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## Introduction

Dear Parents/Carers

We are proud of the fact that our schools offer good quality education, designed to meet the needs of all our pupils. Judging which school will be best for a child is an important decision for every parent. This booklet has been designed to help you by giving general information about the Council's arrangements for the admission/transfer of children to schools in Rhondda Cynon Taf.

Before expressing a preference for your child to attend a particular school, you should read this booklet carefully. It is important that you understand the different arrangements that apply to each category of school, age group, when places are allocated, when children take up those places and which children will be given priority for admission to a school when there are more applications received than there are places available.

This booklet also contains advice on how you can appeal against any decision not to admit your child to the school of your choice, where the entitlement to appeal exists.

If, at any time, you require any additional information or advice about this or any other educational matter, the staff at the Education and Lifelong Learning Directorate will be pleased to help you. They can be contacted on 01443 744000.

More detailed information relating to a particular school can be obtained by contacting the Headteacher directly and requesting a copy of the school's prospectus or by logging on to the school website (where available). Please note that, although the information in this booklet is correct for admission to schools in Rhondda Cynon Taf between September 2012 and August 2013 at the time it was produced, regulations /policies may change from time to time.

We wish your child every success at school and in the years to come. As a parent/carer you can do much to help achieve this. All schools value the support of parents/carers and we hope that you will take the opportunity to find out about your child(ren)'s school and become involved in the life of the school during their time there. We look forward to your active support and co-operation.

With all our best wishes,



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## Part 1

### Primary and Secondary Education General Admission Arrangements 2012-2013

#### Primary Education Age (3-11) Secondary Education Age (11-18)

#### A. Choosing a School

The entry of children to schools is controlled and administered by an 'Admissions Authority'. In respect of community schools the Admissions Authority, is recognised as being Rhondda Cynon Taf Council (the Authority). In the case of voluntary-aided (church) schools, the Admissions Authority is the governing body of the individual church school.

Within the County Borough of Rhondda Cynon Taf (the Authority), each school has an area that it serves – its 'catchment area'. Most parents/carers choose to send their child(ren) to their 'local' school within this 'catchment area', however, they have the right to state a preference for their child(ren) to attend any school.

Whether there is an offer of a place at the preferred school will depend on the outcome of the application of the Authority's admission policy.

1. Parents/carers may express their right of preference at the following stages of their child(ren)'s education:-
  - i. In-year admission to a pre-Nursery class, immediately following the child's third birthday, or as soon as possible thereafter (such places are provided strictly according to availability, and are dependent on there being surplus classroom capacity in the Nursery of the individual school, they are not universally available). This provision is currently under review, and should any alterations to our policy be determined prior to September 2012, parents of pupils in this age group will be informed.
  - ii. On admission to the Nursery year of a nursery or infant school, or the infant department of a primary school
  - iii. On admission to the Reception year of an infant or primary school
  - iv. On transfer from an infant to junior or primary school (year 2 to year 3 only).
  - v. On transfer from junior or primary to secondary school
  - vi. At any time that parents/carers may wish to transfer their child from one school to another

Please see admission timetable for all of the above on page 13.
2. Parents/carers may further express their right of selection in respect of –
  - i. Welsh Medium education – this option is available to all parents or carers who desire it for their child(ren) (please refer to Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council's Welsh Education Scheme)
  - ii. Voluntary aided (church) schools – please see pages 14-22.

3. The Authority and each school's governors must comply with any parent/carer preference that is expressed, **providing that there is room within the school**. In considering these preferences, the Admissions Authority must have regard for:
  - i. The overall provision of efficient education and efficient use of resources
  - ii. Welsh Medium education (as 2 i. above)
  - iii. Religious affiliation

4. The names of the secondary schools to which pupils from each of the junior/primary schools usually progress are given on pages 37/38. All schools within the Authority aim to provide their pupils with an educational opportunity that is best suited to each individual child. Some children will have learning needs requiring special educational provision. Parents/carers are encouraged, in the first instance, to discuss possible areas of concern with their local head teacher who may consider that the best course of action is to seek specialist advice. Parents/carers will, in some cases, already be receiving specialist support and guidance regarding the provision of education for their child. For further information on this matter, please refer to pages 23/26 which gives an outline of the Special Educational Needs services available in Rhondda Cynon Taf. Please also see page 5 Criteria for Pupil Entry.

## **B. Applying for a Place**

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1. Parents/carers have the right to express a preference when selecting a school for their child(ren). For pupils who are due to start school commencing September 2012, parents/carers are invited to complete a preference form available from any of the Authority's schools. When completed this form must be returned to **the school of their first preference**. Please refer to page 13 for return dates.

Forms include a deadline by which they must be completed and returned to **the school** the parents/carers would wish their child(ren) to attend from September 2012. Parents/carers may wish to contact head teachers to discuss their preferences and/or to arrange to visit schools before making a final decision. From September 2011, parents may apply online for admission to schools at [www.rctcbc.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/schooladmissions). Aforementioned deadlines also apply to online applications.

2. The information given on the preference form must be accurate. There may be occasions when parents/carers are required to evidence the information given on the form.
3. **Where parents/carers knowingly give false information in order to obtain the advantage of a particular school, for their child, to which they would not otherwise be entitled they may render themselves guilty of an offence under Section 5 (b) of the Perjury Act 1911. Any application granted under such circumstances will be withdrawn.**
4. All applications received by the closing dates will be considered in line with the Authority's criteria for entry to school. (see paragraph C). Parents/carers will be notified in writing of the outcome of their application including (if appropriate) the means of appealing against the decision, where there is recourse to appeal.
5. All maintained schools must admit pupils (during compulsory education) up to at least their published admission level. This admission level is called the Admission Number (AN). There will be two ANs for primary schools with intakes from linked infant schools.

The AN regulation does not apply to nursery schools, special schools or pupil referral units.

6. Nursery education is provided throughout Rhondda Cynon Taf. Where nursery pupils enter the reception class on first admission to school, they will count towards the recognised Admission Number.
7. Entry into a pre-nursery or nursery class does **not guarantee a place in the nursery or reception class at the same school**. The allocation of reception class places will be made in line with the Authority's criteria for entry to school as given in paragraph C.

## 8. Pupils who hold passports issued outside the UK

If a parent/carer is seeking admission to school for a child who holds a passport that was issued outside the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland they must make their application, for their child(ren)'s admission to school, directly to:

Schools Admissions, Education and Lifelong Learning Directorate,  
Tŷ Trevithick, Abercynon, Mountain Ash CF45 4UQ  
Tel: 01443 744000, Email [schooladmissions@rctednet.net](mailto:schooladmissions@rctednet.net)

Please contact the School Admissions team for further assistance, as we will require sight of, and must check the original passport/visa documentation before admission to any school can be granted.

Admission to school will be dependent on the details recorded on the passport/visa meeting the regulations as given in the Welsh Government's School Admissions Code.

## C. How Places are Allocated

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If the number of preferences received for a school is **below** the school's Admission Number all applications for admission to the school will be granted. Places cannot be reserved for 'in catchment' children unless they are children of reception age whose parents have applied for their entry to school to be deferred until a later date in the same school year.

If the number of preferences received for a school is **above** the school's Admission Number the following over subscription criteria will be applied, in the priority order listed, to determine the allocation of available places:

### Priority Category 1

Children in public care (looked after children).

### Priority Category 2

Children who live inside the school's catchment area who have an older sibling attending the school from the same address, at the date of application, who will continue to attend that school in September 2012.

### Priority Category 3

Children who live inside the school's catchment area who do not have an older sibling attending the school.

### Priority Category 4

Children who live outside the school's catchment area who have an older sibling attending from the same address, at the date of application, who will continue to attend that school in September 2012.

### Priority Category 5

Children who live outside the school's catchment area who do not have an older sibling attending the school.

Please note that childcare/childminding arrangements cannot be taken into account when applying admissions criteria.

The date a child's name is put on a school's initial admission record is not a criteria for entry and does not guarantee a place.

**Tie breaker**

Children will be admitted up to the Admission Number in order of priority as outlined above. If, within any one of the priority categories listed, all the applicants cannot be offered a place, preference will be given to children living nearest to the school. Distance will be measured by the Authority using the shortest, safe walking route between the front door of the home address and the nearest open school gate. The home address in instances where parents have shared responsibility for children, will be the address to which Child Benefit is paid. **The distance will be measured by using the Mapinfo System only**, in order to ensure equality of opportunity to all applications. **Measurements calculated by any other system will not be considered.**

**Note****Siblings**

Children will be classified as siblings if-

- (a) they are half or full brother or sister
- (b) they are an adoptive brother or sister
- (c) they are children living full time/permanently in the same household

Please note that cousins, nephews and nieces are not counted as siblings.

**Multiple Birth Children (e.g. twins or triplets)**

If when applying the oversubscription criteria the last child to be admitted is one of a multiple birth e.g. twin or triplet then the Authority will also admit the other sibling(s).

**Children of UK Service Personnel**

Children of UK service personnel will be treated as in catchment if their application form is accompanied by an official Ministry of Defence (MOD) letter declaring a definite return date and confirmation of the new address.

**Admission Number Variations**

Where the Authority is in the process of requesting a variation to the Admission Number of a school, due to changes in the accommodation available, the **proposed** number is recorded under the relevant school.

**Waiting Lists**

Following the allocation of places during the normal admission round, any pupil that is refused admission to an oversubscribed school will remain on the waiting list. The list will be maintained until the 31st August (in line with the recommendation in the School Admissions Code). Thereafter parents/carers will be expected to make a fresh application for admission to their preferred school.

**Admissions** in respect of pupils on waiting lists are determined by application of the over-subscription criteria, not by the length of time a child has been on the waiting list.

**Sixth Form Admissions**

The admission of sixth form pupils to community schools is, at present, determined by individual schools. Therefore any applications in this category should be made directly to the school.

Individual schools are responsible for issuing policies on sixth form admissions in respect of entry criteria. The Authority has a policy of open access to schools' sixth forms.

## Part 2

### Stages of Education

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#### Maintained Schools

##### A. Nursery Education

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Nursery education is established in all areas of Rhondda Cynon Taf and is a highly valued part of our Early Years and Family Support Service.

Many schools are able to offer 'pre-Nursery' places to children who attain their 3rd birthday during an academic year. Application forms are available the school term preceding the child's 3rd birthday, and must be returned to the school by the date shown. These places are provided strictly subject to availability, and cannot be guaranteed at any school; once the Nursery accommodation is deemed to be full, no further pre-Nursery pupils may be admitted.

All children are entitled, by law, to a half time free nursery education placement from the term following their 3rd birthday and wherever possible we ensure provision is available within the family's catchment area. However, where schools are unable to meet the demand a part time placement will be funded in other registered education provision within private and voluntary sector settings.

Details of these providers can be found on pages 42–43 or alternatively you can ring our Early Years free information service on 0800 (or 0300 if dialling from a mobile) 180 4151 for further details.

A nursery place will only be funded in alternative provision if there is no capacity in the designated local school, to meet the child's needs.

Our policy regarding pre-nursery admissions is kept under continuous review and should any alterations be determined prior to September 2012, parents of pupils applying for such places will be informed.

#### 1. Admission to Nursery Schools

The Authority sets the number of places available at a nursery school. The decision to admit your child to a Nursery School will be taken in accordance with the Authority's published criteria for Pupil Entry to school (see point C page 5).

Admission to Nursery Classes in Infant or Primary Schools will also be undertaken in line with the Authority's published criteria for Pupil Entry to school and in accordance with Welsh Government expectations.

**Pupils who are admitted either to a pre nursery or nursery class will not have an "automatic" right to continue education within that school. Whilst every effort will be made to accommodate these pupils, a formal application must be made for transfer to the nursery class (upon transfer from pre nursery provision)/reception class/infant department at the appropriate time. There may be occasions when, due to over subscription, it will not be possible for this transfer to take place.**

## 2. Early Years and Family Support Services

Rhondda Cynon Taf Early Years and Family Support Services (EYFSS) work closely with the local children and young people partnership, Fframwaith. Both services are based at Tŷ Trevithick. A broad range of services are provided by EYFSS to meet the needs of young children and their families, including a range of pre-school services such as Sure Start and Flying Start, parenting support programmes and services for disabled children. All of the services provided by EYFSS are concerned with the learning, development and well-being of children and support for parents including access to lifelong learning, training and work activities. The full range of services provided by EYFSS is available at [www.rctearlyyears.org.uk](http://www.rctearlyyears.org.uk) or by telephoning Freephone: 0800 180 4151 to access the Family Information Services.

## 3. Foundation Phase

The Foundation Phase was introduced by the Welsh Government to improve the way in which young children are taught and learn. It provides an approach to learning, with a more specific focus on learning through play and learning activities in the outdoors. The Foundation Phase has been introduced in all early years education provision, including the private and voluntary sector and advisory teachers provide extra support to education providers that are not part of the Local Authority. This ensures that the principles of the Foundation Phase are acted upon in every setting that provides nursery education.

## 4. Flying Start

This initiative is funded by the Welsh Government. The main purpose of the initiative is to ensure children in the most disadvantaged areas get the best possible start in life. In Rhondda Cynon Taf there are fourteen designated Flying Start areas:

<b><u>Rhondda</u></b>	<b><u>Cynon</u></b>	<b><u>Taf</u></b>
Maerdy	Glenboi	Gilfach Goch
Penrhys	Penywaun	Glyncoch
Pontrhondda	Perthcelyn	Rhydyfelin
Rhiwgarn	Ynysboeth	
Trealaw		
Tylorstown		
Wattstown		

Families living in these areas are entitled to additional health visiting support, access to parenting development programmes and free part time pre-school sessions, from the term following the child's second birthday.

All of the services provided by EYFSS are concerned with the learning, development and well-being of children and support for parents. The full range of services can be seen at [www.rctcbc.gov.uk/earlyyears](http://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/earlyyears).

## B. Primary Education

Primary education refers to nursery/infant/junior and primary schools. Children of compulsory school age (5 or over) will, at the appropriate time, attend these schools.

Attendance between the age of 3 to the date of a child's fifth birthday is optional (see paragraph C1 below).

By virtue of section 8 of the Education Act 1996, a child begins to be of compulsory school age when he or she attains the age of five years. A child, therefore, becomes of compulsory school age on one of three dates in the year following their fifth birthday. These dates (1st September, 1st January and 1st April) are prescribed by the Education (Start of Compulsory School Age) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998 No. 1607).

Therefore, for a child whose fifth birthday falls between:

- 1st April – 31st August, compulsory school age is 1st September
- 1st September – 31st December, compulsory school age is 1st January
- 1st January – 31st March, compulsory school age is 1st April (e.g. a child born on 1st January would not be of compulsory school age until 1st April).

Children between the ages of 3-5 are recognised as pupils receiving primary education. However, in Rhondda Cynon Taf, primary education in this context may be provided in nursery schools or with registered education providers.

