

**P-05-832 To Amend the School Admissions Code Relating to Summer-Born Children, Correspondence – Merthyr Tydfil CBC Council to Chair, 13.02.19**

With apologies for the lateness of return,

This particular subject is referenced within the LA's Admission Policy, as per WG recommendation within the Statutory School Admissions Code 2013, that a statement should be included advising parents of their right to defer entry.

There is also reference made to deferment in our 'A Guide to Policy and Admission Arrangements 2019-20' booklet.

*'Attendance between the age of 3 to the date of the child's fifth birthday is optional and parents have the right to defer their child's entry to school until the term following their fifth birthday.'*

We have had no requests for deferred entry over the past 3 years. I have attached our admissions booklet for your information.

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