

Powys County Council



Education and Children In Powys

Useful resources regarding education in Powys
for families and learners



Apply for Pre-School (3 and 4-year-olds) Early Years Education

Every child is entitled to receive up to five terms of part time early years education prior to the start of compulsory education. This is offered in a mixture of funded settings, including Playgroups, Cylch meithrin, schools and day nurseries.

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

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Early Years Education**



Applying for a School Place

Primary Admissions

- Learners born between 01/09/18 - 31/08/19
- Opens on Monday, 3 October 2022
- Closing date for the admission round is Friday, 6 January 2023
- Children will start at the beginning of the Autumn Term AFTER the child has attained their 4th birthday.

Having a place at a nursery or pre-school class does not guarantee a place in the main school at age 4. You will still need to apply for a place in the main school. If you don't apply for a place, and your preferred school is full, preference will be given to those who have applied.

Please Note: Primary School Common offer date is Monday 17th April 2023.

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Applying for a School Place

Secondary Admissions

- Learners born between 01/09/11 - 31/08/12
- Opens on Monday, 19 September 2022
- Closing date for the admission round is Friday, 11 Nov 2022

Pupils must live in the allocation area of the feeder primary school to be in the allocation area of the secondary school. You should keep this in mind as it affects the availability of school transport.

Please Note: Secondary School Common Offer Date is Wednesday, 1 March 2023.

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Changing School during the year

If moving address

- Ensure that adequate notice is being given and apply through the Admissions team. The Admissions Team are unable to consider applications until confirmation of a moving date has been received.

If NOT moving address

- Discuss this with the Headteacher of your current school to discuss the possibility of admission and explain why you want to change schools.

If your application for transfer is approved, your child will change schools at the beginning of a term or half term.

For more information please contact
admissions@powys.gov.uk

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Transfer**



Free School Meals



If you are on a low income, we can help you with the cost of school meals for any pupil in full time education.

To register is easy and confidential. You don't have to tell the school.

To get free meals in Powys schools, the parents/carers must get one of the following:

1. Income Support
2. Job Seekers Allowance (Income Based)
3. If you are an Asylum Seeker getting support under the Immigration and Asylum Act.
4. State Pension Guaranteed Credit
5. Employment and Support Allowance - Income based
6. Child Tax Credit (terms apply)
7. Universal Credit - as long as your annual net earnings are £7400 or less

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Universal Primary Free School Meals



- Local authorities across Wales will begin offering universal primary free school meals in schools from September 2022.
- This commitment will see free school meals extended to all primary school pupils by September 2024.
- In line with Welsh Government guidance on roll-out timelines, in Powys we will be rolling this out for the youngest children first as younger children are more likely to be living in relative income poverty.

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the Welsh Government**



School Clothing Grant



- The grant is payable only to those who are currently entitled to Free School Meals.
- Pupils who receive Free School Meals due to Transitional Protection or the Universal Free School Meals (from September 2022) scheme **DO NOT** qualify for this funding.

The amounts are:

- £225 per eligible learner.
- Pupils entering Year 7 in September 2022 will be eligible for £300 per eligible learner.

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Child Performance Licences



- Children involved in entertainment (whether professional or amateur) may require a performance licence.
- This can include TV, film, theatre, modelling, dance shows, pantos, amateur dramatics, music groups and paid sport.
- The purpose of these requirements is to ensure that the 'work' is not detrimental to the child's welfare and education.
- Child licences are FREE and are all obtained through the Local Authority where the child resides.

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Child Employment Permits



**Does your child have a part-time or weekend job?
Do they have a Child Employment Permit?**

The legislation applies to all children who are under compulsory school age (*the last Friday in June in the school year in which they have their 16th birthday*).

The employment of children is covered by strict rules and regulations which protects children from any harm or being exploited.

There is no fee for a permit.

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