



Cyngor Castell-nedd Port Talbot
Neath Port Talbot Council

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Education, Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee

25th November, 2021

Report of the Head of Education Development – Chris Millis

Matter for Information

Wards Affected: All Wards

Report Title: ADMISSION/CAPACITY IN SCHOOLS

Purpose of the Report:

This is a follow-up report from the Education, Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 2nd September, where Members requested further data in regards capacity numbers and placements to Neath Port Talbot schools.

Executive Summary:

The report provides members with details of nursery, primary, secondary and learning support unit capacity and placement numbers.

Background:

Details of the annual admission process and information on the number of applications processed for the current 2021/22 academic year were provided to Members within the report of 2nd September, 2021. At the meeting Members asked for further information in regards all sectors and phases of school admissions over and above

that of the annual statutory admission round. This report provides Members with details of capacity and numbers for nursery/primary/secondary and learning support unit sectors – details are contained within Appendix A.

As highlighted at the meeting in September, Members are reminded that given the high number of applications for in-year transfers, the figures provided change continuously on a daily basis. **Since the original report was presented in September there have been a further 221 admission applications and pupil movements made. This is in addition to the 167 in-year applications received prior to the start of term.**

Members are also reminded that whilst the figures represent the overall surplus or over capacity of the school as a whole, admission could still be denied based on an application to a particular class/year group which might be at full capacity.

Officers were asked at the September meeting the following questions. Responses are provided against each point:

1. How has the calculation of student places in school been calculated and generated? Is it based on overall area of school buildings, cleaning area of schools or the size of class rooms?

Response: Pupil admission numbers are calculated using the Welsh Government “Measuring the Capacity of Schools in Wales” guidance document, October, 2011. The calculation method is very complex and contains a number of measures which are different between the primary and secondary sectors.

2. What are the teaching numbers in each of the schools?’

Response: This information is provided within Appendix B.

3. What are the class sizes within the schools on the list?

Response: This information is provided within Appendix C.

Financial Impacts:

No implications

Integrated Impact Assessment:

There is no requirement to undertake an Integrated Impact Assessment as this report is for monitoring / information purposes only.

Valleys Communities Impacts:

No implications

Workforce Impacts:

No implications

Legal Impacts:

No implications

Risk Management Impacts:

No implications

Consultation:

There is no requirement for external consultation on this item

Recommendations:

That Members note the contents of this update report

Appendices:

Appendix A, School capacity numbers

Appendix B, Teacher numbers per school

Appendix C, Class sizes per school

List of Background Papers:

Education, Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee report of 2nd September, 2021

<http://modgov.npt.gov.uk/documents/s72048/Admissions%20Cabinet%20Report%20Sept%202021.pdf>

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Appendix A

Name of school	Nursery Capacity per session	Nursery No's N1*/N2	Mainstream Capacity	Mainstream Pupil No's	Unit Places	Unit No's
Infant/Junior/Primary						
Abbey Primary	51	0/49	372	372	12	12
Alderman Davies CIW Primary	57	6/34	417	275		
Alltwen Primary	30	10/33	239	208		
Awel Y Mor Primary	37	8/36	300	282	7	7
Baglan Primary	21	6/38	270	231		
Blaenbaglan Primary	30	3/37	282	238	20	20
Blaendulais Primary	20	0/20	166	75	17	17
Blaengwrach Primary	18	0/8	140	138		
Blaenhonddan Primary	40	8/24	226	204	9	9
Bryncoch CIW Primary	30	0/16	219	118		
Catwg Primary	28	0/23	204	198	14	10
Central Primary	50	8/55	388	385		
Cilffriw Primary	30	1/15	213	167	18	18
Coed Hirwaun Primary	25	0/17	159	157		
Coedffranc Primary	58	8/40	435	347		
Creunant Primary	23	0/19	134	110		
Croeserw Primary	44	4/16	178	117	17	17
Crymlyn Primary	10	1/18	90	100		
Crynallt Primary	55	0/47	399	345	14	12
Cwmafan Primary	48	3/44	420	340		
Cwmnedd Primary	25	0/19	216	182		
Cymer Afan Primary	29	3/8	90	73		
Eastern Primary	31	0/17	182	145		
Glyncorwg Primary	30	3/9	137	68		
Gnoll Primary	38	8/30	338	299	18	18
Godre'rgraig Primary	19	2/11	161	121		
Llangiwg Primary	31	2/10	147	110		
Maesmarchog Primary	18	1/8	112	80	18	18
Melin Primary	46	1/33	238	193		
Pen Afan Primary	25	2/11	129	105		

