measured by the shortest walking route between home and school. From the nearest council maintained road to the property to the main school entrance.

Further information is available from the Transport Unit (01545 570881).

### **Elective Home Education**

Parents may also choose to educate their children at home. This is known as Elective Home Education. The decision to home educate requires careful thought, as it represents a considerable undertaking in terms of commitment, time and cost.

Parents considering this option are advised to contact the LA, and seek guidance from the Elective Home Education Officer on 01970 633624.



# 1. AGE CHILDREN CAN START SCHOOL

## 1.1 Nursery Age Children – 3 Year Olds

| Age | Date by which the appropriate age must be reached   | Term of Admission                         |
|-----|---|---|
| 3   | 31 December 2024<br>31 March 2025<br>31 August 2025 | Spring 2025<br>Summer 2025<br>Autumn 2025 |

Being a pupil in a Nursery Class does not make a child eligible for admission to the Reception Class. Parents/Guardians will need to make a separate application.

## 1.2 Primary Age Children – 4 Year Olds

| Age | Date by which the appropriate age must be reached   | Term of Admission                         |
|-----|---|---|
| 4   | 31 December 2024<br>31 March 2025<br>31 August 2025 | Spring 2025<br>Summer 2025<br>Autumn 2025 |

Legislation does not require a child to start school until the term after their fifth birthday and the parent may defer entry until that age. However, applications for deferred entry must be submitted by the same closing date (see section 2 for closing date details) as non-deferred applications.

## 1.3 Secondary Age Children – 11 Year Olds

| Age | Date by which the appropriate age must be reached | Term of Admission |
|-----|---|-------------------|
| 11  | 31 August 2025                                    | Autumn 2025       |

Parents of year 6 pupils are invited to express their preference for a Secondary School during the Autumn Term of the year prior to the transfer.

Year 6 pupils attending a Middle School and who intend to remain at that school will not have to apply to the Secondary phase.

See Appendix A for names of Ceredigion Schools and the type of provision they provide i.e. whether Nursery, Primary or Secondary.

## 2. ADMISSION TIMETABLE

| Provision  | Age  | Starting School                | Closing Date for Applying            | Offer/ Notification Date    | Appeals Closing Date                           |
|--|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Nursery Age Children.  | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2024 to 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2025        | January, April, September 2025 | <b>31<sup>st</sup> January 2024</b>  | 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 | No Right of Appeal                             |
| Primary School Age Children.<br><br>(There is no automatic transfer from the Nursery age provision – a separate application will be required). | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Birthday</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> September 2024 and 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2025  | January, April, September 2025 | <b>31<sup>st</sup> January 2024</b>  | 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 | 10 Working Days from Receipt of Refusal Letter |
| Secondary School Age Children<br><br>(Applications for primary pupils starting Year 7 in secondary schools).                                   | <b>11<sup>th</sup> Birthday</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> September 2024 to 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025 | September 2025                 | <b>20<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2025  | 10 Working Days from Receipt of Refusal Letter |

### **3. ADMISSION PROCESS**

#### **3.1 PARENTAL PREFERENCE**

While most parents send their child to the nearest school they have a right to state a preference for any Ceredigion school.

Changes to school preferences can be made at any time up to the closing date (see Admission Table in section 2) – parents will need to do this in writing (to the Admission Team) and also submit a new application.

Any change to school preference after the closing date will be treated as a late application.

Three school choices (in order of preference) may be made. If the LA is unable to offer a place at the first choice then the second choice will be considered and so on.

#### **3.2 SCHOOL SELECTION**

Whichever school parents decide on, it is recommended that they contact, discuss and visit their school(s) of choice so that they are aware of the facilities and opportunities they are able to offer.

#### **3.3 APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL PLACE**

All applications will need to be completed and submitted by the closing date as set out in the Admission Timetable in Section 2. After the closing date, all applications received by that date will be considered. Applications received after that date will be deemed to be late (unless there are exceptional reasons) and only considered after those received by the closing date.

An exceptional reason would be any situation that prevented the family from applying on time. In these cases the family should include supporting documents with the applications.

e.g. where a family moved into the LA between the closing date and the offer date then evidence of the change of address would be required.