### **C. Admission to Infant Schools or Infant Departments within Primary Schools**

1. Children who do not attend school before the age of five (compulsory school age) may start school on or after their fifth birthday. However, they must be in full time attendance by the commencement of the term following their fifth birthday.
2. Parents/Carers should notify the Head Teacher of their local infant school or primary school (well in advance if possible) that they have a child approaching compulsory school age. If a parent/ carer is unsure as to which school usually serves their address/locality then an officer at Tŷ Trevithick is available to offer advice (see page 2).
3. Pupils who are admitted to an infant school, will not have an “automatic” right to continue their education at the junior or primary school that serves the same area. Whilst every effort will be made to accommodate these pupils, a formal application must be made for transfer to the junior/primary school at the appropriate time. Pupils admitted to a pre nursery or nursery class in a primary school must also make a formal application to transfer to the nursery class (upon transfer from pre nursery) / reception class at that school. There will be occasions when, due to over-subscription, it will not be possible for the transfer within the same local junior/primary school to take place. Should this be the case a place will be offered, in consultation with parents/carers, at an alternative school.

### **D. Transfer to Junior Schools or Junior Departments within Primary Schools**

1. Children enter or transfer from infant schools to junior schools, or junior departments in primary schools, on the first day of the autumn term (on a given date in September) following their seventh birthday.
2. In primary schools, the infant and junior sections are simply departments of the same school and children progress through the school from the infants to juniors without having to transfer elsewhere or make application between departments.

### **E. Changing Schools: Primary Education**

1. Changing schools during primary education is a serious step for your child(ren) to take. In the case of moving the family home, such a decision may well be a necessity. You may wish to contact your local school or Tŷ Trevithick (see page 2) for advice at this time. If you decide that you would like your child to transfer from one school to another, please contact their present Head Teacher first to alert them of your decision. Should you wish to proceed with the transfer arrangements you should contact Tŷ Trevithick for advice in making your application to the new school.

2. Applications to any year group within a school will be judged against the relevant AN (Admission Number) for that year group, and the overall capacity of the school.
3. Parents should note, however, that classes may include more than one age group and the Head Teacher has the responsibility (authority) for placing your child in the most appropriate provision.

For all enquiries relating to preferred dress (school uniforms) please contact the school directly.

## **F. Admission to Secondary Schools**

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Children normally transfer from primary (junior) school to secondary school at the beginning of the school year (a given date in September) following their eleventh birthday. Although each primary school has a comprehensive school to which most of its pupils transfer, parents/carers are required, in all cases, to state their preference as to which comprehensive school they wish their child(ren) to attend. This must be done while their child(ren) are in year 6 [the final year] of their attendance at junior or primary school in accordance with the Authority's published criteria for Pupil Entry to School (see page 5).

A list indicating the comprehensive school to which each primary school is linked is given in Part 5 on pages 37-38.

For all enquiries relating to school uniform please contact the school directly.

(For home to school transport see pages 30-36.)

## **G. Changing Secondary Schools**

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Changing secondary schools is a serious step for your child(ren) to take. In the case of moving the family home, such a decision may well be a necessity and you may wish to contact your local school or Tŷ Trevithick for advice on this matter. If you decide that you would like your child(ren) to transfer from one secondary school to another, in the first instance, please contact the Head Teacher of the school that the child presently attends in order to discuss any issues. Should you still wish to proceed with the transfer arrangements you should contact Tŷ Trevithick for advice in making your application. In considering your request for transfer, the Authority will review the AN and the number of pupils in the year group relevant to your child(ren). If that particular year group has not reached the school's published limit, then your child will be admitted to the school. **Parents/Carers should note, however, that curriculum option choices vary from school to school and it may not be possible for your child's choices to be met at a different school. This may prove particularly problematic for those pupils leading up to examinations such as those in Years 10/11, who are due to sit GCSEs and those taking AS/A Levels.**

## **H. Admissions at Other Times**

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Application for admission to a primary or secondary school at other times, e.g. for those moving into the County Borough, should be made to Tŷ Trevithick, where an officer will be able to advise on admission procedure and the availability of places.

## Why Fork Out?

### Did you know you could save up to £555 a year by taking up your child's entitlement to free school meals?

Free School Meals are available to all children whose parents or carers claim certain benefits and have registered with the Council. Once registered, your child will automatically qualify for financial support towards the cost of uniform.\*

Hundreds of children across Rhondda Cynon Taf may be entitled to Free School Meals and uniforms but are not receiving them because they are not registered with the Council...so we've made registration quicker and easier.

To apply or find out more, please call 01443 681081 or go to [www.rctcbc.gov.uk/whyforkout](http://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/whyforkout)

\* Year 7-11 pupils only



## I. Welsh Language Policy

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In accordance with the Education Reform Act 1988, Welsh is a core subject in Welsh medium schools. The Authority's policy, in accordance with the Education Reform Act, 1988 and its statutory requirements, is that every child should have the opportunity to learn and use the Welsh language effectively. Provision is made for this in the following ways:-

### 1. Primary Schools

In Welsh medium primary schools and the Welsh sections of dual language schools, Welsh is the language in which instruction is given in all subjects forming part of the curriculum of community primary schools. Welsh Second Language is statutory for all Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils in all English medium primary schools. The priority for admission to nursery classes in Welsh medium schools must reflect the provision of nursery education for English medium schools within the recognised catchment areas. All eligible pupils from areas where nursery education is provided in English medium schools may be admitted to the Welsh medium nursery classes where places are available. After these admissions have been resolved, the remaining places will be allocated according to the criteria set out in Section C on page 5.

### 2. Secondary Schools

In Welsh medium secondary schools, Welsh is the language in which instruction is given in all subjects forming the majority of the curriculum. Welsh Second Language is now a statutory requirement in English medium secondary schools for all pupils in Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 of the National Curriculum.

## L. School Admissions

### Academic Year 2012- 2013

Year	Age During academic Year	Date of Birth between	National Curriculum	Other names
Pre-Nursery	3	1.9.2009 – 31.8.2010		
Nursery	4	1.9.2008 – 31.8.2009	Nursery	Foundation Phase since September 2008
Reception	5	1.9.2007 – 31.8.2008	Reception	Foundation Phase since September 2009
1	6	1.9.2006 – 31.8.2007	Key Stage 1	Foundation Phase September 2010
2	7	1.9.2005 – 31.8.2006	Key Stage 1	Foundation Phase September 2011
3	8	1.9.2004 – 31.8.2005	Key Stage 2	Juniors
4	9	1.9.2003 – 31.8.2004		
5	10	1.9.2002 – 31.8.2003		
6	11	1.9.2001 – 31.8.2002		
7	12	1.9.2000 – 31.8.2001	Key Stage 3	Form 1
8	13	1.9.1999 – 31.8.2000		Form 2
9	14	1.9.1998 – 31.8.1999		Form 3
10	15	1.9.1997 – 31.8.1998	Key Stage 4	Form 4
11	16	1.9.1996 – 31.8.1997		Form 5
12	17	1.9.1995 – 31.8.1996	Key Stage 5	Lower Sixth
13	18	1.9.1994 – 31.8.1995		Upper Sixth

### Compulsory School Age

Date of 5th birthday falls between:	Becomes of Compulsory School Age on:
1.4.2007 – 31.8.2007	1.9.2012
1.9.2007 – 31.12.2007	1.1.2013
1.1.2008 – 31.3.2008	1.4.2013

### Leaving Age

The official school leaving age is legally defined as the last Friday in June in the school year in which a pupil attains the age of 16 [Year 11.]

For the 2012-2013 school year, this date is 28th June 2013.

**No Year 11 student is legally able to leave school before this date even if they attain their 16th birthday on 1st September 2012.**

## Admission Timetable 2012-2013 Academic Year

Admission Cohort	Age of Pupil	Preference Forms Issued (week commencing)	Preference Forms to be Returned by	Decision Letters Issued (target date)
Secondary School Year 7	12th birthday falls between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013	12th September 2011	28th October 2011	16th December 2011
Primary School Year 3 (transfer from Infant to Junior or Primary School)	8th birthday falls between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013	5th September 2011	25th November 2011	9th March 2012
Primary School Reception Class (i.e. Age 4 before 1st Sept 2012)	5th birthday falls between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013	5th September 2011	25th November 2011	9th March 2012
Primary School Nursery Class (i.e. Age 3 before 1st Sept 2012)	4th birthday falls between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013	5th September 2011	25th November 2011	9th March 2012
Pre nursery – admission from Sept 2012 onwards	3rd birthday falls between 1st September 2012 and 31st December 2012	27th April 2012	25th May 2012	6th July 2012
Pre nursery – admission from Jan 2013 onwards	3rd birthday falls between 1st January 2013 and 31st March 2013	5th September 2012	12th October 2012	30th November 2012
Pre nursery – admission from April 2013 onwards	3rd birthday falls between 1st April 2013 and 31st July 2013	7th January 2013	15th February 2013	22nd March 2013

## Appeal Timetable – Year 7, Year 3 and Reception Only

Admission Cohort	Closing Date for Receipt of Appeals	Appeals Heard
Secondary School Year 7	31st December 2011	Between 1st February and 24th February 2012
Primary School Reception Class, and Year 3 transfers from Infant Schools	31st March 2012	Between 23rd April and 21st May 2012

(There are no appeals in respect of nursery and pre nursery admissions)

## Admissions Policies - Voluntary Aided and Controlled (Church) Schools

### Background

Within Rhondda Cynon Taf there are 8 voluntary aided (Church) schools which are financed largely by the LA, but, which are organised and run by either the Church in Wales or Roman Catholic (R.C.) Diocesan Education Authority in partnership with the Authority.

These are:

- Aberdare Town Church in Wales Primary
- Cwmbach Church in Wales Primary
- Our Lady's RC Primary
- SS Gabriel and Raphael RC Primary
- St. Margaret's RC Primary
- St. Michael's RC Primary
- Cardinal Newman RC Comprehensive
- St John Baptist (Church in Wales) High School

The admission arrangements for these schools have been formulated by the schools governing bodies with the agreement of the Authority. Requests for admission to these schools are the responsibility of the relevant Governing Body. Details of the admissions policies for these schools are given below.

### Appeals

Appeals against decisions in respect of admission(s) to Voluntary Aided (Church) Schools must be made directly to the governing body of the school concerned. This may be done by addressing the letter of appeal to the Chairperson of the governing body and forwarding it to the school.

## **Primary Schools Policies**

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### **Aberdare Town Church In Wales Primary School / Ysgol Eglwys Y Dref**

#### **Admissions Policy**

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Aberdare Town Church Primary School is a co-educational, Voluntary Aided Church in Wales Primary School. The Governors of the School are its Admissions Authority. The statutory age for commencing full time education is 5 years. Admission to the Nursery is made as soon as possible after a child's' third birthday. Arrangements for entry by older children should start with an enquiry of the Headteacher, from whom a form of application can be obtained. Such entries depend upon the availability of room in the year groups and classes concerned. In practice it has, for a number of years, been possible to balance the supply and demand in this respect. However, a strict statutory limitation of infant classes to 30 pupils may affect this situation in the future. Parents may register their requirement for a child to attend the school. The information will be maintained on a waiting list until the child is eligible for admission. This will not give an automatic entitlement to a place. The admissions criteria as given below must be applied in all cases.

#### **Admissions Level**

The school's Admission Number (or Admission Level) for the Age Group 4/5 is 34.

#### **Admissions Criteria**

Where the number of applications for admission exceeds the number of places available, places will be awarded in the under mentioned categories in the following order of priority.

1. For age 4/5 entry (Reception) Children currently in the School's Nursery classes.
2. (Otherwise) Children with siblings (brothers or sisters) already attending the School. (This would include half and adoptive brothers or sisters) and then,
3. Children from Church families (confirmation could be sought of the Parish clergy as to the extent of the Church connection).
4. Admissions will not be determined on the basis of selection criteria involving the setting of tests, inspection of school reports, or interviews of pupils (with or without parents) for the purpose of assessing ability or aptitude, but may be directed to Church commitment.
5. **Looked After Children**  
Nursery pupils who wish to transfer to the infant department must apply to do so at the appropriate time. In the event that there are excessive demands for places from Church pupils resident outside the school's catchment area, the available places will be allocated to those living nearest to the school. The closest distance, in this instance, being that between the home and the main entrance at the school measured by the shortest, safest walking route.

#### **Late Applications**

Late applications will be considered only if places are available or if the application(s) meet the Permissible Exceptions Criteria in such cases the admissions criteria as given above will apply.

#### **Appeals Procedure**

When an application is refused, and the matter cannot be resolved informally, there is a right of appeal to a specially constituted Appeals Committee. Any applicant wishing to make an appeal should write to the Chairperson of the Governing Body, c/o Aberdare Town Church Primary School. Arrangements will then be made for an independent panel to consider the appeal.

Aberdare Town Church in Wales Primary School, Wind Street, Aberdare CF44 7HF  
(Tel. 01685 871520) • Headteacher – Mrs Gillian Cheverton

## Cwmbach Church In Wales Primary School

### Introduction

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Cwmbach Church in Wales Primary is a small school in the village of Cwmbach on the outskirts of Aberdare. We aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum tailored to individual pupil needs, which will enable all children to achieve their maximum potential. We also strive to ensure that all pupils develop an enthusiasm for and a love of learning.

### Admissions Policy

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Pupils are admitted into Cwmbach School in the September after their third birthday. Pupils may also be admitted into school at any point throughout the year if the class appropriate to their age has room.

Parents who wish to send their children to Cwmbach School are sent an application form in the autumn term for children starting school the following September. Parents are asked to return the form by a given date and if the number of places required does not exceed the given number for that class, then all children are offered a place. If for any reason an application is unsuccessful, every parent has the right to appeal to an independent appeals panel and they will be notified of these arrangements in writing. Appeals are managed in accordance with the WAG code of practice on appeals.

The Trust Deeds define that the school was founded for the children in the Parish of Cwmbach with approximately 30 in each class. Once our maximum number of 30 is reached, the Admissions Policy is administered using the following criteria:-

1. Children of practising Anglican communicants;
2. Children who have brothers or sisters already in the school;
3. Children of practising Christians of other denominations;
4. Children whose parents can show a clear case, supported by professional opinions, for their admission on medical or social grounds;
5. Other children, at the discretion of the Governing Body acting on the guidance of the National Society.

If circumstances arise where it is possible to admit some but not all of the children in any of the above categories, preference will be given to those whose homes are within the shortest walking distance of the school, measured from the child's home to the front entrance to the school via a safe walking route.

When a child is admitted into the school, the Governors expect them to participate fully in Religious Education and Collective Worship. However, parents are able to exercise their right of withdrawal from R.E. and Collective Worship.

## St Margaret's Roman Catholic Primary School

### Admissions Policy

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St Margaret's Catholic School is a voluntary aided school and the Governors have a responsibility, laid down by the law, to maintain the character of the school.

Admission to St Margaret's School is normally for Catholic children between the ages of 3 and 11 years.

The requests for admission from non-Catholic parents (because of the religious teaching and the Christian ethos of our school) are considered.

Parents may register their requirement for a child to attend the school. The information will be maintained on a waiting list until the child is eligible for admission. This will not give an automatic entitlement to a place. The admissions criteria as given below must be applied in all cases.

### Admissions Level

The school's AN has been set at 21.

### Admissions Criteria

Where the number of applications for admission exceeds the number of places available, places will be awarded in the under mentioned categories in the following order of priority.

