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**Somerset County Council
Education financial contributions required in new development**

Schools

The number of school pupil places likely to be required from new development will depend on the type of school concerned; as follows:

School	Ages	Year Groups	30 pupils per no.dwellings
Infants	5-7	3	346
First	5-9	5	210
Primary	5-11	7	150
Juniors	7-11	4	262
Middle	9-13	4	262
Secondary	11-16	5	210
College	13-18	4 (Equivalent)	262

The DCSF Basic Need Cost Multiplier as of June 2009 per pupil place in Somerset is:

Primary	(Ages 5-11)	£12,257
Secondary	(Ages 11-16)	£18,469
Post-16		£20,030

As Middle Schools have two primary year groups and two secondary year groups, an average of the total of four is therefore £15,363 per place

Colleges have four secondary year groups and the equivalent of one post-16 year group, assuming an average rate of 'stay-on' of some 50% each cohort. The average would therefore be £18,781 per place.

The Basic Need Cost Multiplier is reviewed regularly by the DCSF.

A total can be proportioned across the development on a per-dwelling basis. The rates per dwelling are broad averages and apply across all sizes and tenures of dwelling, on the understanding that households in the smallest dwellings will have relatively few school-age children, whilst correspondingly more will occupy the larger dwellings.

The number of places required to be funded will usually depend on existing or forecast capacity and rolls and the number of other developments in the locality that would also affect a given school. Detailed advice in this respect should therefore always be sought from the County Council.

Pre-School Provision

The County Council also has a statutory duty to ensure adequate provision of pre-school places for 3-4 year-olds.

Although it is expected that approximately six of these two age-groups will be living in each 100 new dwellings, on the assumption that each child will attend only an

afternoon or morning session, the number of places required to be funded is 3 per 100 dwellings.

The Basic Need Multiplier Cost of £12,247 will be applied per place.