### 3.4 ALLOCATING PLACES

The LA will admit children up to the **admission number (AN)** of the preferred school. Although, where the final place allocated (up to the admission number) is one of a multiple birth then the LA will also admit the other sibling(s).

The admission number (AN) specifies the number of pupils who can be admitted to each year group in the school.

**The AN for each school is given in Appendix A: School Admission and Capacity Numbers.**

The number is calculated using the Welsh Government formula - 'Measuring the capacity of schools in Wales'. This document is available on the Welsh Government website at [www.wales.gov.uk](http://www.wales.gov.uk).

### 3.5 OVER-SUBSCRIPTION CRITERIA

In cases where the number of applications exceeds the AN then allocation of school places will be allocated as per the following oversubscription criteria (listed in priority order):

- looked after children and previously looked after children (because they were adopted or became subject to a residence order, or special guardianship order immediately following having been looked after). Evidence of a previously looked after child will be required;
- the school for which a preference has been expressed is the nearest suitable school and the child has a **sibling** attending the school at the time of admission;
- the school for which a preference has been expressed is the nearest suitable school;
- children for whom the school is not the nearest suitable school but will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission.

**Siblings are defined as:** pupils with full, half or step brothers or sisters, or adoptive or foster children, who are attending the preferred school, and are living in the same household at the time of admission.

Where more than one child meets these criteria and applicants still remain then the child living nearest to the school will be admitted. All distances will be measured by the shortest walking distance (using Google Maps) between the main school gate and the point where the child's home meets the public highway.

### **3.6 HOME ADDRESS**

A pupil's home address is a residential property that is the child's only or main residence. Either:

- owned by the parent(s) or the person with a defined legal parental responsibility for the child; or
- is leased to or rented by the child's parent(s) or the person with parental responsibility under a written rental agreement.

Where there is a shared parental responsibility for a child, and that child lives with both parents or person with a legal parental responsibility, for part of the week, then the main residence will be determined as the address where the child lives for the majority of the school week (i.e. 3 out of 5 days).

The LA reserves the right to request proof of address at any time during the admission process.

### **3.7 MOVING ADDRESS**

Where a family is moving and parents apply for admission to a school based on their new address the LA may take steps to verify the arrangements. The LA will accept either:

- a solicitors letter stating that the contract has been exchanged and specifying a completion date;
- a signed and dated tenancy agreement.

If proof of the new address cannot be given then the application will be based on the current address.

### **3.8 FAMILIES OF UK SERVICE PERSONNEL AND OTHER CROWN SERVANTS (including DIPLOMATS)**

Above families are subject to frequent movement within the UK and from abroad, often at relatively short notice. As a result, applications for school places for the approaching school year will be considered if accompanied by an official Ministry of Defence or Foreign and Commonwealth Office letter declaring a return date. School places will then be allocated if the applicant would meet the criteria when they move to their new destination.

Unit postal addresses for applications from service personnel will also be accepted, in the absence of a new postal address.

### **3.9 EXCLUDED PUPILS**

If a pupil has already been permanently excluded from two or more schools then, while a parent may express a preference for a school at which they wish their child to be educated, the LA does not have to comply with their preference for a period of two years from the date of their latest exclusion.

## 4. OFFERING A SCHOOL PLACE (NOTIFICATION OF AN OFFER)

Parents will be sent an e-mail which will confirm, or not, that a place is available at the school and offering them the opportunity of accepting the place.

Decision emails in respect of **Secondary School** applications will be sent on the **3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025** and for **Primary School** applications on the **16<sup>th</sup> April 2024**.

All offers will need to be accepted. The e-mail sent to you will contain a link that will allow you to do that.

If the offer is not accepted then the place may be withdrawn and the place offered to another pupil.

### 4.1 MULTI-SITE SCHOOL

Offers to a School, operating on more than one site will be to the School and not to a particular site.

The site that children attend is a matter for the internal organisation of the school. Appeals cannot be made against the site allocated.