1. The baptised children of Catholic parents living in the parishes of St Joseph, Aberdare, St Therese of Lisieux, Hirwaun and St John Kemble, Glyneath.
2. The baptised children of practising Catholic parents living in parishes adjoining the above parishes, with the permission of their parish priest.
3. Brothers and sisters of children already in the school.
4. Other baptised children.
5. Applications are welcomed from families who are attracted to the spiritual and moral ethos of the school.
6. Applications will also be considered from children who have special circumstances as identified by external agencies e.g. Looked after Children.

In the event that there are excessive demands for places from Catholic pupils resident outside the school's catchment area, available places will be allocated to those living nearest to the school. The closest distance, in this instance, being that between the home and the main entrance of the school measured by the shortest, safest walking route.

Nursery pupils who wish to transfer to the infant department must apply to do so at the appropriate time. Application forms are available from, and must be returned to the school.

### Late Applications

Late applications will be considered only if places are available. In such cases the admissions criteria as given above will apply or if the application(s) meet the Permissible Exceptions Criteria.

### Appeals Procedure

Appeals against a decision not to admit a child should be addressed to the Chairperson of the School's Governing Body, St Margaret's R. C. Primary School, Ty Fry, Aberdare, CF44 7PP.

Arrangements will then be made for an independent panel to consider the appeal.

## Our Lady's Roman Catholic Primary School

### Admissions Policy

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Our Lady's Catholic Primary School is a voluntary-aided Catholic School functioning under the trusteeship of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. The Governing Body has sole responsibility for admissions to the School and is charged with preserving its Catholic ethos. Our Lady's serves the academic, cultural, moral, social and spiritual needs of pupils in the Mountain Ash and Abercynon areas.

Governors warmly welcome applications from parents who want their children to be educated in a religious and moral setting.

### Admissions Limit

The Indicated Admission Number (IAN) has been set at 15.

### Admission Control

The right to admission is controlled by the governors of the school.

Parents may register their requirement for a child to attend the school. The information will be maintained on a waiting list until the child is eligible for admission (e.g. on their 3rd birthday). This will not give an automatic entitlement to a place. The admissions criteria as given below must be applied in all cases.

### Admissions Criteria

Where the number of applications for admission exceeds the number of places available, places will be awarded in the under mentioned categories in the following order of priority. In all categories "Looked After Children" qualifying in each category shall have priority.

- Catholic pupils resident in the catchment areas for Our Lady's Catholic Primary
- Brothers and sisters of Catholic pupils who are already attending the school;
- Catholic pupils resident outside the catchment area.
- Other Christian denominations and siblings who are already attending the school
- Other pupils may be offered places if their parents or guardians request a Christian education for their children and the governors are satisfied that the religious and moral atmosphere and teaching of the school is the prime importance to those making the application

In the event that there are excessive demands for places from Catholic pupils resident outside the school's catchment area, available places will be allocated to those living nearest the school. The closest distance, in this instance, being that between the home and the main entrance of the school measured by the shortest, safest walking route.

### Admissions Process

- Application forms are available from the school office.
- All forms must be returned to the school.
- Parents will be informed, in writing, of the outcome
- Mid term applications will be considered only if places are available, in such cases the admissions criteria as given above will apply or if the application(s) meet the Permissible Exceptions Criteria.

### Appeals Procedure

Appeals against a decision, not to admit, should be addressed to the Chairperson of the School's Governing Body, Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Miskin Road, Mountain Ash. CF45 3UA. Arrangements will then be made for an independent panel to consider the appeal.

## Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Primary School

### Admissions Policy

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Children will be admitted in accordance with the following priority. Qualification within a category is determined at the time the application is considered by the governors or, in the event of an appeal, at the date of the appeal determination. In all categories "Looked After Children" qualifying in each category shall have priority. In all other instances, if the governors are unable to admit all applicants within a particular category, priority will be given to those residing closest to the school as measured in a straight line from the front door of the child's residence to the main school gates save for category 7.

For categories 1 & 2 the applicant must be a Roman Catholic.

- (1) Children who are Baptised into the Roman Catholic Church living in the designated catchment areas for St. Michael's - see below:

Bedlinog, Trelewis and Edwardsville – (Merthyr LEA), Nelson – (Caerphilly LEA), Cilfynydd, Pontypridd, Glyncoch, Ynysybwl, Church Village, Beddau, Llantrisant, Dolau, Pontyclun, Miskin, Talbot Green, Efail Isaf - (RCT LEA), Creigiau, Pentyrch, Gwaelod y Garth, Ty Rhiw and Tongwynlais – (Cardiff LEA).

- (2) Baptised siblings of Roman Catholic pupils who are already attending the school;

For categories 3 & 7 the applicant is not required to be a Catholic.

- (3) Siblings of pupils of other Christian denominations who are already attending the school;
- (4) Siblings of children of other faiths who are already attending the school;
- (5) Children of other Christian denominations whose parents have demonstrated a wish for a Catholic education;
- (6) Children of other Faith traditions whose parents have demonstrated a wish for a Catholic education;
- (7) Other children;

Applications from children who are to be considered under criteria 1 – 2 above are asked to provide evidence of Baptism or reception into the Roman Catholic Church.

## **SS Gabriel and Raphael Catholic Primary School**

### **Admissions Policy**

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SS Gabriel and Raphael Catholic Primary School is a voluntary-aided Catholic School functioning under the trusteeship of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. The Governing Body has sole responsibility for admissions to the School and is charged with preserving its Catholic ethos. SS Gabriel and Raphael serves the academic, cultural, moral, social and spiritual needs of pupils in the Rhondda Fach, Rhondda Fawr, Tonyrefail and Gifach Goch.

### **Admissions Limit**

The Indicated Admission Number (IAN) has been set at 18.

### **Admissions Control**

The right to admission is controlled by the governors of the school.

Parents may register their requirement for a child to attend the school. The information will be maintained on a waiting list until the child is eligible for admission. This will not give an automatic entitlement to a place. The admissions criteria as given below must be applied in all cases.

### **Admissions Criteria**

Where the number of applications for admission exceeds the number of places available, places will be awarded in the under mentioned categories in the following order of priority. In all categories "Looked After Children" qualifying in each category shall have priority.

- Catholic pupils resident in the catchment areas for SS Gabriel and Raphael RC Primary
- Brothers and sisters of Catholic pupils who are already attending the school;
- Other Christian denominations and siblings who are already attending the school
- Other pupils may be offered places if their parents or guardians request a Christian education for their children and the governors are satisfied that the religious and moral atmosphere and teaching of the school is the prime importance to those making the application

In the event that there are excessive demands for places from Catholic pupils resident outside the school's catchment area, available places will be allocated to those living nearest the school. The closest distance, in this instance, being that between the home and the main entrance of the school measured by the shortest, safest walking route.

### **Admissions Process**

- The admissions period is operated in line with the Authority's admissions round. Application forms are available from the school office and the school's Moodle site. All forms must be returned to the school by a set date determined by RCT County Borough Council
- Parents will be informed, in writing, of the outcome
- Applications received during the school year outside of the admissions round will be considered separately, following the criteria above
- Late applications will be considered only if places are available, in such cases the admissions criteria as given above will apply or if the application(s) meet the Permissible Exceptions Criteria.

### **Appeals Procedure**

Appeals against a decision, not to admit, should be addressed to the Chairperson of the School's Governing Body, Saints Gabriel and Raphael Catholic Primary School, Primrose Street, Tonypany, CF40 1BJ

Arrangements will then be made for an independent panel to consider the appeal.

## Secondary Schools Policies

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### Cardinal Newman Roman Catholic Comprehensive School

#### Admissions Policy

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Cardinal Newman School is a Catholic voluntary aided school, the admission of pupils into Cardinal Newman School will be governed by the following criteria.

- i. The school has the responsibility to serve its contributory schools and parishes. Catholic children from these will be given first priority
- ii. Catholic children in the catchment area will be given priority over other children wishing to be admitted.
- iii. Catholic children from outside the school's catchment area will be considered after the above.
- iv. Brothers and sisters of children already in the school will be given consideration next.
- v. Non Catholic children may be offered places if the parents or guardians of the children request a Christian education for their children and the Governors are satisfied that the religious and moral atmosphere and teaching of the school is of prime importance to those making the application.

The AN (Admission Number) for the school has been set at 146.

Applications for admission must be obtained from - and returned to - the school.

The contributory schools are St. Michael's, Pontypridd; St. Helen's, Caerphilly; Our Lady's, Mountain Ash; SS Gabriel and Raphael, Tonypany.

The parishes served by Cardinal Newman RC Comprehensive School are All Hallows, Llantrisant; St. Dyfrig's, Treforest; Our Lady's, Mountain Ash; St. Helen's, Caerphilly; SS Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypany; St. Mary Magdalene, Ynyshir; The Immaculate Conception, Treorchy; Our Lady of Penrhys, Ferndale; St. Paul's, Treharris; St. Peter's, Bargoed; St. Thomas, Abercynon.

If a parent or guardian has expressed a preference by applying for a place in the school and the Governors refuse the application, the parent has the right to appeal. Appeals against the decision of the Governors not to admit a child to the school should be addressed to the Chairperson of the schools governing body and forwarded to the school.

## St John Baptist (Church In Wales) High School

### Admission to School

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#### Initial Entry Arrangements

The school as now constituted (ie by the Secretary of State under the Education Acts) admits annually “mainly from Aberdare and District”, no fewer than 132 pupils, that being its “standard number” for admission purposes.

“Aberdare and District” is accepted as covering the former Borough of Cynon Valley, whilst “mainly” is regarded by the Governors as enabling a minority of entrants to be admitted from immediately adjoining areas of the Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough and nearer parts of the County Boroughs of Neath and Port Talbot, Merthyr Tydfil, Caerphilly and the County of Powys.

Since its constitution as a Comprehensive School, there have, each year, been more applications for admission than there have been places available in Year 7. Places, in these circumstances, were and are awarded by the Governors to applicants who meet the under mentioned categories, in the following order of priority:

- 1) Children who, and whose families, are committed practising Anglicans (ie Church in Wales) and are pupils at a Church in Wales Primary School;
- 2) Church in Wales children, as in criteria 1, who are pupils at a County Primary School;
- 3) Other pupils at a Church in Wales Primary School;
- 4) Other pupils at a County Primary School.

Subject to the overriding priority given to the first, and then the second, priority groups, the Governors, in deference to the Covenant for Church Unity in Wales, may reserve a few places to be awarded to children who, and whose parents, are committed practising members of another Christian Church who are subscribers to, or in fundamental sympathy with, the Covenant, but who otherwise satisfy the conditions for admission to the school.

Within those categories of priority, preference is, when required, given to children having a brother or sister already at the school.

**The school recognises the priority of providing an appropriate school place for a looked after child and is committed to work with the local authority and other agencies to ensure that the needs of looked after children are met.**

In those cases where Church adherence is claimed, the Parish Clergy concerned are invited to support applications before they are determined. Casual vacancies for Year 7 places that occur before the beginning of the school year are filled, in general conformity with the above mentioned criteria, from initially unsuccessful or later applicants (eg through subsequent arrival in the area).

## Rhondda Cynon Taf Education Authority Provision for Special Needs

### A. The Policy

It is the Authority's policy that all children, as far as is possible within the terms of the Education Act 1996 (amended by the Special Educational Needs and Disability Act 2001), should be educated in mainstream schools within their local communities. The Special Educational Needs (SEN) Code of Practice for Wales 2002 provides practical advice to professionals regarding their roles and responsibilities. Within the context of this statement of policy, the Authority is committed to the following general principles for children with special educational needs.

1. A commitment to the principle of inclusion in so far as it is compatible with the child receiving the special education provision required, the provision of efficient education for the other children with whom the child is to be educated and the efficient use of resources.
2. The special educational needs of children, including those of pre-school age, will be identified, recorded, assessed and met as early as possible and they will be reviewed regularly.
3. Parents and carers are encouraged to participate in the process of the identification and assessment of their child's special educational needs. Decisions about how and where a child's special educational needs might be met will involve parents/carers and, where appropriate, will take into account the child's own views. The participatory process includes guidance to the parents/carers of children with special educational needs about their statutory rights, the drafting of parent/carer representation and ways in which they can work in partnership with their child's school.
4. The provision of quality educational opportunities for all children and young people and the recognition of their entitlement to a broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum. The principle will apply regardless of gender, race or special need.
5. An acknowledgement that a child may, at any time, have educational needs that will require special provision.
6. The maintenance of a flexible continuum of provision designed to meet the special educational needs of individual pupils. The majority of children with special educational needs will have their needs met in their local school from the school's resources. However, it is also recognised that there are children whose needs will require additional resources.
7. The maintenance of a range of central support services to assist with assessment and advise on provision for children with special educational needs.
8. The importance of effective liaison with agencies, both statutory and voluntary, is recognised in determining the nature of a child's special educational needs and the provision necessary to respond to those needs by working in partnership.
9. Recognition of the duty on the Authority in its strategic planning role, to monitor and review regularly the provision of special education. Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council has a service for identifying the special educational needs of any learners, as fully and promptly as possible.
10. Any additional support identified is provided without undue delay. The quality of the provision and the deployment of specialist staff across the County Borough is reviewed regularly.
11. The provision of guidance, support and training for Governors, Head Teachers and staff in relation to their duties and responsibilities for children with additional educational needs, including special needs.

The progress of each child with special educational needs is closely monitored and reviewed at least annually. Consultation with parents/carers and any professionals involved is arranged as the

## **B. Access and Inclusion Service**

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### **1. Educational Child Psychology Service (ECPS)**

The purpose of the ECPS, in partnership with others, is to apply psychology to enhance the quality of life of the local community and to build a better future. In particular, the ECPS aims to promote the positive psychological development of children, young people, families and organisations. We work with children and young people, who are (generally) aged between 0-19, and their families.

The ECPS provides specialist support and advice for children, families, school staff and professionals from other agencies including voluntary organisations. It also assists the LA to carry out its statutory duties, particularly with regard to meeting the special educational needs of children within RCT.

Most of the work takes place in schools but the service also operates in the community with families and other professionals. Psychologists work in groups of schools and get to know the local area well. They also have strong, enduring links with other professional groups such as the health service, social services and providers of local amenities. The aim is to provide a joined-up service and to problem solve collaboratively. The service also provides a dedicated psychology input into LA panels, local NHS provisions (such as the 'Child and Family Service') and early years services. The ECPS can also provide distinctive interventions and support during times of school and community crisis.

The ECPS is valued by schools, children and parents/carers. Each school receives an allocation of psychology time from the service. Parents/Carers who wish to use this service are asked to contact their child's school or placement in the first instance. A child is never seen without written consent from parents/carers. Feedback is always provided to parents/carers.

### **2. Learning Support Service**

The Learning Support Service works in partnership with children and young people, families, schools and professionals from other agencies in supporting pupils with special educational needs. These include visual impairment, hearing impairment, autistic spectrum disorders, speech and language difficulties, complex learning difficulties and specific learning difficulties (Dyslexia). The Service employs both specialist teachers and a range of support staff to provide peripatetic support.

The Service plays an important role in supporting schools to identify, assess and make provision for children and young people with a range of additional learning needs, including those for whom English is an additional language.

It also supports by providing an advisory and consultative service on a range of additional learning needs. The Service works in partnership with those schools that host specialist classes, under the terms of a School/LA agreement.

### 3. Behaviour Support Service

#### Role of the Service

The service provides intervention and provision for a wide range of pupils with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties (SEBD). The service works in partnership with children and young people, families, schools, education and child psychologists as well as other agencies in supporting pupils through a range of interventions and educational placements.

