

ALL ABOUT DoWEA

RAF Lakenheath/RAF Mildenhall/RAF Feltwell SY 2025-2026

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What is DoWEA?

There are 5 Department of War Education Activity (DoWEA) schools located in the Tri-Base Area, which consists of RAF Feltwell, RAF Lakenheath, and RAF Mildenhall. The schools are Lakenheath High School, Lakenheath Middle School, Lakenheath Elementary School, Liberty Intermediate School, and Feltwell Elementary School. All elementary school assignments are based on where the family lives; refer to the bus map in this document.

Register your child for DoWEA:

Create an account using this link: <https://dodeasis.myfollett.com/aspen/logon.do>. to register your child for DoWEA. Please be advised that the website only works on a desktop or laptop, not on mobile devices. You may start this before you arrive at the installation; the school registrars won't process your registration until you are in-country with your children.

Required Documents:

- Sponsor's Orders
- Proof of address - a copy of your lease, housing agreement, utility bill clearly showing your name and address
- Immunization records
 - More information at www.dodea.edu/education/student-services/school-nursing-services
 - Flu shot requirement grace period.
 - For more questions, please contact your school nurse, contact information can be found on the school sites.
- Recent school records
 - If you don't have these, please provide name and address of former school to complete a Request for Records form.
 - Birth certificate or passport to verify date of birth (for Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st grade only)
- Once registered, ask for your DoWEA Student ID Number. It is required for a lunch account, through LINQ
 - Visit <https://linqconnect.com/main>



DoWEA Eligibility:

[Eligibility for DoWEA's overseas schools](#) is determined by the following:

Students are eligible to begin Pre K if they turn 4 before September 1st. Pre K and Kindergarten are non-compulsory.

Category 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student is dependent of a service member or DoW civilian and is on official orders. Space-required, tuition-free• FMS or MAP – a student is the dependent of a person who is either in Foreign Military Sales (FMS) or the Military Assistance Program (MAP). Space-required, tuition-paying• DoW Contractor – a student is the dependent of a DoW contractor. Space-created, tuition-paying
Category 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federally connected – student is the dependent of a person who is a U.S. Government Agency Employee other than DoW. Space available, tuition-paying
Category 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-command sponsored – student is the dependent of a service member or DoW civilian and is not on official orders, or on a special waiver category. Space available, tuition-free
Category 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-federally connected – student is the dependent of a person who is not in any of the above categories. Space-available, tuition-paying.

School Contact Information:

School Name	Location	Phone	Registrar Email
Feltwell Elementary School (PreK-5)	RAF Feltwell	DSN: 324-846-0140 Comm: +44-1638-46-0140	FeltwellES.Registrar@dodea.edu
Lakenheath Elementary School (PreK-3)	RAF Lakenheath	DSN: 324-846-0160 Comm: +44-1638-46-0160	LakenheathES.Registrar@dodea.edu
Liberty Intermediate (Grades 4-5)	RAF Lakenheath	DSN: 324-846-0220 Comm: +44-1638-46-0220	RegistrarLibertyIS@dodea.edu
Lakenheath Middle School (Grades 6-8)	RAF Feltwell*	DSN: 324-846-0200 Comm: +44-1638-46-0202	LakenheathMSRegistrar@dodea.edu
Lakenheath High School (Grades 9-12)	RAF Lakenheath	DSN:324-846-0180 Comm: +44-1638-46-0184	LakenheathHS.Registrar@dodea.edu

DoWEA School hours

School	Regular Hours	Wednesday Hours
Feltwell Elementary School (FES)	8:25 – 3:00	8:25 – 2:00
Lakenheath Elementary School (LES)	8:10 – 2:35	8:10 – 1:35
Liberty Intermediate School (LIS)	8:15 – 2:45	8:20 – 1:45
Lakenheath Middle School (LMS)	8:25 – 3:00	8:25 – 2:00
Lakenheath High School (LHS)	8:00 – 3:00	8:05 – 2:00

Special Education/EFMP students

In DoWEA, special education and related services are available to eligible students, ages 3 through 21 years of age. To be eligible for special education:

- The child must have an identified disability.
- The disability must adversely (negatively) affect the child's educational performance; and
- The child must require a specially designed instructional program.