Rhos Primary	20	2/22	180	130		
Rhydyfro Primary	22	1/16	168	151		
Sandfields Primary	30	3/28	372	274		
St Joseph's Infant	48	0/20	104	116		
St Joseph's Junior			156	150		
St Joseph's Primary	12	0/18	205	107		
St Therese's Primary	30	4/26	196	192		
Tairgwaith Primary	12	1/5	150	101		
Tonnau Primary	40	0/25	210	178		
Tywyn Primary	47	12/46	366	342	48	48
Wauanceirch Primary	41	7/20	211	162	19	19
Ynysfach Primary	47	0/17	176	155		
Ysgol Bae Baglan Primary	40	6/31	280	263		
Ysgol Carreg Hir	38	6/43	420	355		
Ysgol Cwm Brombil (Primary Phase)	23	8/29	210	209		
Welsh Medium						
YGG Blaendulais	14	0/9	124	88		
YGG Castell Nedd	31	10/56	340	323		
YGG Cwmllynfell	15	1/6	92	60		
YGG Cwm Nedd	18	4/19	185	115		
YGG Gwaun Cae Gurwen	15	0/18	178	153		
YGG Pontardawe	59	6/37	359	277		
YGG Rhosafan	46	4/50	318	319		
YGG Tyle'r Ynn	34	0/38	206	199		
YGG Trebannws	17	1/10	132	76	8	7
Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera - Bro Dur	31	6/23	200	130		
Secondary						
Cefn Saeson Comprehensive			924	834	1	1
Cwmtawe Community			1284	1169	13	13
Dwr-y-Felin Comprehensive			1100	1099	16	16
Llangatwg Community			1169	769		
St Joseph's RC School			910	657		

Ysgol Bae Baglan Secondary			1100	1090	118	115
Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera - Bro Dur			1200	1165		
Ysgol Cwm Brombil			1200	1105		
Special						
Ysgol Hendrefelin					153	153
Ysgol Maes Y Coed					110	113

*Admission to N1 takes place throughout the school year after the child has had their third birthday. Individual schools have their own policy as to the start dates.

Teacher numbers per school (as of April, 2021 PLASC Data)

School Name	Number
Abbey Primary	16
Alderman Davies Church-in-Wales Primary	16
Alltwen Primary	9
Awel y Môr Primary	17
Baglan Primary	12
Blaenbaglan Primary	18
Blaendulais Primary	8
Blaengwrach Primary	7
Blaenhonddan Primary	10
Bryncoch Church-in-Wales Primary	7
Catwg Primary	12
Cefn Saeson Comprehensive	54
Central Primary	19
Cilffriw Primary	10
Coed Hirwaun Primary	9
Coedffranc Primary	16
Creunant Primary	5
Croeserw Primary	10
Crymlyn Primary	6
Crynallt Primary	21
Cwmafan Primary	18
Cwmnedd Primary	10
Cwmtawe Community School	78
Cymer Afan Primary	4
Dwr y Felin Comprehensive	63
Eastern Primary	10
Glyncorrwg Primary	5
Gnoll Primary	18
Godre'rgraig Primary	7
Llangatwg Community School	45
Llangiwg Primary	5
Maesmarchog Community Primary	8
Melin Primary	11
Pen Afan Primary	6
Rhos Primary	8

Rhydyfro Primary	7
Sandfields Primary	18
St Joseph's Catholic Infant	6
St Joseph's Catholic Junior	7
St Joseph's Catholic Primary (Neath)	7
St Joseph's RC School & 6th Form Centre	49
St Therese's Catholic Primary	8
Tairgwaith Primary	5
Tonnau Primary Community	7
Tywyn Primary	26
Wauanceirch Primary	10
YGG Blaendulais	5
YGG Castell-nedd	16
YGG Cwm Nedd	5
YGG Cwmllynfell	4
YGG Gwaun Cae Gurwen	9
YGG Pontardawe	16
YGG Rhosafan	16
YGG Trebannws	7
YGG Tyle'r Ynn	9
Ynysfach Primary	9
Ysgol Bae Baglan	88
Ysgol Carreg Hir	18
Ysgol Cwm Brombil	77
Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera-Bro Dur	91
Ysgol Hendrefelin	26
Ysgol Maes Y Coed	15

