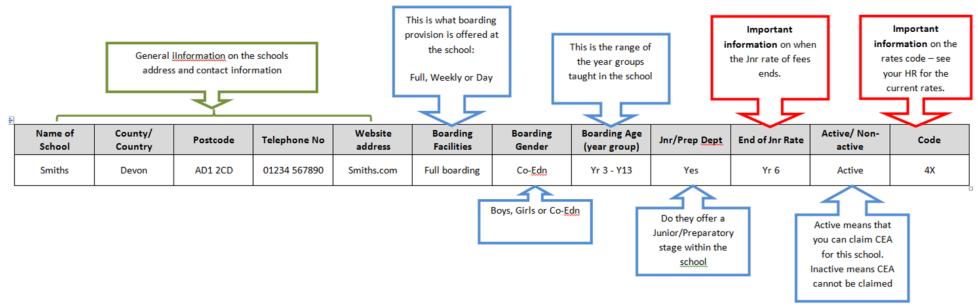


ACCREDITED SCHOOLS DATABASE (ASD) - EXPLANATION OF ASD INFORMATION

Below is an illustration of a fictitious school's entry on the ASD. Each section has been explained so that you can identify the important parts of information you must consider when selecting the school you intend to send you child/children to. The explanation boxes are colour coded to assist you in identifying their importance for consideration. The colour codes are:

EXAMPLE 1:

The illustrative example below (not a real school) shows that the school has a Junior and Preparatory phase, and that Junior rate fees can be claimed up to the end of the Yr 6 - Senior fees are then charged from Yr 7. This is shown in the 'Code' descriptor of '4X'.



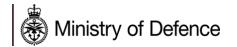
Legend:



General geographical and contact information relating to the school.

Information on the type of boarding offered, whether it is boys, girls or Co-education, what age ranges are taught and if it is active or not.

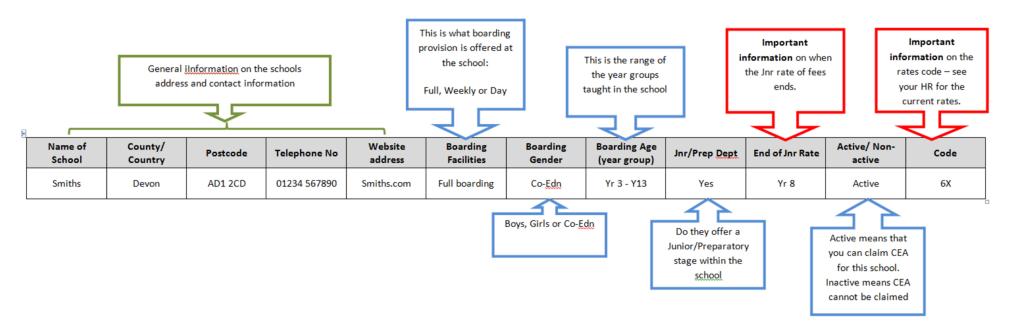
Critical information on what year group the rate changes from Junior to Senior rate, and the CEA rates code.



If you are planning for your child/children to complete a preparatory phase, it is **critical** that you identify with the school at what year they start charging senior rates from. Looking at example 2 below, it shows that Junior fees can be claimed up to the end of Yr 8, and then Senior fees from Year 9. However it may be that the school start charging Senior rate fees from the **beginning** of the Preparatory phase – not the end. This could leave the parent having to find several thousands of pounds for each term to make up the shortfall in funds.

EXAMPLE 2:

The illustrative example below (not a real school) shows that the school has a Junior and Preparatory phase, and that Junior rate fees can be claimed up to the end of the Yr 8, and Senior fees can then be claimed from Yr 9 - this is reflected in the 'Code' descriptor of '6X'.



Legend:



General geographical and contact information relating to the school.

Information on the type of boarding offered, whether it is boys, girls or Co-education, what age ranges are taught and if it is active or not.

Critical information on what year group the rate changes from Junior to Senior rate, and the CEA rates code.