The Service supports schools in providing an advisory and consultation service to school staff on behaviour strategies and delivering training to all school staff on the behaviour management of pupils.

The Service works in partnership with those schools that host specialist SEBD Classes, under the terms of a School/LA agreement. The Service also has an integral role in the management the Pupil Referral Units and close links with the Education Other than at School Service.

### 4. Provision

The Education Service has the following provision to support pupils with special educational needs.

- i. A Portage Home Advisory Service for pre-school children, with special needs, and their families.
- ii. Learning Support Classes for primary aged pupils with complex learning difficulties.
- iii. Learning Support Classes for primary and secondary aged pupils who have a severe speech and language disorder, communication disorder or autistic disorder.
- iv. Learning Support Classes for primary aged pupils and a resource base for secondary aged pupils who have severe and profound hearing loss.
- v. Provision for primary and secondary pupils with specific learning difficulties (dyslexia) is made through regular tuition by experienced/qualified teachers.
- vi. Three special schools that cater for pupils across the key stages, who have severe and complex difficulties:
 

Park Lane – Cynon Valley • Ysgol Hen Felin – Rhondda • Ysgol Ty Coch – Taff Ely
- vii. Maesgwyn in the Cynon Valley caters for pupils at KS 3, 4 and 5 with moderate and severe learning difficulties plus additional social, emotional and behavioural difficulties.
- viii. Visually impaired pupils are supported within mainstream classes by Braille support assistants and specialist peripatetic teachers.
- ix. Pupil Referral Units (PRU). The authority has two PRU's. The Tai Centre, Penygraig offers short term support for pupils at risk of exclusion from school. The Ty Gwyn Centre, based at Glyncoch, provides longer-term support and fulfils the role of a Social Emotional and Behaviour Difficulties (SEBD) School.
- x. The Authority maintains two nurture classes in primary schools. These classes provide a nurturing environment for young children with social and emotional development needs.
- xi. At Key Stage 4 (secondary education) the service facilitates a range of Education Other Than at School (EOTAS) provisions. These provisions meet the needs of learners who, for a variety of reasons, cannot access mainstream schools.
- xii. The authority maintains five SEBD classes within primary schools to support pupils, on a medium term basis, in small groups strategically placed around the County Borough.

## 5. Advice

If parents/carers feel that their child may have special educational needs they should, in the first instance, arrange to discuss their child's difficulties with the Head Teacher of the child's current school. Further information, concerning the provision available in the County Borough, for meeting special educational needs can be obtained from Tŷ Trevithick (Tel: 01443 744356). Professional advice can also be obtained from the Education and Child Psychology Service. (Tel: 01443 744330), which operates an open referral system.

## Part 3

### Appeals Process

#### Process

- a. Parents/Carers will be notified, in writing, of the outcome of their application including the means of appealing against the decision where there is recourse to appeal.
- b. On the admissions form parents/carers are required to enter a first and second choice of school. If, having applied the admissions criteria (see page 5), it has not been possible to admit the child(ren) to the first choice school, arrangements will be made for admission to the second choice. If parents/carers are unhappy with this outcome, they may lodge an appeal against the decision.\*
- c. Where parents/carers have not stated a second choice, they will be contacted and offered an alternative placement and asked whether, given the circumstances, they wish to:
  - i. Make a second choice of their own
  - ii. Accept the second choice school offered by the Authority.
  - iii. Appeal against the decision not to admit the child(ren) to the first choice school.

\* **Not applicable for applications for entry to nursery schools or classes, or pre nursery provision.**

#### Appeals Procedure

Parents/Carers wishing to appeal against the outcome of their application for the admission of their child(ren) to a school (other than a Voluntary Aided Church school) **must**;

- a. Give the LA written notice of their appeal within 14 calendar days (10 working days) of the admission(s) decision.
- b. Forward the letter of appeal to; The Director of Education and Lifelong Learning, Tŷ Trevithick, Abercynon, Mountain Ash, CF45 4UQ.
- c. State in the letter, the name and date of birth of the child(ren) on whose behalf the appeal is being made. The name of the first choice school and the grounds for the appeal.
- d. The LA's admissions officer will arrange for any appeals to be heard by an independent panel. Appeals will be heard within 30 school days of the closing date for the receipt of appeals (see a above).
- e. Parents/Carers will be given at least 14 days (from the date of posting) (10 working days) written notice of the date on which the appeal will be heard. A shorter timescale may be operated with the agreement of both parties.
- f. Parents/Carers may attend the hearing and make representation to the panel (written and/or verbal) should they so wish.
- g. If parents/carers choose to attend the hearing, they may be accompanied or represented by a friend, adviser, interpreter or signer who will be present in a supportive capacity only, unless the parents/carers elects that the friend/representative speaks in their stead. If parents/carers intend to be accompanied they should inform the LA in advance.
- h. Should parents/carers choose to be represented by a solicitor, the Authority must be notified in writing at least 7 days before the date of the hearing (address as above).
- i. **Parents/Carers must not be accompanied by a member of the County Borough Council, a Local Authority Officer or local politician as this may lead to a conflict of interest.**

- j. Parents/Carers may choose not to attend the hearing, the outcome will then be decided on the content of the original letter (and any additional written supportive information) forwarded by the parents/carers.
- k. Parents/Carers will be notified of the outcome of the appeal, in writing, within 5 working days of the conclusion of the appeal hearing.

**This appeals process does not apply to the refusal to admit nursery or pre-nursery age children. (Nursery / pre nursery age - those children who are/will continue to be below statutory school age at the time the parent/carer is seeking their admission to school).**

## **Voluntary Aided (Church) Schools**

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Appeals against decisions in respect of admission(s) to Voluntary Aided (Church) Schools must be made directly to the governing body of the school concerned. This may be done by addressing the letter of appeal to the Chairperson of the governing body and forwarding it to the school.

## **Appeals**

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### **Nursery Aged Children (age under 5)**

There is currently no recourse to appeal the refusal to admit nursery aged children (on either a full-time or part-time basis) to a school. Please see pages 7 and 8 for further details of the educational entitlements relating to this age group. This also applies to the pre nursery age group, or children who attain their 3rd birthday during the academic year, for which provision is subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.

### **Basis of Appeal**

All permissible appeals will be considered in light of the Authority's admissions criteria to determine whether the correct process has been followed in applying this criteria. (for criteria see page 5).

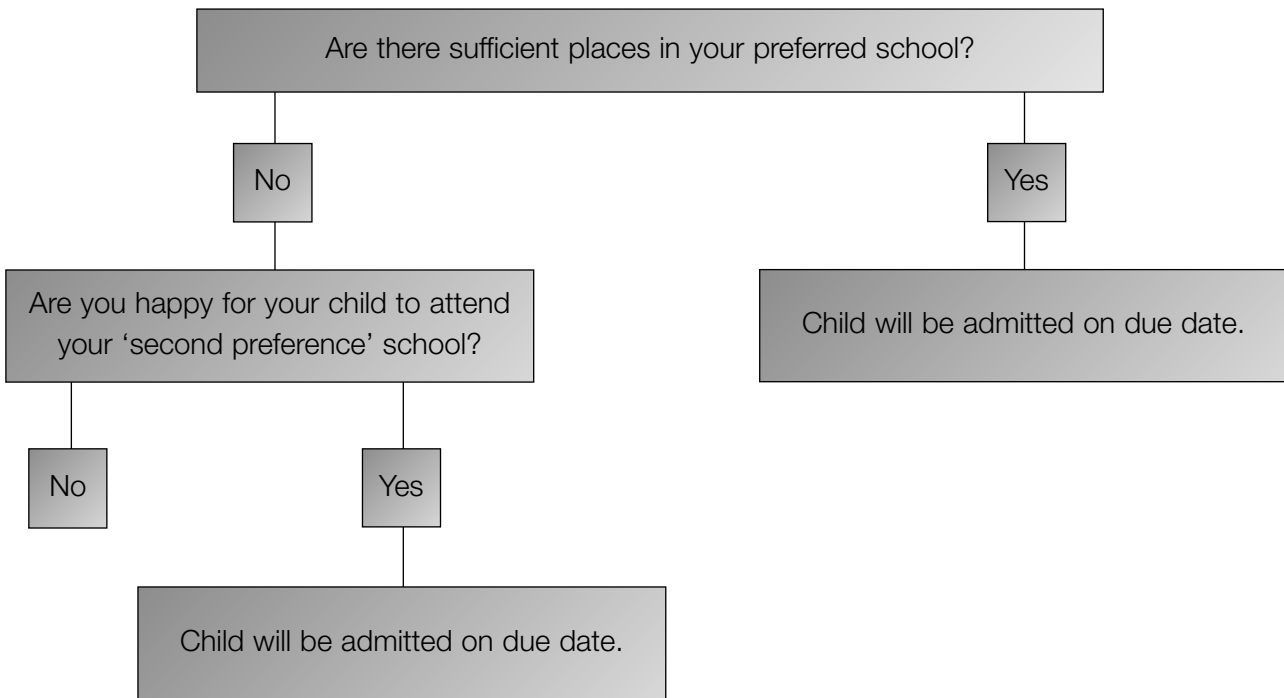
### **The take-up of places in relation to the capacity of the school (whether the school is full).**

If it is found that the school is full, consideration will then be given to the strength of the parent's/ carer's case to determine whether the child(ren) should still be admitted to that school. In respect of admissions to reception classes, year 1 or year 2 that are affected by the class size limit of 30 (as directed by the government) in dealing with the appeal, the panel must only look at whether the admissions criteria were applied correctly when the application was dealt with and whether, on this basis, it was unreasonable to turn down the application.

## Admissions – allocating places to meet parental preferences

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NB: The Admission criteria on page 5 will be applied when allocating places



You may appeal against the outcome of your application for your child to attend your 'first preference' school. Please see page 27-28 for more details on the appeals process

**NB: Only when places have been allocated to children whose parents/carers have completed/ returned preference forms by the appropriate date (please see page 13 for return dates) can consideration be given to other requests for admission.**

## Part 4

### Learner Travel Policy, Information and Arrangements

This document has been produced by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council to comply with the requirements of the Learner Travel (Wales) Measure 2008 to make available information about its policies and the arrangements it puts in place for transporting learners.

It is the intention of Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council to provide a system of transportation that will seek to carry learners safely, comfortably and without unreasonable levels of stress.

#### 1. Statutory Provision of Free Transport

There is a statutory duty placed upon the local authority (LA) to provide learners with free transport to their nearest suitable school if they reside beyond safe “walking distance” to that school. The term suitable school applies to the catchment area English, Welsh or dual language mainstream school or special school/class as appropriate.

The law relating to safe “walking distance” is defined as two miles for learners of compulsory school age receiving primary education and three miles for learners of compulsory school age receiving secondary education.

#### 2. Discretionary Provision of Free Transport

Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council has exercised the discretionary powers afforded to it under the provisions of the Measure to make a more generous provision to learners as set out below:

- The eligibility criterion for walking distance for learners receiving compulsory primary education at their nearest suitable school has been set at 1 1/2 miles, instead of 2 miles as required by the Measure.
- Free transport to their nearest suitable school, where places are available, is provided to children who meet the 1 1/2 mile eligibility criterion from the start of the Foundation Phase (the start of the school term after their third birthday), rather than from the start of compulsory education (the start of the school term after their fifth birthday) as required by the Measure.
- The eligibility criterion for walking distance for learners receiving compulsory secondary education at their nearest suitable school has been set at 2 miles instead of 3 miles as required by the Measure.
- Free transport is provided to post 16 learners who meet the 2 mile eligibility criterion for two years after the end of compulsory education, rather than until the end of compulsory education (the last Friday in June of the school year in which a learner reaches the age of 16) as required by the Measure. This provision applies to full time attendance at the nearest school or college to the learner’s home at which the approved course of study that they wish to pursue is offered.
- Free transport to their nearest suitable school is provided to learners (as set out above) in accordance with their preferred religious denomination.

The term suitable school applies to the catchment area English, Welsh, dual language or voluntary aided (faith) mainstream school or special school/class as appropriate.

The discretionary elements of the Council’s policy are subject to review and may be discontinued. Any proposed changes will be subject to consultation with learners and parents and, if agreed, will usually apply from the start of a school year. If there are any changes to the discretionary provision, the following protections will apply:

- Any learners in the Foundation Phase, enjoying the benefit of the discretionary provision at the time that any change is effected, will retain such provision until they reach the end of that phase.
- Any learners receiving compulsory primary education, enjoying the benefit of the discretionary provision at the time that any change is effected, will retain such provision until they reach the end of year 6.
- Any learners receiving compulsory secondary education in key stages 3 or 4, enjoying the benefit of the discretionary provision at the time that any change is effected, will retain such provision until they reach the end of year 11.
- Any post 16 learners, enjoying the benefit of the discretionary provision at the time that any change is effected will retain such provision until they reach the end of year 13.

### **3. Transport Provision**

The provision of free school transport will be arranged to coincide with the start and end of the normal school day only, not at lunchtimes, and shall be provided during the school term time. No transport is provided for breakfast clubs, after school clubs or summer schools. (Separate transport arrangements may be made as part of the E3+ programmes).

Where the LA has arranged for a pupil to attend an out of county residential school, transport will only be provided at the start and end of each half term.

Transport, except for learners with Special Educational Needs (SEN), will normally be provided from pick-up points at approved bus stops on the nearest public transport route to the learner's home.

Where a learner has to walk an unreasonably long distance to the bus stop, special transport arrangements may be made. Such arrangements will not involve the transport provided operating onto private land or farm access tracks.

### **4. Looked After Children**

The same age and distance criteria apply to 'looked after' children as to children who are not looked after. If the LA determines that a looked after child should attend a school other than the nearest suitable school then transport will be provided in accordance with the LA's agreed policy on walking distance and safe routes (as set out above).

### **5. Parental Preference**

Should any parent(s) choose to place their child(ren) in a school other than the local catchment area school (as determined by the LA) then those parents are totally liable to organise and pay for the cost of transport to the chosen school, unless that school is nearer to the pupil's home than the designated catchment school.

### **6. Cross Border Arrangements**

Transport may be provided to eligible learners attending courses of study outside the County Borough where such attendance is consistent with the LA's admission policy e.g Pencoed Comprehensive School for students living in Bryncae, Dolau, Llanharan and Brynna.

Learners residing in Rhondda Cynon Taf who attend the Bishop Hedley Roman Catholic High School, (Merthyr Tydfil) and the Bishop of Llandaff Church in Wales High School, (Cardiff) may also receive transport in accordance with the 'nearest suitable school' criterion (as set out above).

### **7. Over Subscribed Schools**

If a learner cannot be admitted to the nearest suitable school and, as a result, has to attend another school beyond the walking distance from their home then transport will be provided to the next nearest suitable school. In such circumstances, consideration will be given to transporting siblings to the same school.

## **8. Protected Provision – Catchment Area Variations**

Where the Authority decides to vary the catchment area for a school, existing transport arrangements will be protected for the learners living in the areas affected for the duration of their attendance at the school or until they reach the end of that phase. In such circumstances, consideration will be given to transporting siblings to the same school.