### 4.2 YEAR GROUPS

Pupils will be admitted into the year group appropriate to their chronologic age. This follows Ceredigion's Special Educational Needs Policy (<http://www.ceredigion.gov.uk/resident/schools-education/special-educational-needs-sen/>) and Ceredigion's Additional Learning Needs Principles and Expectations Document (<https://www.ceredigion.gov.uk/resident/schools-education/additional-learning-needs/>), which states that a school may well find it appropriate to offer some pupils specific lessons, for a limited time, in lower or higher teaching groups as part of normal mainstream differentiation, but pupils should not be placed in higher or lower chronological aged registration groups on a permanent basis.

There is no right of appeal if a place has been offered but not in the desired year group.

### 4.3 STARTING SCHOOL.

**Unless there are exceptional reasons, a child will be expected to start school on the date as specified in the offer.** Delays in starting will need to be discussed with the School as it will not be possible to hold the place indefinitely. Decisions on how long the place will be held will be made on a case by case basis and in consultation with all the parties concerned. However, it is not anticipated that a place will be held for longer than 6 weeks.

### 4.4 WITHDRAWING THE OFFER OF A PLACE

The offer of a school place will be withdrawn on the basis that:

- It is subsequently discovered that a fraudulent or intentionally misleading application was made (such a false address nearer to the School).
- An acceptance of the place is not returned to the LA by the date stated in the offer.

## **5. UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS**

If parents are unsuccessful in obtaining a place for their child then they will be notified of the reason(s) why a place was not secured and of their right of an independent appeal.

### **5.1 APPEALS**

Letters requesting an appeal will need to be sent by the parents to the Corporate Lead Officer: Schools within 10 days of the date of notification that an application for a place was unsuccessful.

Arrangements for the appeals panel to meet are made through the Legal Services department of Ceredigion County Council.

#### **There is no right of appeal against non-statutory nursery provision.**

Refusals are not lightly made decisions and will only be taken where the admission number has been reached and/or where an infant class (i.e. reception year, year 1 and year 2) will breach the 30 mark. The Welsh Government Regulations require Authorities to limit infant class sizes to no more than 30 pupils. Admitting further would create class size prejudice, that is to say, prejudice to efficient education or efficient use of resources. Infant class size prejudice would not be found in cases where the school admission number had not been reached.

There is however exceptions to these regulations (called “excepted pupils”) which may allow the 30 pupil class limit to be exceeded. A full list of these ‘excepted pupils’ can be found in Appendix B.

### **5.2 WAITING LISTS**

Any child not offered a place at their first choice of school will be kept on a waiting list until the 30<sup>th</sup> of September of the relevant academic year.

Should places become available then they will be awarded in accordance of the over-subscription criteria rather than the amount of time since the applications was submitted.

## **6. APPLYING OUTSIDE THE NORMAL ADMISSION ROUND**

### **6.1 MOVING INTO THE AREA**

Parents planning to move into the area should apply no earlier than a term in advance of their children's anticipated start date.

E.g. if a place is required in the spring term then the application should be submitted no earlier than the start of the preceding autumn term.

Applications received more than a term in advance will be held until the appropriate time.

Delays in moving into the area may result in offers being withdrawn.

### **6.2 SCHOOL TRANSFERS DURING THE YEAR**

Changing schools requires serious consideration and should be fully discussed with the Headteacher of your child's present school in the first instance.

Should parents still need to transfer their child from one school to another then they must apply through submitting an application.

### **6.3 SIXTH FORM PLACES**

All Ceredigion Secondary and Middle Schools are responsible for their 6<sup>th</sup> form admissions and all applications should be made direct to the school of your choice.



## APPENDIX A - School Admission and Capacity Numbers

### Primary School (3 - 11 School with Nursery Provision)

| School          | Capacity | Admission Number |
|-----------------|----------|------------------|
| Aberaeron       | 201      | 28               |
| Aberteifi       | 421      | 60               |
| Bro Sion Cwilt  | 147      | 21               |
| Cenarth         | 97       | 13               |
| Dyffryn Cledlyn | 120      | 17               |
| Llwyn-Yr-Eos    | 206      | 29               |
| Plascrug        | 409      | 58               |
| Rhydypennau     | 190      | 27               |
| T. Llew Jones   | 180      | 25               |
| Y Dderi         | 133      | 19               |
| Ysgol Gymraeg   | 370      | 52               |

Nursery pupils will need to apply to enter the Primary Phase.

