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Dear Parent/Carer

As your child turns 3 years old, they will be entitled to a minimum of 10 hours per week of funded, part-time Foundation Phase nursery education.

Early Years education is a general term used to describe the time your child spends in the Foundation Phase during the ages of three and four. This is a very important phase in your child's life as it lays the building blocks for their future learning and is part of the current and future curriculum. This is an excellent provision that we proud to be able to offer at Ysgol Bro Famau.

For more information please follow the link

<https://gov.wales/foundation-phase-nursery-guide-parents-and-carers>

Your child would start Foundation Phase nursery from the term following their third birthday (see table below).

Child turns 3 between	10 hours funded starts	10 hours funded ends	Applications Open	Application Deadline
1/9/2020 – 3/1/2021	4/1/2021	20/7/2021	1/9/2020	11/11/2020
4/1/2021 – 11/4/2021	12/4/2021	20/7/2021	20/1/2021	24/2/2021

Your son/daughter will access Foundation Phase education setting at Ysgol Bro Famau 5 days per week for 2 hours each day.

To apply for 10 hours free education, you will need to have your child's placement agreed by Ysgol Bro Famau before you complete an online application with Denbighshire County Council's Early Education Department. (Please see application open dates in the table above). For registered setting information and how to apply, simply follow the link

www.denbighshire.gov.uk/early-education

You will need to complete the application by no later than the deadlines as listed above to secure your child's funding. Any applications submitted after these dates, may result in a delay in the funding being allocated and therefore your child's start date at the setting.

You may also become eligible for up to an additional 20 hours of funded childcare per week under the Childcare Offer for Wales for 3 and 4 year olds. This is in our Little Ladybirds setting at the school. This will bring your total hours of funded Education and Childcare up to 30 hours per week.

To check your eligibility and to apply for up to 20 additional hours of childcare per week, simply follow the link:

<https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/resident/community-and-living/childcare-and-parenting/30-hours-childcare-offer-for-3-and-4-year-olds/30-hours-childcare-for-3-and-4-year-olds.aspx>

Please remember, if you have not already done so, you will also need to complete the school nursery application for September 2021 for your chosen school. This is a separate online application via our admissions team. Please follow this link to access the form.

www.denbighshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions .

If you need any assistance with completing your application, please speak to a member of staff in your chosen setting who will be happy to help or contact the Education and Children's Service within Denbighshire County Council on 01824 708064 or email early.education@denbighshire.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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