## **9. Special Arrangements - Hazardous Routes**

A route is considered to be available if it is safe for a child to walk alone or, if appropriate for the age of the child, with an accompanying adult. It is recognised that occasions will arise when routes may become hazardous. In these circumstances, the LA reserves the right to provide free school transport over distances below the discretionary limits if this is recommended by appropriate officers in the interests of the safety of the relevant learners.

In determining the comparative safety of a walking route, the local authority will conduct an assessment of the risks that escorting parents and children might encounter along the route between home and school. The assessment of a route will take place at the time of the day and on the days of the week that learners would be expected to use the route. It will take a road safety perspective and follow the Road Safety GB (formerly known as LARSOA) Guidelines on Identifications of Hazards and the Assessment of Risk of Walked Routes to School. Consideration will therefore be given to the potential risk created by traffic, highway and topographical conditions.

**As a matter of policy, these routes will be reviewed biennially and discretionary provision may be withdrawn where the identified hazard has been mitigated and the route identified as available to walk in safety. Parents will be given at least one term advance notice of the withdrawal of such discretionary transport**

## **10. Children with Special Educational Needs/Disabilities**

Free transport for learners who attend special schools, pupil referral units and learning support classes is provided in accordance with the LA's agreed policy on walking distance and safe routes (as set out above) and must be supported by appropriate evidence and be confirmed by the LA's Access and Inclusion SEN Panel.

Learners with disabilities (as defined by the Disability Discrimination Act 1995) may be entitled to assistance with transport from home to an appropriate school/college even though the LA's agreed criteria on safe walking distance (as set out above) are not met. Such provision is subject to referral to, and approval by, the LA's Access and Inclusion SEN Panel. Any such referrals must be supported by appropriate evidence.

## **11. Transport on Medical Grounds**

Transport to and from school may be provided for short periods on the recommendation of an appropriate Health/Medical Officer and will be subject to confirmation by the LA. Where agreed this provision will be subject to regular review.

## **12. Transport to Single Sex Schools**

If the nearest school is a single sex school, transport will not be provided to enable a learner to attend a co-educational (mixed sex) school. Similarly, if the nearest school is a co-educational (mixed sex) school, transport will not be provided to enable a learner to attend a single sex school. This is an issue of parental preference (as set out above).

## **13. Transport to Welsh Medium and Dual Language Schools**

Learners attending the nearest Welsh medium or dual language school receive free transport in accordance with the LA's agreed policy on walking distance and safe routes (as set out above).

#### 14. Transport to Voluntary Aided (Faith) Schools

There is no statutory requirement to provide transport to voluntary aided (faith) schools. Learners attending the nearest voluntary aided school of the parent's denomination receive free transport in accordance with the LA's agreed discretionary policy on walking distance and safe routes (as set out above).

#### 15. Provision for Learners Aged 16 to 19

There is no statutory requirement to provide transport for post 16 learners.

Rhondda Cynon Taf LA has, however, decided that learners who meet the 2-mile distance eligibility criterion in respect of secondary learners of statutory school age, and who enrol for approved study courses within the appropriate 14-19 area timetabled provision, will be eligible for free transport. Learners within the 2-mile distance are expected to make their own travel arrangements. Transport provision may be made for learners pursuing approved courses at Bridgend, Merthyr Tydfil, Neath Port Talbot and Ystrad Mynach colleges. Details of the approved courses are available from the School Improvement Team at Education and Lifelong Learning Department, Ty Trevithick, Abercynon, Mountain Ash, CF45 4UQ.

The area timetabled provision excludes higher education courses. Learners who wish to pursue a study course other than within their area timetabled provision will be responsible for their own transport arrangements, except where the location at which the course is available is closer to the learner's home than the school or college offering the area timetabled provision. **No transport will be provided beyond the second academic year after the end of compulsory education.**

This transport policy covers school 6th form and college further education courses only and does not extend to higher education courses funded by the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW). (The one year Foundation Art & Design course at the University of Glamorgan is not funded by HEFCW and transport may be provided to learners pursuing this course subject to the age and distance criteria set out above).

Details of learners who wish to continue their courses of study at school after year 11 (GCSE or equivalent) are formally provided to the Integrated Transport Unit by the school. Learners who wish to pursue a College course are required to complete an application form and supply three passport approved photographs to the College.

Bus passes, for use on either contracted services or the local public transport network are then provided to all eligible learners. Information including travel times, pick up and drop off points etc is available on the Council's web site. [www.rctcbc.gov.uk](http://www.rctcbc.gov.uk).

Transport may be made available for learners with special educational needs until the end of the academic year in which they attain their 19th birthday. Travel arrangements in respect of any subsequent attendance are at the discretion of the learning provider. **No provision will be made by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council following the academic year that any such learner attains their 19th birthday.** Where the course continues into subsequent years, the learner will be entirely responsible for arranging and funding their transport needs for continued attendance.

#### 16. Eligibility

There is no means testing to assess whether or not a learner is eligible for the provision of transport. The only eligibility criteria are the 1 1/2 or 2 mile qualifying distances from home to the school gate or route safety assessment (as set out above). Learners are assessed in accordance with these eligibility criteria and eligible learners or their parents/guardians are notified of the arrangements in advance of the provision commencing. In cases where distances are disputed, the Council will determine the most appropriate method of measuring the distances. This may be by foot, in a vehicle, by another method deemed appropriate or by a combination of methods. The measurement undertaken by the Council will be the final and definitive distance and will be used to assess transport eligibility.

Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council takes very seriously any attempt to gain an advantage by giving false information, and will investigate fraudulent claims. If school transport is offered and it is then discovered that the offer was made on fraudulent or misleading information e.g. a false claim to living at an address, that offer will be withdrawn. This could cause considerable distress, particularly for the child involved.

Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council will process the information you have provided in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and any amendments to that act. Any personal information will be held in confidence, with only the necessary people able to see or use it. Please note that the information provided may be given to any organisation, including other Council departments, legitimately investigating allegations of fraud, other criminal offences or child protection. In addition, it may also be crosschecked and verified against information held by other Council departments.

### **17. Mode of Transport**

In all cases, the efficient use of resources will dictate the mode of transport provided (subject to any special needs requirements). Transport may be provided by means of contracted school transport services or existing public transport services which, together with the size and type of transport (bus, minibus, train, taxi, etc.) will be dictated by cost effectiveness. In exceptional cases, learner or parental reimbursement will be offered where this is the most cost effective method of providing transport. The provisions of Section 88 of the Transport Act 1985 place a duty on LAs to secure, in the interests of its local residents, the best value for money from expenditure on public passenger transport as a whole. The LA will therefore be mindful of its duty to provide socially necessary (public transport) bus services when arranging transport provision for learners. In some exceptional cases, where no other arrangements are viable or cost effective, petrol costs may be reimbursed to learners or their parents/guardians.

### **18. Journey Times**

The LA aims to ensure journey times for primary aged learners do not exceed 45 minutes and that secondary aged learners do not have journey times exceeding 60 minutes. There may, however, be exceptional cases where parents express preferences for their children to attend voluntary aided (faith) schools or Welsh/dual language schools that are some distance away from their homes and which may, as a consequence, necessitate longer journey times. This will also apply to some SEN journeys.

### **19. Other Transport Provision**

Some learning providers operate, or contract, their own transport provision – in addition to that which is legally required – for which a charge is made. Parents / learners should be aware that this is not part of the statutory or discretionary functions carried out by the Council and are private arrangements between parents / learners and the transport providers.

Careers Wales may be able to offer assistance to clients in its Youth Gateway programme if transport is a barrier to accessing education, employment or training. Such provision is assessed on an individual needs basis.

### **20. Fare Paying Passengers**

The LA will reserve the right, using appropriate powers, to make spare capacity available on an existing contracted school transport route to learners who live below the discretionary limit (as set out above) or outside of the school catchment area. When places on a vehicle are made available under this provision, they will be charged at a flat rate per pupil per term. The payment is required in advance, with the level of charging being assessed annually.

It is not possible to allocate spare seats at the start of the new academic year, as the LA must assess available capacity. This does not just include changes in demand due to new starters but also post 16 learners who decide whether or not to stay on in school or to attend college after receiving their examination results toward the end of August. In addition, seats also become

available during the first few weeks of term as some learners who are entitled to free travel decline the seat offered and do not travel on the vehicles provided. Once all these factors are taken into account, any spare seats are released for sale.

### **21. Change of Family Home -Transport Arrangements**

Learners in receipt of free transport whose families move to an address outside the local area of the school to which transport has been provided will not continue to receive this provision if there is an additional cost to the LA.

Families need to be mindful of this fact when they are considering moving home, especially in the years when learners have commenced formal examination courses (years 10 and 11 for GCSE or equivalent and years 12 and 13 for AS and A level or equivalent).

### **22. Monitoring**

All vehicles will be available for random checks by VOSA or other appropriate body, when required. Any complaints received by the LA concerning services or vehicles will be immediately investigated. In the event of the complaint being upheld, the necessary and appropriate steps will be taken in accordance with the contract or as a matter of urgency. The LA will undertake random checks on contracts, to ensure that the contracts are being operated in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract. As part of the monitoring exercise, checks will be made to include; punctuality, adherence to route, size of vehicle, licences, use of CRB cleared staff and the checking of bus passes, all of which are designed to ensure safe and stress free travel.

### **23. The Travel Behaviour Code – Learner Travel (Wales) Measure 2008**

The Welsh Assembly Government has introduced an initiative called “The Travel Behaviour Code” to promote safe travel for all children and young people, by setting out the standards of behaviour required when travelling between home and school. The Code encourages schools and local authorities to work proactively with learners, their parents and the community to promote positive behaviour. If learners misbehave whilst travelling on school transport and do not follow the Travel Behaviour Code, action may be taken and the right to transport may be removed for a specified period depending on the severity of the incident.

### **24. Work Experience**

Where, as part of a course of study, learners follow a work experience placement they are normally required to make their own transport arrangements. Where such arrangements are made through Careers Wales, or if a learner faces particular difficulties accessing a work experience placement, transport costs may be reimbursed by the learning provider. **No provision will be made by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council.**

### **25. Consultation**

School staff and governors have been consulted on this policy statement as part of the LA's statutory annual consultation on the council's admission policy and arrangements. Similarly, voluntary aided schools and neighbouring local authorities have also been consulted (via the Rhondda Cynon Taf Admissions Forum) as part of those consultation arrangements.

The Rhondda Cynon Taf Governors Association and Coleg Morgannwg are also consulted as part of the process of reviewing this policy.

### **26. Availability and Accessibility of this Policy Statement**

The policy statement is available as a “Key Document” hyperlink on the home page of the Council's Internet site. The policy is also made available to learners, and their parents/guardians, prior to admission to school.

## **27. Feedback**

The Council is committed to using any feedback received to improve service quality. If you have any comments on the content of this document, please contact the Integrated Transport Unit (01443 494700) or e mail; [HomeToSchoolTransport@rctcbc.gov.uk](mailto:HomeToSchoolTransport@rctcbc.gov.uk) We will decide whether any changes can be made as a result for implementation in the 2013 – 2014 academic year.

## **28. Further Information & Points of Contact for Learners Seeking Transport Support**

Further information, including Frequently Asked Questions and details of contracted bus routes and pick-up points can be found on the Council's web site. [www.rctcbc.gov.uk](http://www.rctcbc.gov.uk)

### **Contacts:**

Coleg Morgannwg Student Services (01443 662800) [www.morgannwg.ac.uk](http://www.morgannwg.ac.uk)

Rhondda Cynon Taf Education & Lifelong Learning Directorate  
School Admissions (01443 744232)  
[schooladmissions@rctcdnet.net](mailto:schooladmissions@rctcdnet.net)

Rhondda Cynon Taf Environmental Services Group (Integrated Transport Unit) (01443 494700)  
[HomeToSchoolTransport@rctcbc.gov.uk](mailto:HomeToSchoolTransport@rctcbc.gov.uk)

### **Other Sources of Information**

Careers Wales [www.careerswales.com](http://www.careerswales.com)

Individual School/College – prospectuses

Information about public transport services for the Rhondda Cynon Taf area are available either from Traveline Cymru (0871 200 2233) • [www.traveline-cymru.info](http://www.traveline-cymru.info).

WAG - Learner Travel (Wales) Measure 2008 - Travel Behaviour Code  
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/mwa/2008/2/crossheading/travel-behaviour-code>

## Part 5

### Associated Primary / Secondary Schools

#### 1. Aberdare High\*/Aberdare Girls' (single sex provision - \* Boys)

Abernant Primary  
Aberdare Park Primary  
Caradog Primary  
Cwm-bach Primary (new school)  
Cwmdar Primary  
Hirwaun Primary  
Llwydcoed Primary  
Penywaun Primary  
Penderyn Community Primary  
(including Welsh Medium provision\*)  
Rhigos Primary

#### 2. Blaen-gwawr

Blaengwawr Primary  
Capcoch Primary  
Cwmaman Infants  
Glynhafod Junior  
Oaklands Primary

#### 3. Bryncelynnog

Gwauncelyn Primary  
Gwaunmeisgyn Primary  
Llanilltud Faerdref Primary  
Llwyncrwn Primary  
Maesybryn Primary

#### 4. Ferndale

Darran Park Primary  
Ferndale Infants  
Maerdy Community Primary  
Penrhys Primary  
Tylorstown Primary

#### 5. Hawthorn

Coedpenmaen Primary  
Ffynnon Taf Primary  
Glantaf Infants  
Hawthorn Primary  
Heolycelyn Primary (including Welsh  
Medium provision\*)  
Parclewis Primary  
Trallwng Infants  
Maesycoed Primary  
(children living on the Graig only)

#### 6. Mountain Ash

Abercynon Primary (new school)  
Caegarw Primary  
Carnetown Primary  
Darrenlas Primary  
Glen-boi Primary  
Miskin Primary  
Pengeulan Primary  
Penrhiwceiber Primary  
Perthcelyn Community Primary  
Ynysboeth Primary (new school)

#### 7. Pontypridd High

Cefn Primary  
Cilfynydd Primary  
Coedylan Primary  
Craigyrhesg Primary  
Glanffrwd Infants  
Maesycoed Primary  
(except children living on the Graig)  
Trehopcyn Primary  
Trerobart Primary

#### 8. Porth

Aberllechau Primary  
Alaw Primary  
Cymmer Infants  
Cymmer Juniors  
Hafod Primary  
Llwyncelyn Infants  
Pontygwaith Primary  
Porth Infants  
Porth Junior  
Rhiwgarn Infants  
Trealaw Primary  
Ynyshir Primary

### 9. Tonypandy

Bodringallt Primary  
Cwmclydach Primary  
Gelli Primary  
Llwynypia Primary  
Penygraig Infants  
Penygraig Junior  
Pontrhondda Primary  
Tonypandy Primary  
Williamstown Primary  
Ysgol yr Eos

### 10. Tonyrefail

Cwmlai Primary  
Hendreforgan Primary  
Tonyrefail Primary  
Trefyrhyg Primary  
Williamstown Primary

### 11. Treorchy

Gelli Primary  
Parc Primary  
Penpych Community Primary  
Pentre Primary  
Penyreglyn Community Primary  
Ton Pentre Infants  
Ton Pentre Junior  
Treorchy Primary  
Ynyswen Infants

### 12. Y Pant

Brynnau Primary  
Dolau Primary  
(including Welsh Medium provision)\*  
Llanhari Primary  
Llanharan Primary  
Llantrisant Primary  
Penygawsi Primary  
Pontyclun Primary  
Tonysguboriau Primary

### 13. Ysgol Gyfun Cymer Rhondda

Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Bodringallt  
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Bronllwyn  
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llwynycelyn  
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llyn-y-Forwyn  
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Ynyswen

### 14. Ysgol Gyfun Garth Olwg

Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Castellau  
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Evan James  
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Gartholwg  
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Pont Sion Norton  
Heol- y-celyn Primary (Welsh Unit)\*

### 15. Ysgol Gyfun Llanhari

Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Gymuned  
Llantrisant  
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail  
Dolau Primary (Welsh Unit)\*  
(Children who may attend the proposed Primary  
Department of Llanhari will automatically transfer to  
its Secondary Department subject to parental  
preference)

### 16. Ysgol Gyfun Rhydywaun\*

Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Abercynon  
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Aberdar  
Penderyn Primary School (Welsh Unit)\*

\* Pupils attending Welsh units may transfer  
to Welsh Medium Secondary provision,  
if they so wish

### 17. Cardinal Newman R.C

Our Ladys R.C Primary  
SS Gabriel & Raphael R.C Primary  
St Margaret's R.C Primary  
St Michaels R.C Primary

### 18. St John Baptist C.I.W. High

Aberdare Town Church in Wales Primary  
Cwmbach Church in Wales Primary

**Cross Border Arrangement  
(see page 39)**

### 19. Pencoed – Bridgend

Brynnau Primary  
Dolau Primary  
Llanharan Primary

## Footnotes Re: Provision of Educational Places

### Transfer to Secondary Provision

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1. Pupils living in the main catchment area of Williamstown Primary school, excluding Penrhiw-fer and parts of Edmondstown, will be expected to transfer to Tonypandy Community College for secondary education.
2. Pupils living in Penrhiw-fer and parts of Edmondstown will be expected to transfer to Tonyrefail School for secondary education.
3. Pupils living in the Graig area of Pontypridd attending Maesycoed Primary are in the catchment area of Hawthorn High School.

