
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Education (Admission of Looked
After Children) (Wales) Regulations 2009**

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“the 1998 Act” (“*Deddf 1998*”) means the School Standards and Framework Act 1998;

“code for school admissions” (“*y cod ar gyfer derbyn i ysgolion*”) means the code issued by the Welsh Ministers under section 84 of the 1998 Act;

“community school” (“*ysgol gymunedol*”) is to be interpreted in accordance with the 1998 Act;

“outside the normal admission round” (“*y tu allan i'r cylch derbyn arferol*”) is to be interpreted in accordance with regulations 2, 3 and 4 of the Education (Infant Class Sizes) (Wales) Regulations 1998(1);

“oversubscription criteria” (“*meini prawf gordanysgrifio*”) means the criteria to be used to allocate places at a school if the admission authority receives more applications than there are places available;

“relevant looked after child” (“*plentyn perthnasol sy'n derbyn gofal*”) means a child who is looked after by a Welsh local authority in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989 at the time of application for his or her admission to a school is made, and who the local authority has confirmed will be looked after at the time when he or she is admitted to the school;

“voluntary controlled school” (“*ysgol wirfoddol a reolir*”) is to be interpreted in accordance with the 1998 Act.

(2) Any reference in these Regulations to an admission authority for a school giving priority in its oversubscription criteria to a relevant looked after child is a reference to the authority giving priority to such a child when determining its admission arrangements before the beginning of each school year in accordance with section 89(1) of the 1998 Act.