For more information, contact your school's principal or assistant principal.

DoWEA Curriculum

DoWEA Europe offers Pre-K – 12th grade curriculum standards in core areas of reading/English/language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science. DoWEA schools also offer fine arts, foreign language/host nation/ESL, gifted education and advanced placement (AP), health education, and physical education.

Programs for assistive technology, AVID, CSP/NCA/PD, early childhood, education program assistance, educational technology, information centers, JROTC, professional technical studies, and special education are also offered.



More detailed curriculum standards can be found online at www.dodea.edu/curriculum. DoWEA implements College and Career Ready Standards (CCRS), more information can be found at www.dodea.edu/collegecareerready/index.cfm

DoWEA schools are accredited by COGNIA: <https://www.cognia.org/accreditation/>

DoWEA Lakenheath: School Year 2025-2026 Calendar

First Semester	184 Instructional days
Monday, August 18	First day for students K-12
Monday, September 1	Labor Day: Federal Holiday
Tuesday, September 2	First Day for Pre-K students
Friday, September 12	No school for students (Staff training)
Friday, October 3	No school for student (CCRS training for staff)
Friday, October 10	No school for students (DoWEA school holiday)
Monday, October 13	Columbus Day: Federal Holiday
Thursday, October 23	End of 1st quarter
Friday, October 24	No school for students (teacher work day) Q 2 begins
Thursday, Oct 30	No school ELEMENTARY only (parent conferences)
Tuesday, November 11	Veteran's day: Federal Holiday
Thursday, November 27	Thanksgiving Recess Nov 27-28
Friday, December 5	No school for students (CCRS training for staff)
Monday, December 22	Winter Break Dec 23- Jan 8
Monday, January 5 2026	School resumes
Thursday, January 15	End of 2nd quarter
Friday, January 16	No school students (Teacher work day)
Monday, January 19	MLK Jr Day: Federal Holiday
Monday, February 9	No school for students (CSI training for staff)
Friday, February 13	No school for students (DoWEA School holiday)
Monday, February 17	Presidents Day: Federal Holiday
Friday, March 13	No school for students (CCRS training for staff)
Wednesday, March 25	End of 3rd quarter
Thursday, March 26	No school for students (teacher work day)
Friday, March 27	Sprint Break March 28- April 3
Monday, April 6	School resumes from Spring Recess begin 4th quarter
Friday, May 1	No school for students (CCRS training day for staff)
Monday, May 18	Early release for students (CSI .5 training day for staff)
Friday, May 22	No school for students (DoWEA holiday)
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day: Federal holiday
Wednesday, June 9	Early release LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

No School for Students

Early Release



Bus Transportation

DoWEA provides bus transportation and contracts local British tour buses to provide transportation for students who are eligible. Referring to the bus map below, any town in a green or blue box within the **bold blue line** will have at least one bus stop. **Please consult with the Bus Office prior to committing to an off-base lease (or “Let”).** Bus zone (or “catchment”) maps are provided during in-processing by the housing office and from our office. **You must visit the bus office with your student to have photo ID bus passes issued prior to starting school.** The bus office is located on RAF Lakenheath in Bldg. 804, on the side of Liberty Intermediate School on Brandon St.