### Welsh Medium Provision

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4. Pupils who attend the Welsh Medium Provision at Dolau Primary School will be expected to transfer to Ysgol Gyfun Llanhari.
5. Pupils who attend the Welsh Medium Provision at Heolycelyn Primary School will be expected to transfer to Ysgol Gyfun Garth Olwg.
6. Pupils who attend the Welsh Medium Provision at Penderyn Community Primary School will be expected to transfer to Ysgol Gyfun Rhydywaun.
7. Hirwaun is in the catchment area of Penderyn Community Primary School's Welsh Unit. Children living in Hirwaun who require Welsh medium education will therefore, be expected to attend Penderyn Community Primary School's Welsh Unit.
8. The Council is currently undertaking consultation on extending the age range of Ysgol Gyfun Llanhari, so that it may admit pupils of Primary age from September 2012. The school will then be classed as a 'Middle School', catering for children aged 3 to 19 years of age. The catchment areas of YGGG Llantrisant and Dolau Primary (Welsh Unit) will be amended, to allow the new Primary Department of Llanhari to have its own distinct catchment area. Full details of this proposal, and the revised catchment areas are available on the Council's website. The admission number for the Primary provision of this school will be 30.

### Arrangements with other Local Authorities

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9. Arrangements exist for pupils living in adjoining LA's to continue to attend schools, in the area of Rhondda Cynon Taf Authority, that they have traditionally attended. These arrangements are subject to review each year. Rhondda Cynon Taf Authority has made the following arrangements with other Local Authorities.
  - i. Arrangements with the Bridgend Authority for:
    - pupils living within the area of Brynnau, Dolau and Llanharan Primary Schools who wish to receive secondary education through the medium of English to attend Pencoed Comprehensive School should they choose to do so.
    - Pupils living in Gilfach Goch to attend Abercerdin Primary School, to receive primary education through the medium of English should they choose to do so.
10. A large percentage of pupils attending Ysgol Gyfun Rhydywaun live in Merthyr Tydfil County Borough.
11. Rhondda Cynon Taf Authority has no arrangements for the provision of education at
  - schools in Cardiff, the Vale of Glamorgan, Caerphilly, Neath Port Talbot or Swansea
  - schools not maintained by a Local Authority.

## Catchment Areas

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12. Catchment areas are subject to review. The outcome of a review may result in the alteration of the primary/secondary links (as given on pages 37-38).

The catchment areas of schools within Rhondda Cynon Taf end at the boundary of the county borough, in respect of those schools located in proximity to the boundary.

13. It has become necessary to define that the catchment area of Heol y Celyn Primary School Welsh Unit includes Trefforest Estate, Nantgarw and Taffs Well (to the county boundary).
14. Following a review of the provision of Welsh medium education in the Taff Ely area the catchment areas for Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Castellau and Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Garth Olwg were revised, with effect from September 2010.

The area of Crown Hill and Chandlers Reach (incorporating Acer Avenue, Aspen Way, Clos Cefn Glas, Ffordd Glas y Dorlan, Holm Wood, Malus Avenue, Redwood Drive and Vibernum Rise) have, since September 2010 formed part of the catchment area of Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Castellau.

15. The catchment areas of YGGG Llantrisant and Dolau Primary Welsh Unit will be amended from September 2012 if proposals currently under consultation are approved. This will enable the new proposed Primary Department at YG Llanhari to have its own distinct catchment area. The catchment areas of the three Primary provisions will then comprise of the following electoral wards:

- YGGG Llantrisant - Llantrisant Town and part of Pontyclun (north of the railway line)
- Dolau Primary Welsh Unit - Brynna and Llanharan
- Llanhari Primary Department - Llanharry, Talbot Green and part of Pontyclun (south of the railway line)

The catchment area of the Secondary Department of YG Llanhari will remain unchanged.

16. Maps showing schools catchment areas are available at the Education and Lifelong Learning Directorate, Tŷ Trevithick, Tel: **01443 744000**.

**Please refer to the Council's website for details of the school term and holiday published dates Academic Year 2012 - 2013.**



List of Schools and Non Council Nursery Settings  
Rhestr o'r Ysgolion a Meithrinfeydd sy'n annibynnol o'r Cyngor



Centre Canolfan	Address Cyfeiriad	Name of Centre Head / Enw'r Pennaeth Tel. No., Fax No. / Ffôn, Ffacs
<b>Non Council Nursery Settings - Registered Education Providers in the Non Maintained Sector</b> <i>Darparwr Addysg Feithrin nad ydyn nhw'n cael eu cynnal gan yr Awdurdod Addysg</i>		
<i>Cylch Meithrin Aberdâr</i>	Urdd Centre / <i>Canolfan yr Urdd</i> , Wind Street Aberdare/Aberdâr, CF44 7ES	Claire Jones and/a Cheryl Hughes Tel / Ffôn: 07751 523729
<i>Cylch Meithrin Efail-Isaf</i>	Efail Isaf Community Hall/ <i>Neuadd Gymuned Efail-Isaf</i> , Chapel Road, Efail-Isaf, CF38 1AP	Lucy Davey Tel / Ffôn: 0782 1960620
<i>Cylch Meithrin Nant Dyrys</i>	YGG Ynyswen, Ffordd-y-Clinig, Ynys-wen, Treorchy / <i>Treorci</i> CF42 6ED	Nichola Jones and / a Helen Jones Tel / Ffôn: 07855 043356
<i>Cylch Meithrin Penrhiwceiber</i>	Y Gwalia Canolfan Y Teulu, <i>Safle Belle View Site</i> , Penrhiwceiber Road, Mountain Ash/ <i>Aberpennar</i> , CF45 3SH.	Tel / Ffôn: 077515 23729
<i>Cylch Meithrin Tynewydd</i>	The Pavillion / <i>Y Pafiliwn</i> , Tynewydd Park, Tynewydd	Tel / Ffôn: 07989 721603
<i>Cylch Meithrin Y Porth</i>	St Paul's Church, Birchgrove Street, Y Porth CF39 9UU	Andrea Jones Tel / Ffôn: 07811 072296
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<i>Meithrinfa Oriau Dydd Little Inspirations Day Nursery</i>	<i>Parc Busnes</i> Llantrisant Business Park, Llantrisant, CF72 8YW	Jenine Gill and/a Heather Thomas Tel / Ffôn: 01443 222660
<i>Cylch Chwarae 'Little Folk' Playgroup</i>	Bethel Chapel, Main Road, Church Village CF38 1PN	Karen Davies and/a Allyson Harding Tel / Ffôn: 07757 203855
<i>Cylch Chwarae Little Stars Playgroup</i>	Scout and Guide Hall / <i>Neuadd y Sgowtiaid a'r Geidiau</i> , Crown Hill, Llantwit Fardre / <i>Llanilltud Faerdref</i> , CF38 2NA	Suzanne Stephens Tel / Ffôn: 01443 217134
<i>St. Paul's Church Day Nursery / Meithrinfa Oriau Dydd Eglwys Pawl</i>	Llantrisant Road Pont-y-clun, CF72 9DQ	Dorothy Lewis Tel / Ffôn: 07973 658426
<i>Talbot Green Playgroup / Cylch Chwarae Tonysguboriau</i>	The Pavilion / <i>Y Pafiliwn</i> , Lanelay Road Talbot Green / <i>Tonysguboriau</i>	Claire Watkins Tel / Ffôn: 01443 203716
<i>University of Glamorgan Playcentre/ Cylch Chwarae Prifysgol Morgannwg</i>	University of Glamorgan / <i>Prifysgol Morgannwg</i> Trefforest, Pontypridd, CF37 1DL	Karen Parker Tel / Ffôn: 01443 482089

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<i>Ysgol Feithrin</i> Llanilltud Faerdref	<i>Canolfan Cymuned Neuadd Dowlais</i> Community Centre, Crown Hill, Llantwit Fardre / <i>Llanilltud Faerdref</i> CF38 2TE	Pamela Lloyd Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 204942
<i>Cylch Meithrin</i> Thomastown Playgroup	<i>Canolfan Cymuned Thomastown</i> Community Centre, The Square, Thomastown, Tonyrefail CF39 8ED	Mrs J Richards Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 07757 633249
<i>Meithrinfa Oriau Dydd</i> Genesis Day Nursery Tonyrefail	<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Tonyrefail Primary School Tonyrefail, y Porth CF39 8NT	Mrs J Jervis Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 675619
<i>Cylch Chwarae</i> Giggles Playgroup	Gwaunmiskin Road, y Beddau, Pontypridd CF38 2AU	Mrs S Hastings Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 07882 302628
<i>Meithrinfa</i> Garth Olwg Day Nursery	<i>Campws</i> Garth Olwg Community Campus, St Iltyd's Road, Church Village / <i>Pentre'r Eglwys</i> , Pontypridd CF38 1RQ	Miss L Jenkins Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 209120

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<b>English Medium Nursery Schools / <i>Ysgolion Meithrin Saesneg</i></b>				
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Cwmbach Primary (Nursery Site/ <i>Safle Feithrin</i> )	Maeshyfyrd Cwm-bach Aberdare / <i>Aberdâr</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 0DL	To be appointed / <i>pennaeth i'w benodi</i> Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 874274 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.CwmbachNur@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-5	37	
Rhydyfelin Early Years Centre / <i>Canolfan</i> <i>Addysg y Blynyddoedd</i> <i>Cynnar Rhydfelen</i>	Holly Street Rhydfelen, Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF37 5DB	Mrs C Luxton Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 404628 Mobile / <i>Ffôn</i> ar y lôn: 07901 523053 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Rhydfelinnur@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-5	37	
Ynyscynon Early Years Centre / <i>Canolfan</i> <i>Addysg y Blynyddoedd</i> <i>Cynnar Ynyscynon</i>	Church Street Llwynypïa Tonypanyd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF40 2ND	Mrs S Allan Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 424900 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 424919 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Ynyscynonnur@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-4	25	

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<b>English Medium Primary Schools / <i>Ysgolion Cynradd Saesneg</i></b>				
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Abercynon Primary	Ynysmeurig Road Abercynon Rhondda Cynon Taf CF45 4SU	To be appointed / pennaeth i'w benodi Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 740393 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 740393 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.AberdareParkPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-7	58	52
New school building due to open at this site in September 2013. The school is accommodated, temporarily, at Abertaf and Carnetown sites until August 2013. See details below. <i>Adeilad newydd yr ysgol i'w agor ym Medi 2013. Fel trefniant dros dro, mae'r ysgol ar safleoedd Ysgol Aber-taf ac Ysgol Carnetown tan Awst 2013. Manylion isod.</i>				
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> <i>Parc Aberdâr</i> Aberdare Park Primary School	Hirwaun Road Trecynon Aberdare / <i>Aberdâr</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 8LU	Mrs P R Thomas Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 874026 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 871246 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.AberdarePark@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	300	52
<i>Ysgol Gynradd Aberdâr</i> <i>yr Eglwys yng Nghymru /</i> Aberdare Town Church in Wales Primary	Wind Street Aberdare / <i>Aberdâr</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 7HF	Mrs G Cheverton Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 871520 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 871520 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Aberdareciw@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	313	34
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Aberllechau Primary	Victoria Terrace Wattstown / <i>Aberllechau</i> Y Porth Rhondda Cynon Taf CF39 0PF	Mrs A Greenwood Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 730264 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 730102 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.AberllechauPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	77	14
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Abernant Primary	Richmond Terrace Abernant Aberdare / <i>Aberdâr</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 0SF	Mr M Hawkins Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 871597 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 871597 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.AbernantPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	129	20
The New Abercynon Primary School (Abertaf Site) <i>Ysgol Gynradd Newydd</i> Abercynon ( <i>Safle Aber-taf</i> )	Troedpennar Terrace Abercynon Mountain Ash / <i>Aberpennar</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF45 4TS	To be appointed / pennaeth i'w benodi Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 740265 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 740265 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Abertafpri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	92	52
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Alaw Primary	Egypt Street Trealaw Tonypandy Rhondda Cynon Taf CF40 2UU	Mrs S Evans Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 432350 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 436285 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Alawpri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	177	30
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Blaengwawr Primary	Gwawr St Aberaman Aberdare / <i>Aberdâr</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 6YP	Mrs I Baker Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 871064 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 882556 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Blaengwawrpri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	199	33

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<b>English Medium Primary Schools (continued) / Ysgolion Cynradd Saesneg (parhad)</b>				
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Bodringallt Primary	Bodringallt Terrace Ystrad / <i>Ystradyfodwg</i> Rhondda Rhondda Cynon Taf CF41 7QE	Mrs J Todd-Jones (Acting Headteacher/Pennaeth Gweithredol) Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 434292 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 421865 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.BodringalltPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	86	17
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Brynnau Primary	William Street Brynnau Llanharan Rhondda Cynon Taf CF72 9QJ	Mrs V McCarthy Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 237828 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 222152 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.BrynnauPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	238	29
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Caegarw Primary	Troed-Y-Rhiw Road Caegarw Mountain Ash / <i>Aberpennar</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF45 4BH	Mr D Davies Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 473730 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 473730 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.CaegarwPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	159	27
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Capcoch Primary	School Street Abercwmbói Aberdare / <i>Aberdâr</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 6AD	Mr S Gardner Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 472746 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 472880 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.CapcochPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	124	24
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Caradog Primary	Clifton Street Aberdare / <i>Aberdâr</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 7PB	Mr P Buxton Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 874715 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 874715 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.CaradogPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	190	31
The New Abercynon Primary School (Carnetown Site) <i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> <i>Newydd Abercynon</i> ( <i>Safle Carnetown</i> )	Salisbury Road Abercynon Mountain Ash / <i>Aberpennar</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF45 4NU	To be appointed / pennaeth i'w benodi Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 740492 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 742296 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.CarnetownPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	159	52
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Cefn Primary	Greenfield Avenue Glyn-coch Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF37 3BD	Mr D R Davies Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 486826 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 493730 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.CefnPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	133	20
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Cilfynydd Primary	Ann Street Cilfynydd Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF37 4EN	Mrs J Collier Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 486827 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 493590 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.CilfynyddPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	152	32
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Coedpenmaen Primary	Coedpenmaen Close Pontypridd CF37 4LE	Mr J Rigby Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 486828 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 486828 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.CoedpenmaenPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	272	I/B: 25 J/I: 49

