

## School Transport

There is a £10,000 budget allocation in the Community Empowerment Committee to spend on school transport. The purpose of the funding is to ensure all children have the same opportunity to attend extra-curricular trips.

The following is an excerpt from the minutes of the Community Empowerment Committee meeting held on 20 June 2025

### 13. School Transport Budget

As the motion was 'to help fund extra-curricular trips for schools to make sure children from lower-income families can attend,' the committee discussed the best way to distribute the money fairly between the schools.

The following schools will receive a share of the £10,000 budget; ALC secondary campus, Roseheyworth campus, Six Bells campus, Tillery Street campus, St. Illtyds primary, Sofrydd primary, and Bro Helyg. Although Bro Helyg is outside the ALCC area, the committee felt that, as many pupils from the ALCC area attend (as it is the only Welsh language school nearby), it should also be included.

The Committee **RESOLVED** to allocate the payment being made to each school based on the number of children on the register who qualify for the free school meals benefit. The clerks will contact each school for this information, and once received, will arrange to make the payment directly to each school.

These are the schools that have replied to our request for the number of free school meal pupils.

ALC Secondary Campus	205
Roseheyworth Campus	45
Six Bells Campus	60
Tillery Street Campus	75
St. Illtyd's Primary	37
Sofrydd Primary	43
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<b>Total</b>	<b>465</b>