

**EDUCATION (SCOTLAND ACT) 1980  
REGISTRATION OF INFANT BEGINNERS  
IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND  
CHOICE OF SCHOOL (PLACING REQUESTS)  
SESSION 2013/14**

Children who attain the age of 5 years between 1/3/2013 and 28/2/2014 should be **registered for education** during the week commencing Monday **14/1/2013**.

Parents should register their children at their catchment denominational or non-denominational primary school during that week and should check the day(s)/time(s) of enrolment with the school concerned. When registering your child you must bring their birth certificate and proof of your residence in the catchment area in the form of a Council Tax Notice or Utility Bill.

It is customary for children to attend their catchment denominational or non-denominational school: however parents may make a written request to place their child in any other school under the management of the education authority. Such a request is referred to as a placing request.

**Placing requests** for session beginning August 2013 should be sent to the Executive Director, Children & Community, County Buildings, Ayr, KA7 1DR by **31/1/2013** for primary and secondary schools.

All parents should be aware that if they choose to make a placing request they will no longer automatically be considered for a place at their catchment school.

Full details of school catchment areas and street names, enrolment of children and placing request procedures (including early entry requests) are available from Children & Community, County Buildings, Ayr KA7 1DR (01292 612264) and at [www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk](http://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk). School information in relation to any particular school is available either from the school itself, or from the aforementioned address.

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**NOTICE TO BUS OPERATORS AND  
INTERESTED PARTIES  
AYR & PRESTWICK STATUTORY QUALITY  
PARTNERSHIP SCHEME**

South Ayrshire Council hereby notifies all bus operators providing registered local bus services in and around Ayr and Prestwick Town Centres, and other interested parties, that South Ayrshire Council and Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) made a statutory Quality Partnership Scheme ("the Scheme") on Fri 7th Dec 2012, which will be implemented on Mon 4th Mar 2013, requiring bus operators, within a specified area around Ayr and Prestwick, to operate their services in accordance with designated standards as set out in the statutory Quality Partnership Scheme (sQPS) document.

A copy of the Scheme document and / or further information on the Scheme can be obtained by using the following link: [www.spt.co.uk/bus/sqps/](http://www.spt.co.uk/bus/sqps/) or by using the following contact details:

Alex Scott, Bus Services Manager, Bus Operations,  
Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT), Consort  
House, 12 West  
George Street,  
Glasgow, G2 1HN,  
Tel: 0141 333 3780.  
e-mail: [enquiry@spt.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@spt.co.uk)