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<b>English Medium Primary Schools (continued) / Ysgolion Cynradd Saesneg (parhad)</b>				
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Coedylan Primary	Tyfica Road Graigwen Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF37 2DB	Mr R James Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 486829 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 486829 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.CoedylanPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	118	18
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Craigyrhesg Primary	Cefn Lane Glyn-coch Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF37 3BP	Mrs S Haggett (Acting Headteacher/Pennaeth Gweithredol) Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 486830 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 493427 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.CraigyrhesgPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	98	24
<i>Ysgol Babanod</i> Cwmaman Infants	Fforchaman Road Cwmaman Aberdare / <i>Aberdâr</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 6NS	Mrs L Rees Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 875862 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 875862 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Cwmamaninf@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-7	126	43
Cwmbach Church in Wales Primary / <i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> <i>Cwm-bach yr Eglwys</i> <i>ying Nghymru</i>	Tirfounder Road Cwm-bach Aberdare / <i>Aberdâr</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 0AT	Mr S R L Thomas Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 873336 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 873336 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Cwmbachciw@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	63	13
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Cwmbach Primary (Infants Site/ <i>Safle Babanod</i> )	Bridge Road Cwm-bach Aberdare / <i>Aberdâr</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 0LS	To be appointed / pennaeth i'w benodi Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 871141 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 871141 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.CwmbachInf@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 4-7	88	48
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Cwmbach Primary (Junior Site/ <i>Safle Iau</i> )	Llangorse Road Cwm-bach Aberdare / <i>Aberdâr</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 0HS	To be appointed / pennaeth i'w benodi Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 876115 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 879983 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Cwmbachjun@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 7-11	120	48
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Cwmclydach Primary	Wern St Cwm Clydach Vale Tonypany Rhondda Cynon Taf CF40 2BQ	Mrs J Roome Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 433005 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 433165 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.CwmclydachPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	235	41
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Cwmdâr Primary	The Square / <i>Y Sgwâr</i> Cwmdâr Aberdare / <i>Aberdâr</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 8UA	Mr P Davies Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 871198 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 871499 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Cwmdarpri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	259	37
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Cwmlai Primary	Penygarreg Road Tonyrefail Y Porth Rhondda Cynon Taf CF39 8AS	Mr. T S Phillips Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 670356 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 670356 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.CwmlaiPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	401	57
<i>Ysgol Babanod</i> <i>y Cymer/</i> Cymmer Infants	Graigwen Road Cymmer/Y Cymer Y Porth Rhondda Cynon Taf CF39 9HA	Mrs M Cage Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 682481 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 682481 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Cymmerinf@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-7	97	31

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<b>English Medium Primary Schools (continued) / Ysgolion Cynradd Saesneg (parhad)</b>				
<i>Ysgol Iau'r Cymer / Cymmer Junior</i>	High Street Cymmer / Y Cymer Y Porth Rhondda Cynon Taf CF39 9EY	To be appointed / pennaeth i'w benodi Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 682168 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 682260 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.CymmerJun@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 7-11	146	73
<i>Darran Park Primary / Ysgol Gynradd Parc y Darren</i>	Brook Street Ferndale / <i>Glynrhedynog</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF43 4LE	Mr C Coole Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 730450 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 730450 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.DarranparkPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	288	I/B: 32 J/I: 51
<i>Ysgol Gynradd y Darrenlas Primary</i>	Kingcraft Street, Darren-las, Mountain Ash / <i>Aberpennar</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF45 3LT	Mrs A Enoch Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 473291 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 473291 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.DarrenlasPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	211	34
<i>Ysgol Gynradd Dolau Primary</i> (Including Welsh Medium Provision / <i>gan gynnwys</i> <i>Uned Cyfrwng Cymraeg</i> )	Bridgend Road Llanharan Pont-y-clun Rhondda Cynon Taf CF72 9RP	Mr G D Evans Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 237830 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 237830 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.DolauPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	382	63
<i>Ysgol Babanod Glynrhedynog Ferndale Infants</i>	North Road Ferndale / <i>Glynrhedynog</i> Rhondda Rhondda Cynon Taf CF43 4PS	Mrs R Rees Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 755858 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 755858 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Ferndaleinf@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-7	80	25
<i>Ysgol Gynradd Ffynnon Taf Primary</i>	Cardiff Road Taffs Well / <i>Ffynnon Taf</i> Cardiff/Caerdydd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF15 7PR	Mr M Worth Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 02920 810452 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 02920 810452 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.FfynnonTafPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	153	27
<i>Ysgol Gynradd Gelli Primary</i>	Ystrad Road Ystrad / <i>Ystradyfodwg</i> Pentre Rhondda Rhondda Cynon Taf CF41 7PX	Mr D Cynan-Jones Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 435311 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 423090 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.GelliPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	210	29
<i>Ysgol Babanod Glanffrwed Infants</i>	Buarth-y-Capel Ynysybwll Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF37 3PA	Mrs J Howells Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 791424 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : N/A E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Glanffrwedinf@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-7	36	18
<i>Ysgol Babanod Glantaf Infants</i>	Powys Place Rhydfelen Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF37 5PG	Mrs R Fowler Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 486832 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 486832 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Glantafinf@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-7	51	35
<i>Ysgol Gynradd Cymuned Glenbói Community Primary</i>	Abercwmboi Isaf Road Glenbói Mountain Ash / <i>Aberpennar</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF45 3DW	Mrs H King Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 473747 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 473798 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.GlenboiPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	99	26
<i>Ysgol Iau Glynhafod Junior</i>	Glynhafod Street Cwmaman Aberdare / <i>Aberdâr</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 6LD	Mrs L Rees (Acting Headteacher/Pennaeth Gweithredol) Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 873335 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 886547 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Glynhafodjun@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 7-11	82	34

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<b>English Medium Primary Schools (continued) / <i>Ysgolion Cynradd Saesneg (parhad)</i></b>				
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Gwauncelyn Primary	Heol Deg Ton-teg Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF38 1EU	Mr M Lewis Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 204376 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 209347 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.GwauncelynPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	368	52
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Gwaunmeisgyn Primary	Woodland Road Y Beddau Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF38 2DH	Mr D Thomas Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 203079 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 203079 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.GwaunmeisgynPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	271	39
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Hafod Primary	Wayne Street Trehafod Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF37 2NL	Mrs J Rees Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 682234 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 682234 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.HafodPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	98	16
Hawthorn Primary / <i>Ysgol Gynradd y</i> <i>Ddraenen-wen</i>	School Lane Hawthorn / <i>Y Ddraenen-wen</i> Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF37 5AL	Mrs L Noble Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 841230 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 841230 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.HawthornPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	244	32
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Hendreforgan Primary	Hendreforgan Gilfach-goch Rhondda Cynon Taf CF39 8UM	Mr K Stroud Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 672394 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 675076 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.HendreforganPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	211	35
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Heol Y Celyn Primary (Including Welsh Medium Provision / <i>gan gynnwys</i> <i>Uned Cyfiwng Cymraeg</i> )	Holly Street Rhydyfelin Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF37 5DB	Mr A Rees Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 490750 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 490754 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.HeolycelynPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	355	62
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Hirwaun Primary	Glannant St Hirwaun Aberdare / <i>Aberdâr</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 9NF	Mrs B Hill Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 811619 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 811619 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Hirwaunpri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	214	34
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Llanharan Primary	Llwynybrain Terrace, Llanharan Pont-y-clun Rhondda Cynon Taf CF72 9PW	Mrs B Price (Acting Headteacher/Pennaeth Gweithredol) Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 237831 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 237831 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.LlanharanPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	99	19
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Llanhari Primary	Aelfryn Llanharry / <i>Llanhari</i> , Pont-y-clun Rhondda Cynon Taf CF72 9LQ	Mr J Phillips Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 237832 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 237832 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.LlanhariPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	178	28
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Llanilltud Faerdref Primary	St Illtyd's Road Church Village / <i>Pentre'r Eglwys</i> , Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF38 1DB	Mrs R Poacher (Acting Headteacher/Pennaeth Gweithredol) Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 204626 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 209340 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.LlanilltudfaerdrefPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	204	36

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<b>English Medium Primary Schools (continued) / <i>Ysgolion Cynradd Saesneg (parhad)</i></b>				
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Llantrisant Primary	Coed yr Esgob Llantrisant Rhondda Cynon Taf CF72 8EL	Mr M Emanuel Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 237829 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 237829 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.llantrisantpri@rctednet.net Age range/ <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	153	22
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Llwydcoed Primary	Corner House Street, Llwydcoed / <i>Llwydgoed</i> , Aberdare/Aberdâr, Rhondda Cynon Taf, CF44 0YA	Mr A. Wilkinson Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 871110 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 871110 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Llwydcoedpri@rctednet.net Age range/ <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	108	18
<i>Ysgol Babanod</i> Llwynceilyn Infants	Off Heather Way Llwynceilyn Y Porth Rhondda Cynon Taf CF39 9TL	Mrs S Harkin Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 684321 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 684321 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Llwynceilyninf@rctednet.net Age range/ <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-7	70	31
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Llwyncrwn Primary	Llwyn-crwn Road, Y Beddau Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF38 2BE	Mr S Phillips Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 203557 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 203557 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.llwyncrwnpri@rctednet.net Age range/ <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	373	59
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Llwynypïa Primary	School Terrace Llwynypïa Tonypany Rhondda Cynon Taf CF40 2HL	Mrs K Emanuelli Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 432354 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 442489 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Llwynypïapri@rctednet.net Age range/ <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	221	37
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> <i>Gymuned y Maerdy /</i> Maerdy Community Primary	Graig-wen Y Maerdy Rhondda Rhondda Cynon Taf CF43 4TW	Mrs S Belcher Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 755227 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 731419 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Maerdypri@rctednet.net Age range/ <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	226	41
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Maesybryn Primary	Lancaster Drive Yst. Crownhill Est., Llantwit Fardre / <i>Llanilltud Faerdref</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF38 2NS	Mr. S. Roberts Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 202928 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 202928 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Maesybrynpri@rctednet.net Age range/ <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	380	52
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Maesycoed Primary	Lanwern Road Maes-y-coed Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF37 1EQ	To be appointed / <i>pennaeth i'w benodi</i> Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 486835 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 406579 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Maesycoedpri@rctednet.net Age range/ <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	304	38
Miskin Primary / <i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> <i>Meisgyn</i>	York Street Miskin / <i>Meisgyn</i> Mountain Ash / <i>Aberpennar</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF45 3BG	Mrs F. Davies Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 476426 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 476531 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Miskinpri@rctednet.net Age range/ <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	111	25
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Oaklands Primary	Maes y Deri Aberaman Aberdare / <i>Aberdâr</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 6AJ	Mrs C Wright Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 882577 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 886010 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Oaklandspri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	223	36
Our Lady's RC Primary <i>Ysgol Mair Forwyn</i> <i>Eglwys Gatholig</i> <i>Rhufain</i>	Miskin Road Miskin/Meisgyn Mountain Ash / <i>Aberpennar</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF45 3UA	Mr F Fulgoni Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 472230 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Ourladysrc@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	86	15

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<b>English Medium Primary Schools (continued) / Ysgolion Cynradd Saesneg (parhad)</b>				
<i>Ysgol Gynradd y</i> Parc Primary	Tallis St Cwm-parc Rhondda Cynon Taf CF42 6LY	Mrs J Bishop Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 776601 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 771773 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Parcpri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	181	35
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Parc Lewis Primary	Broadway Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF37 1BE	Mr A Roberts Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 486836 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 401071 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Parclewispri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	171	I/B: 36 J/I: 40
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> <i>Cymuned Penderyn</i> Community Primary (including Welsh Medium Provision/ <i>gan gynnwys</i> <i>Uned Cyfrwng Cymraeg</i> )	Pontprenllwyd Penderyn Aberdare / <i>Aberdâr</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 9JW	Mr A Wood Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 811259 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 814125 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Penderynpri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	226	33
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Pengeulan Primary	Penrhiwceiber Road Miskin / <i>Meisgyn</i> Mountain Ash / <i>Aberpennar</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF45 3UW	Mr P Morgan Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 473365 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 472849 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.PengeulanPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	141	22
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> <i>Cymuned Pen-psych</i> Community Primary	Blaenrhondda Road Tynewydd Treorchy/Treorci Rhondda Cynon Taf CF42 5SD	Mr G Todd-Jones Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 771434 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 776911 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Penpsychcom@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	129	35
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Penrhiw-ceibr Primary	Church Street Penrhiw-ceibr Mountain Ash / <i>Aberpennar</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF45 3TR	Mr R Makin Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 472247 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.PenrhiwceibrPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	144	23
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Pen-rhys Primary	Penrhys, Tylorstown, Ferndale / Glynrhedynog CF43 3PL	Mrs C Aplin Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 730037 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 732951 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.penrhyspri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	138	23
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Pentre Primary	Upper Alma Place, Pentre Rhondda, Rhondda Cynon Taf CF41 7DG	Mrs S Todd-Jones Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 435435 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 435435 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Pentrepri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	81	32
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Pen-y-gawsi Primary	Chartist Road Llantrisant, Pont-y-clun Rhondda Cynon Taf CF72 8DU	Mr J Davies Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 237834 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 237834 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Penygawsipri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	272	35
<i>Ysgol Babanod</i> Pen-y-graig Infants	Hendrecafn Road Pen-y-graig Tonypandy Rhondda Cynon Taf CF40 1LJ	Mrs K Evans Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 432236 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 432236 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Penygraiginf@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-7	120	48