### Primary School (4 - 11 School without Nursery Provision)

| School                  | Capacity | Admission Number |
|-------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Aberporth               | 181      | 25               |
| Cei Newydd              | 98       | 14               |
| Ciliau Parc             | 68       | 9                |
| Comins Coch             | 202      | 28               |
| Craig yr Wylfa          | 74       | 10               |
| Dihewyd                 | 35       | 5                |
| Felinfach               | 60       | 8                |
| Llanarth                | 86       | 12               |
| Llanfarian              | 56       | 8                |
| Llanfihangel-y-Creuddyn | 37       | 5                |
| Llangwryfon             | 55       | 7                |
| Llanilar                | 173      | 24               |
| Llannon                 | 59       | 8                |
| Llechryd                | 90       | 12               |
| Myfenydd                | 91       | 13               |
| Mynach                  | 51       | 7                |

|                      |  |    |
|----------------------|--|----|
| Padarn Sant          | 134  | 19 |
| Penllwyn             | 54   | 7  |
| Penparc              | 146  | 20 |
| Penrhyncoch          | 113  | 16 |
| Pontrhydfendigaid    | 98   | 14 |
| <u>Rhos Helyg</u>    | 127  | 17 |
| - Llangeitho Campus  | <b>Rhos Helyg operates on two sites.</b> Offers of school places will be to the School and not to a particular site. The site that children attend will be a matter for the internal organisation of the school. |    |
| - Rhos Y Wlad Campus |  |    |
| Syr John Rhys        | 39   | 5  |
| Talgarreg            | 63   | 9  |
| Talybont             | 127  | 18 |

### **3 - 16 Middle School**

| <b>School</b>         | <b>Capacity</b> | <b>Admission Number</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Henry Richard         |                 |                         |
| Henry Richard (3-11)  | 120             | 17                      |
| Henry Richard (11-16) | 373             | 74                      |

### **3 - 19 Middle Schools**

| <b>School</b>       | <b>Capacity</b> | <b>Admission Number</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Bro Pedr            |                 |                         |
| Bro Pedr (3-11)     | 376             | 53                      |
| Bro Pedr (11-19)    | 841             | 150 (Yr. 7 – 11)        |
| Bro Teifi           |                 |                         |
| Bro Teifi (3-11)    | 360             | 51                      |
| Bro Teifi (11 – 19) | 678             | 111 (Yr. 7 – 11)        |

Primary aged pupils (4 – 11) who intend to remain at their school will not have to apply to the Secondary Phase.

## Secondary Schools

| <b>School</b> | <b>Capacity</b> | <b>Admission Number (Yr. 7 – 11)</b> |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Aberaeron     | 965             | 156                                  |
| Aberteifi     | 691             | 115                                  |
| Penglais      | 1336            | 209                                  |
| Penweddig     | 1070            | 170                                  |

## **APPENDIX B - EXCEPTIONS TO THE INFANT CLASS SIZE INITIATIVE**

- Children, whose statements of SEN specify that they should be educated at the school concerned, and who were admitted to the school outside a normal admission round.
- Children who are looked after by local authorities (looked after children), or who have ceased to be looked after (previously looked after children) as a result of being adopted or being placed with a family or given a special guardian and are admitted to the school outside a normal admissions round.
- Children initially refused admission to a school, but subsequently offered a place outside a normal admission round by direction of an admission appeal panel, or because the person responsible for making the original decision recognises that an error was made in implementing the school's admission arrangements.
- Children admitted outside the normal admission round who:
  - the maintaining local authority confirmed cannot gain a place at any other suitable school within a reasonable distance of their home because they have moved into the area outside a normal admission round, or
  - desire a religious education, or a Welsh speaking education and the school in question is the only suitable school within a reasonable distance.
- Children who were admitted to the school outside the normal admission round after which the school has arranged its classes, and after the first day of the school year, the effect of which would mean that the school would have to take a relevant measure if such children were not excepted pupils.
- Children of armed forces personnel who are admitted outside the normal admission round.
- Children whose twin or other sibling from a multiple birth are admitted as non-excepted pupils, as the final pupil(s) allocated a place before the admission number is reached.
- Children who are registered pupils at special schools, but who receive part of their education at a mainstream school.
- Children with SEN who are normally educated in a special unit in a mainstream school, who receive part of their lessons in a non-special class.

