

Summary of main changes made for POD Release 13

Address updates for transferring pupils

To encourage schools to update the addresses of pupils who are transferring into their school, the addresses of incoming pupils will now be removed upon import. Schools will have a notification on their landing page prompting them to fill in address data for new pupils:

The screenshot shows the Primary Online Database (POD) landing page. At the top left is the 'esi net' logo with the tagline 'Education Services Interactive'. To the right, it says 'Department of Education and Skills' and 'An Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna'. Below this is a navigation bar with links: 'Home | About Us | Contact Us | Help | Logout'. A breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Primary Online Data > Landing Page'. On the left is a 'Your Options' sidebar with a tree view of menu items: 'Online Submissions - Primary Online Data', 'POD' (with sub-items 'Landing Page', 'School', 'Class Groups', 'Pupil', 'Rollover', 'Annual Census', 'Help', 'Pending Enrolments'), and 'Pending Enrolments'. The main content area has a blue header 'Welcome to the Primary Online Database Landing Page'. Below this is a paragraph explaining the POD application's purpose. A 'School Details' box shows 'Name', 'Roll No', and 'Academic Year' (2018/2019). A red warning box at the bottom states: 'Warning : Pupil(s) With incomplete address exist here...'. The 'here...' is a blue hyperlink.

Once all pupils have an address, this warning will disappear. Please note that you will not be able to submit your annual census while there are pupils without address data in your school.

Removal of Learning Support Fields

To comply with GDPR rules, the individualised learning support fields on pupil records have now been removed. Learning support information will be collected by the Department on an aggregate basis through a separate Esinet application.

Enhanced Search Options

Schools can now search for pupils who have been marked as being in receipt of an Irish Exemption using the "Pupils with Irish Exemption" tickbox on the "Search" page.

They can also search for pupils who need to have an address recorded for them with the "Pupils with Incomplete Address" tickbox.

Your Options

- Online Submissions - Primary Online Data
- **POD**
 - Landing Page
- **School**
 - Update School Details
 - School Enrolment Summary
- **Class Groups**
 - Maintain Class Groups
- **Pupil**
 - Add New Entrants
 - Search
 - Pupil Batch Update
 - Batch Inter School Transfers
 - Historical Search
- **Rollover**
 - Next Years Class Groupings
 - Latest Progression Report
- **Annual Census**
 - Latest Submitted Return
- **Help**
 - Help Links
 - Pending Enrolments

Search

<p>Academic Year: <input type="text" value="2017/2018"/></p> <p>PPSN <input type="text"/></p> <p>Forename <input type="text"/></p> <p>Surname <input type="text"/></p> <p>Standard <input type="text" value="Please Select..."/></p> <p>Ethnic or cultural background <input type="text" value="Please Select..."/></p> <p>Pupils with incomplete address <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Pupil ID <input type="text"/></p> <p>Gender <input type="text" value="Please Select..."/></p> <p>Teacher/Class Name <input type="text" value="Please Select..."/></p> <p>New Entrant Pupils <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Marked as Ineligible for Capitation <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Pupils with Irish Exemption <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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Notes :

- If the search returns exactly one pupil match, that pupil's details will be displayed.
- To see all pupils in an Academic Year, choose the year and leave all other fields blank.