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<i>Ysgol Iau</i> Pen-y-graig Junior	Hendrecafn Road Pen-y-graig Tonypanyd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF40 1LW	Mrs P Vaughan Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 432072 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 432072 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Penygraigjun@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 7-11	77	34
<i>Ysgol Gymuned</i> Pen-yr-englyn Community Primary	Baglan Street Treherbert Rhondda Cynon Taf CF42 5AW	Mrs C Trevelyan (Acting Headteacher/Pennaeth Gweithredol) Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 772433 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 773510 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Penyrenglyncompri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	202	I/B: 32 J/I: 37
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Pen-y-waun Primary	Coed Glas Pen-y-waun Aberdare/Aberdâr Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 9DR	Mr C L Prichard Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 811216 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 813860 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Penywaunpri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	209	45
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Gymuned Perthcelyn Community Primary	Glamorgan Street, Perthcelyn, Mountain Ash / <i>Aberpennar</i> , Rhondda Cynon Taf, CF45 3RJ	Mr A James Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 473296 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 473296 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Perthcelyncom@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	162	21
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Pontrhondda Primary	Pontrhondda Road Llwynypïa Rhondda Cynon Taf CF40 2SZ	Mrs R Rees Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 433004 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 433004 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Pontrhonddapri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 4-11	121	26
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Pont-y-clun Primary	Palalwyf Avenue Pont-y-clun Rhondda Cynon Taf CF72 9EG	Mr H Roberts Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 237833 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 237833 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Pontyclunpri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	483	66
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Pont-y-gwaith Primary	Graig Street Pont-y-gwaith Rhondda Cynon Taf CF43 3LY	Mrs C Davies Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 730471 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 735900 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Pontygwaithpri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	130	33
<i>Ysgol Babanod y</i> Porth Infants	Mary Street Porth Rhondda Rhondda Cynon Taf CF39 9UH	Mrs P Morgan Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 682261 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 682261 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Porthinf@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-7	73	23
<i>Ysgol Iau'r</i> Porth Junior	End of Primrose Terrace, Llwynycelyn Y Porth Rhondda Cynon Taf CF39 9TU	Mrs N Griffiths (Acting Headteacher/Pennaeth Gweithredol) Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 683623 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 683623 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Porthjun@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 7-11	106	34
<i>Ysgol Gynradd y</i> Rhigos Primary	Heol-y-graig Y Rhigos Aberdare/Aberdâr Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 9YY	Mrs S Curran Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 811253 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 811253 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Rhigospri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	64	15

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SS Gabriel & Raphael Roman Catholic Primary / <i>Ysgol Gyn.y</i> <i>Seintiau Gabriel a</i> <i>Raphael Eglwys</i> <i>Gatholig Rhufain</i>	Primrose Street Tonypany Rhondda Cynon Taf CF40 1BJ	Mrs W Lavagna Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 433094 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 440664 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.ssgabrielraphaelrc@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	142	18
St Margaret's Catholic Primary <i>Ysgol Gynradd y</i> <i>Santes Fferid</i> <i>Eglwys Gatholig</i>	Tŷ Fry Aberdare / <i>Aberdâr</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 7PP	Mr A Edwards Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 876072 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 876279 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Stmargaretsrc@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	107	21
St Michaels Primary <i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> <i>Mihangel Sant Eglwys</i> <i>Gatholig Rhufain</i>	John Place Trefforest Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF37 1SP	Mr T Britton Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 486840 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 493909 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Stmichaelsrc@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	238	30
<i>Ysgol Babanod</i> Ton Pentre Infants	School Street Tonpentre Pentre Rhondda Cynon Taf CF41 7LS	Mrs S Williams Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 435438 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 435428 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Toninf@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-7	163	47
<i>Ysgol Iau</i> Ton Pentre Junior	Bailey Street Tonpentre Rhondda Cynon Taf CF41 7EL	Mr J Roberts (Acting Headteacher/Pennaeth Gweithredol) Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 435436 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 435436 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Tonpentrejun@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 7-11	118	37
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Tonypany Primary	Primrose Street Tonypany Rhondda Cynon Taf CF40 1BQ	Mr S Scammell Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 433006 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 421803 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Tonypanypri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	141	27
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Tonyrefail Primary	Martin Crescent Tonyrefail Y Porth Rhondda Cynon Taf CF39 8NT	Mr R Taylor Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 673966 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 675988 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Tonyrefailpri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	274	47
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Tonysguboriau Primary	Stuart Street, Talbot Green / <i>Tonysguboriau</i> Pont-y-clun Rhondda Cynon Taf CF72 8AA	Mrs L Bailey Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 237836 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 237836 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Tonysguboriaupri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	219	34
<i>Ysgol Babanod</i> Trallwng Infants	Bonvilston Road Trallwn Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF37 4RD	Mrs S Little Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 486842 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 486842 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Trallwnginf@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-7	118	44

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<b>English Medium Primary Schools (continued) / Ysgolion Cynradd Saesneg (parhad)</b>				
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Trealaw Primary	Trealaw Rhondda Rhondda Cynon Taf CF40 2QW	Mrs A Davies Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 432217 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 430633 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Trealawpri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	143	29
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Tref-y-rhyg Primary	The Avenue Tonyrefail Y Porth Rhondda Cynon Taf CF39 8PR	Mrs C Jones Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 670306 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 671850 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Trefyrhgpri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	132	25
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Trehopcyn Primary	Plymouth Road Hopkinstown / <i>Trehopcyn</i> Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF37 2RH	Mr G L Williams Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 486844 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 486844 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Trehopcynpri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	105	27
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Tregorchy Primary	Glyncoli Road Tregorchy / <i>Treorci</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF42 6SA	Mrs L Evans Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 773084 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 777658 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Tregorchypri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	349	I/B: 41 J/I: 48
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Trerobart Primary	Crawshay Street Ynys-y-bwl Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF37 3EF	Mr R Devereux Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 790233 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 791960 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Trerobartpri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	236	I/B: 36 J/I: 42
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Tylorstown Primary	Edmund Street Tylorstown Rhondda Cynon Taf CF43 3HH	Mrs J Lewis Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 730396 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 732966 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.TylorstownPri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	167	29
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Williamstown Primary	Penrhiwfer Community Campus Dinas Isaf West Williamstown Tonypany Rhondda Cynon Taf CF40 1AG	Mr A Manley Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 432186 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 434259 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Williamstownpri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	302	45
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Ynysboeth Primary	Main Road Ynys-boeth Abercynon Rhondda Cynon Taf CF45 4LJ	Mrs Y Williams (Acting Headteacher/Pennaeth Gweithredol) Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 740274 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 749890 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Ynysboethinf@rctednet.net	87	22
The School will be temporarily relocated to the former Infants site at Matthewstown, Mountain Ash CF45 4YT whilst work to construct the new building at Main Road is on-going. <i>Fel trefniant dros dro, bydd yr ysgol ar safle yr hen ysgol Babanod yn Matthewstown, Aberpennar CF45 4YT tra bydd y gwaith i adeiladu'n parhau yn Main Road.</i>				
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> Ynyshir Primary	Llanwonno Road Ynys-hir Y Porth Rhondda Cynon Taf CF39 0HU	Miss P Phillips Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 685208 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 684603 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Ynyshirpri@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	244	38

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<b>English Medium Primary Schools (continued) / Ysgolion Cynradd Saesneg (parhad)</b>				
<i>Ysgol Babanod</i> Ynyswen Infants	Ynys-wen Road Treorchy / <i>Treorci</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF42 6YS	Mrs S Rowlands Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 772410 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 775070 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Ynysweninf@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-7	71	27
<i>Ysgol yr Eos</i>	Bishop St Pen-y-graig Tonypany Rhondda Cynon Taf CF40 1PQ	Mrs M Borland Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 433209/433263 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 435094 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Ysgolyreos@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	129	27
<b>Welsh Medium Primary Schools / Ysgolion Cynradd Cymraeg</b>				
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> <i>Gymraeg Abercynon</i> (including y Gorlan Early Years Centre/ <i>gan</i> <i>gynnwys y Gorlan Fach</i> )	Greenfield Terrace Abercynon Mountain Ash / <i>Aberpennar</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF45 4TH	Mr J Cooper Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 740239 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 740808 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.yggabercynon@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	342	44
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> <i>Gymraeg Aberdâr</i>	Laburnum Drive Cwmdare / <i>Cwmdâr</i> Aberdare / <i>Aberdâr</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 8RT	Mr E Jenkins Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 872939 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 883339 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.yggaberdar@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	422	54
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> <i>Gymraeg Bodringallt</i>	Bryn Terrace Ystradyfodwg Rhondda Cynon Taf CF41 7RX	Mrs M Roberts Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 434096 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 434048 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.yggbodringallt@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	187	24
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> <i>Gymraeg Bronllwyn</i>	Colwyn Road Y Gelli Rhondda Cynon Taf CF41 7NW	Mrs N Gould (Acting Headteacher/Pennaeth Gweithredol) Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 435294 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 441547 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.yggbronllwyn@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	258	34
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> <i>Gymraeg Castellau</i>	Ffordd Castellau Y Beddau Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF38 2AA	Mr D Davies Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 208700 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 209616 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.yggcastellau@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	241	37
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> <i>Gymraeg Evan James</i>	Ffordd Y Rhondda Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF37 1HQ	Mrs M Greaney Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 486813 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 403129 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.yggevanjames@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	394	56
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> <i>Gymunedol Gymraeg</i> <i>Garth Olwg</i>	<i>Campws Cymuned Garth</i> Olgw Community Campus St Illtyds Rd, Church Village / <i>Pentre'r Eglwys</i> Pontypridd, CF38 1RQ	Mr H Gruffydd Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 202585 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 217785 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.yggllantrisant@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	330	45
<i>Ysgol Gynradd</i> <i>Gymunedol Llantrisant</i>	Ffordd Cefn yr Hendy Miskin / <i>Y Meisgyn</i> Pont-y-clun Rhondda Cynon Taf CF72 8TL	Mrs S Thomas Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 237837 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 449576 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.yggllantrisant@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	357	44

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<b>Welsh Medium Primary Schools / <i>Ysgolion Cynradd Cymraeg</i></b>				
<i>Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llwyncelyn</i>	Heather Way Llwyncelyn Y Porth Rhondda Cynon Taf CF39 9TL	Mr D M Rees Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 682491 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 688167 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.yggllwyncelyn@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	289	39
<i>Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llyn-y-forwyn</i>	Darren Terrace Ferndale / <i>Glynrhedynog</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF43 4LG	Mrs P Davies Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 730278 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 732504 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.yggllynyforwyn@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	209	31
<i>Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Pont Siôn Norton</i>	Heol Pont Siôn Norton Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF37 4ND	Mr O R Lloyd Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 486838 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 480404 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.yggpontosionnorton@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	257	43
<i>Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail</i>	Stryd yr Ysgol Tonyrefail Y Porth Rhondda Cynon Taf CF39 8LE	Miss N Downes Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 670319 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 676095 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.yggtonyrefail@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	250	39
<i>Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Ynys-wen</i>	Ffordd y Clinig Ynys-wen <i>Treorci</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF42 6ED	Mr D E D James Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 772432 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 775726 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.yggynyswen@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 3-11	299	49
<b>English Medium Secondary Schools / <i>Ysgolion Uwchradd Saesneg</i></b>				
Aberdare High* Ysgol Uwchradd Aberdâr	Cwmdare Road Cwmdare / <i>Cwmdâr</i> Aberdare / <i>Aberdâr</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 8SS	Mr I Machin Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 872642/876570 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 873689 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : gaynorj@btconnect.com Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 11-19	539	147
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Aberdare Girls Comprehensive Ysgol Gyfun Aberdâr y Merched	Cwmbach Road Aberdare / <i>Aberdâr</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 0NF	Miss J Rosser Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 872460 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 887438 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : td@aberdaregirls.co.uk Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 11-19	577	150
<i>Ysgol Gyfun Blaen-gwawr Comprehensive</i>	Club Street Aberaman Aberdare / <i>Aberdâr</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 6TN	Mr D S Evans Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 874341 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 883834 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.BlaengwawrComp@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 11-19	666	132
<i>Ysgol Gyfun Bryncelynnog Comprehensive</i>	Penycoedcae Road Beddau Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF38 2AE	Mrs D Baldock Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 203411 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 219619 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : head@bryncelynnog.co.uk Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 11-19	1162	231
Cardinal Newman RC Comprehensive Ysgol Gyfun y Cardinal Newman Eglwys Gatholig Rhufain	Dynea Road Rhydyfelin Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF37 5DP	Mr J O'Sullivan Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 494110 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 494112 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.NewmanRC@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 11-19	769	133

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<b>English Medium Secondary Schools / <i>Ysgolion Uwchradd Saesneg</i></b>				
Ferndale Community School/ <i>Ysgol Cymuned Glynrhedynog</i>	Excelsior Terrace Y Maerdy Rhondda Cynon Taf CF43 4AR	Mrs H Nicholas Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 755337/755657 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 756810 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.FerndaleComp@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 11-19	680	147
Hawthorn High <i>Ysgol Uwchradd y Ddraenen-wen</i>	School Lane Hawthorn / <i>Y Ddraenen-wen</i> Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF37 5AL	Mr J Hicks Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 841228 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 846464 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.HawthornHigh@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 11-19	1077	190
Mountain Ash Comprehensive <i>Ysgol Gyfun Aberpennar</i>	New Road Mountain Ash / <i>Aberpennar</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF45 4DG	Mr H Lloyd Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 479199 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 473412 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : headteacher@macs.rhondda.sch.uk Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 11-19	933	251
<i>Ysgol Uwchradd</i> Pontypridd High	Albion Community Campus/ <i>Campws</i> <i>Cymunedol</i> <i>Parc Hen Lofa'r Albion</i> Cilfynydd, Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf CF37 4SF	Mr H Cripps Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 486133 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 480512 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : head@pontypriddhighschool.co.uk Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 11-19	1007	213
<i>Ysgol Sirol Cymuned y Porth</i> County Community School	Cemetery Road Y Porth Rhondda Cynon Taf CF39 0BS	Mrs A Francis Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 682137 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 682076 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : sb@porthcountycommunity.rhondda.sch.uk Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 11-19	1200	249
St John Baptist CIW High / <i>Ysgol Uwchradd Ioan Fedyddiwr yr Eglwys yng Nghymru</i>	Glan Road Aberdare / <i>Aberdâr</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 8BW	Dr S Mitchell Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 875414 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 881582 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : office.stjohnbaptist@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 11-19	971	134
<i>Coleg Cymuned Tonypanyd</i> Community College	Llewellyn Street Pen-y-graig Rhondda Cynon Taf CF40 1HQ	Mrs H O'Sullivan Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 436171 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 430918 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Tonypanydcomp@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 11-19	965	154
<i>Ysgol Uwchradd</i> Tonyrefail School	Gilfach Road Tonyrefail Rhondda Cynon Taf CF39 8HG	Mrs E Keeble Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 670647 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 671780 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : Admin.Tonyrefailcomp@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 11-19	1107	227
<i>Ysgol Gyfun Treorchy</i> Comprehensive	Pengelli Treorchy / <i>Treorci</i> Rhondda Cynon Taf CF42 6UL	Mr R Jones Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 773128 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 776658 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : school@treorchycomp.org.uk Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 11-19	1600	259
<i>Ysgol Gyfun Y Pant</i> Comprehensive	Cowbridge Road Pontyclun Rhondda Cynon Taf CF72 8YQ	Mr S Tucker Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 237701 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 229248 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : admin.ypantcomp@rctednet.net Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 11-19	1300	195

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<b>Welsh Medium Secondary Schools / <i>Ysgolion Uwchradd Cymraeg</i></b>				
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<i>Ysgol Gyfun</i> Rhyd-y-waun	Rhodfa Lawrence Pen-y-waun Hirwaun Rhondda Cynon Taf CF44 9ES	Mr H Price Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01685 813500 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01685 812208 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : ysgol@rhydywaun.org.uk Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 11-19	944	163
<i>Ysgol Gyfun y Cymer</i>	Heol Graigwen Cymer y Porth Rhondda Cynon Taf CF39 9HA	Ms R Ellis Tel / <i>Ffôn</i> : 01443 680800 Fax / <i>Ffacs</i> : 01443 680810 E-mail / <i>E-bost</i> : hjm@ysgolcymer.co.uk Age range / <i>Amr. oedran</i> : 11-19	817	173
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