Excepted pupils will remain so, once admitted, for the remainder of their time in an infant class or until class numbers fall back and they can be organised to comply with the infant class size limit. For example, because a non-excepted child leaves the class, an additional infant class is created, or an additional teacher is appointed, then that child ceases to be an excepted pupil. Classes must be organised so as to comply with the limit wherever possible.

| <b>Nifer Disgyblion - Bl. 7 2023 a 2024/Pupil Numbers - Yr 7 2023 &amp; 2024</b> |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
| <b><u>Ysgol/School</u></b>   | <b><u>Rhif Derbyn/<br/>Admission Number</u></b> | <b><u>Nifer Disgyblion/No. of Pupils<br/>2023</u></b> | <b><u>Nifer Disgyblion/No. of Pupils<br/>2024</u></b> |
| Aberaeron  | 156   | 111   | 83  |
| Aberteifi  | 115   | 107   | 106   |
| Bro Pedr   | 150   | 117   | 95  |
| Bro Teifi  | 111   | 70  | 78  |
| Henry Richard  | 74  | 64  | 50  |
| Penglais   | 209   | 194   | 193   |
| Penweddig  | 170   | 109   | 94  |

**Nifer Disgyblion - Derbyn 2023 a 2024/Pupil Numbers - Reception 2023 & 2024**

| <b>Ysgol/School</b>     | <b>Rhif Derbyn/<br/>Admission Number</b> | <b>Nifer Disgyblion/No. of Pupils<br/>2023</b> | <b>Nifer Disgyblion/No. of Pupils<br/>2024</b> |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Aberaeron               | 28                                       | 23   | 23   |
| Aberporth               | 25                                       | 22   | 16   |
| Aberteifi               | 60                                       | 37   | 30   |
| Bro Pedr                | 53                                       | 28   | 31   |
| Bro Sion Cwilt          | 21                                       | 16   | 14   |
| Bro Teifi               | 51                                       | 52   | 41   |
| Cei Newydd              | 14                                       | 5  | 7  |
| Cenarth                 | 13                                       | 14   | 12   |
| Ciliau Parc             | 9  | 10   | 7  |
| Comins Coch             | 28                                       | 11   | 9  |
| Craig yr Wylfa          | 10                                       | 5  | 1  |
| Dihewyd                 | 5  | 0  | 3  |
| Dyffryn Cledlyn         | 17                                       | 15   | 13   |
| Felinfach               | 8  | 9  | 9  |
| Henry Richard           | 17                                       | 13   | 16   |
| Llanarth                | 12                                       | 11   | 13   |
| Llanfarian              | 8  | 0  | 6  |
| Llanfihangel-y-Creuddyn | 5  | 3  | 2  |
| Llangwryfon             | 7  | 6  | 2  |
| Llanilar                | 24                                       | 15   | 8  |
| Llanon                  | 8  | 6  | 7  |
| Llechryd                | 12                                       | 9  | 4  |
| Llwyn Yr Eos            | 29                                       | 19   | 26   |
| Myfenydd                | 13                                       | 13   | 10   |
| Mynach                  | 7  | 6  | 4  |
| Padarn Sant             | 19                                       | 15   | 18   |
| Penllwyn                | 7  | 4  | 7  |
| Penparc                 | 20                                       | 17   | 9  |
| Penrhyncoch             | 16                                       | 14   | 23   |
| Plascrug                | 58                                       | 54   | 57   |
| Pontrhydfendigaid       | 14                                       | 4  | 10   |
| Rhos Helyg              | 17                                       | 6  | 5  |
| Rhydypennau             | 27                                       | 29   | 30   |
| Syr John Rhys           | 5  | 2  | 2  |
| T Llew Jones            | 25                                       | 16   | 13   |
| Talgarreg               | 9  | 3  | 7  |
| Talybont                | 18                                       | 6  | 3  |
| Y Dderi                 | 19                                       | 8  | 9  |
| Y Gymraeg               | 52                                       | 41   | 31   |