

Education

Primary, Middle, High and Special Schools

Statement: Locations for the category of school selected. The data set includes links to detailed information on individual schools held elsewhere on the County Council web pages.

Display Scale Limitations: Available at all mapping scales.

Contact for Further Information: admissions@staffordshire.gov.uk

Primary, Middle and High School Catchments

Statement: Catchment boundaries for the category of school selected. Note that 'Special Schools' do not have designated catchment areas. It is important to note that there is no 'catchment area admission guarantee' in operation in Staffordshire, and an application for a school place will need to be made at the appropriate time if you wish your child to be admitted. Offers of school places are dependent on spaces being available. However, parents who are refused admission to their preferred school do have a right of appeal through an independent panel. Catchment areas are subject to change and the information provided is correct as at today's date. The data set includes links to detailed information on individual schools held elsewhere on the County Council web pages.

Display Scale Limitations: Not shown when 'zoomed in' beyond 1:5000.

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Children's Centres

Statement: The Children's Centre layer shows the location of all of the main designated centres, at either purpose built buildings or where provision is provided through a school or community venue. Children's Centre services are also in some instances, available through outreach locations, such as your local village hall or community centre, but these are not included on the map layer. To find out what activities and services are available, please contact the Family Information Service or visit the website.

Display Scale Limitations: Available at all mapping scales.

Contact for Further Information: fis@staffordshire.gov.uk or 0300 111 8007.

Useful Web Address: www.staffordshire.gov.uk/childrenscentres

Staffordshire Think 2 – Free childcare for 2 year olds (from April 2012)

Statement: This layer shows the eligible areas from April 2012 in which children must live to meet part of the criteria for free childcare. Children may be eligible if they are resident in one of the areas shown on this map layer, if the family is in receipt of certain benefits and their child is born in the eligible period. Please visit the website below to check the full eligibility criteria or if you wish to enquire about a place up to the end of March 2011.

The County Council's offer of free childcare follows the Government's announcement regarding its intention to offer free childcare places (up to 10 hours per week) for 2 year olds who are in the most need. Free childcare has been partially rolled out in the county since April 2010 and was expanded slightly in April 2011.

Display Scale Limitations: Available at all mapping scales.

Contact for Further Information: fis@staffordshire.gov.uk or 0300 111 8007.

Useful Web Address:

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/childcare/families/EarlyEducation/think2/fundedplacesfortwoyearolds.aspx

Outdoor Education Centre

Statement: Location of Staffordshire County Council's four Outdoor Education Centres. The centres provide opportunities for personal and social development through outdoor learning, discovery and adventure.

Display Scale Limitations: Available at all mapping scales.

Useful Web Address: <http://education.staffordshire.gov.uk/Curriculum/OutdoorEducation/>