

St Mary the Virgin Church in Wales Primary School

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Learning and praying together; being kind, helpful and hardworking.

SCHOOLS STANDARDS AND ORGANISATION (WALES) ACT 2013

ENGLISH MEDIUM PRIMARY SCHOOL PROVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Section 42 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code, that the Governing Body of St Mary the Virgin Church in Wales Primary School (herein after “the Governing Body”), having consulted such persons as appeared to them to be appropriate, propose to:

- establish a Specialist Resource Base (SRB) at St Mary the Virgin Church in Wales Primary School, North Church Street, Butetown, Cardiff, CF10 5HB providing up to 20 places for children aged 4 – 11 with complex learning disabilities.

It is proposed to implement the proposal in September 2020.

The school is currently maintained by Cardiff Council.

A period of consultation was undertaken before deciding to publish this proposal. A consultation report containing a summary of the issues raised by consultees, the Governing Body and Local Authority’s responses and the views of Estyn is available to view at:

www.stmarythevirginprm.co.uk and www.cardiff.gov.uk

Admissions to the SRB would be managed by the local authority. Placements would be subject to a statement of Special Education Need in accordance with the Special Education Code of Practice for Wales 2002 and the new Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018.

Admissions to the SRB would be separate to admissions to the main school and would be in addition to the school Published Admission Number (PAN).

There are no plans to change the School’s policy on the admission of children to the school as a result of this proposal.

Any arrangements for the transport of pupils will be made in accordance with the Local Authority’s existing policies on school transport.

Within a period of 28 days after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say by 30 May 2018 any person may object to these proposals.

Objections should be sent to the Chair of Governors, St Mary the Vrgin Church in Wales Primary School, North Church Street, Butetown, Cardiff, CF10 5HB.



Objections may also be sent to the Chair of Governors using the following e-mail address: SchoolResponses@cardiff.gov.uk

Please note that any such objection sent by e-mail must contain the full name and postal address of the objector.

The Governing Body will publish a summary of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, within the period of 28 days after the end of the objection period.

Dated this 03 day of May 2018

Signed: Nick Olsen
Chair of Governors
St Mary the Virgin Church in Wales Primary School

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This does not form part of the Notice but is intended to explain its general meanings)

St Mary the Virgin Church in Wales Primary School is a Voluntary Aided School located in Butetown. There is no specialist provision at the school currently.

Accommodation for the SRB would be provided as part of the 21st Century Schools Band B scheme to rebuild the school. The SRB would not open until the new build accommodation has been provided.

Additional Learning Needs provision has a city-wide catchment and therefore pupils may not live in the immediate vicinity of the site. Therefore, walking, cycle routes, bus services or rail services may not be suitable due to either distance or pupil needs. Furthermore, whilst some pupils are able to travel independently with support it is acknowledged that others are not and therefore Schools Transport will work with pupils, schools and parents/carers to look at the most appropriate form of transport for the pupil and their needs.