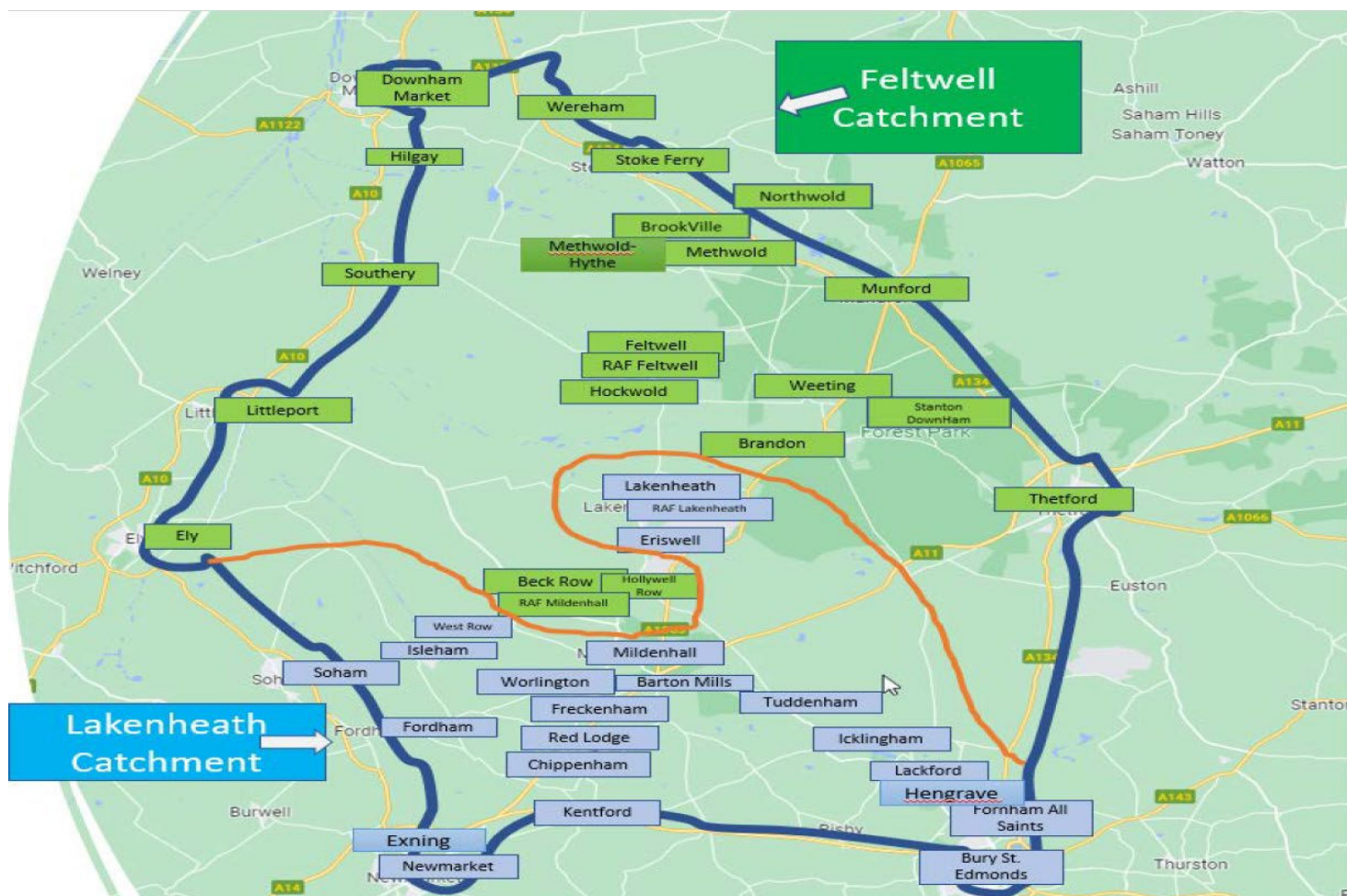
To get a bus pass, you will need to provide

- Proof of residence: a copy of your lease, housing agreement, utility bill clearly showing your name and address
- a photo for the bus pass: head and shoulders
- the student’s DoWEA ID number, which can be found on your Aspen account

Buses for Lakenheath High School and Lakenheath Middle School will go through town that is in a box on the map, since there is only one of each school to service the entire area.

A sponsor, spouse, or authorized guardian MUST BE PRESENT at the bus stop with Pre-K and Kindergarten students.

There are multiple elementary schools, meaning Pre-K – 5th grade. Elementary-aged students living in “green” towns will attend Feltwell Elementary School, and students living in “blue” towns will attend Lakenheath Elementary School (Pre-K -3rd) and Liberty Intermediate School (4th-5th).



Contact the Bus Office, DSN: 324-846-0257, Comm: 01638-46-0257, Email: lakenheath.sbo@dodea.edu, Hours: 0830 – 1530 on school days

