



St Paul's Church in Wales Primary School
"Learning Together through Fun, Friendship and Faith"

SCHOOL STANDARDS AND ORGANISATION (WALES) ACT 2013

STATUTORY NOTICE

ENGLISH MEDIUM PRIMARY SCHOOL PROVISION

Notice is given in accordance with sections 42 and 48 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code that the Governing Body of St Paul's Primary School (hereinafter 'the Governing Body'), having consulted such persons as required, propose to:

- establish a 24 place nursery unit at St Paul's Church in Wales Primary School, Oakley Place, Grangetown, Cardiff, CF11 7EU for children aged 3-4. The unit would provide 24 children with a half day morning placement and offer childcare provision (subject to eligibility) through the 30 hours childcare offer in the afternoon.

The proposal involves increasing the age range of the school from 4-11 to 3-11, enlargement of the current number of pupils in the school by 24 part time nursery places and the offer of 30 free hours childcare.

It is proposed that the changes will take effect from May 2020.

The school is a voluntary aided Church in Wales primary school currently maintained by Cardiff Council.

The Governing Body undertook a period of consultation before deciding to publish this proposal. A consultation report containing a summary of the issues raised by consultees, the proposer's responses and Estyn's full response is available on the school website: www.stpaulscwprimary.cymru

The current number of pupils at the school is 210. (Reception – Year 6), the pupil capacity is 210 (Reception – Year 6) and the capacity once the proposal is implemented will be 210 (Reception – Year 6) and 24 Nursery places.

The admission number for Reception – Year 6 (compulsory school age) at the school in the first school year in which the proposals have been implemented will be 30 (unchanged).

The admission number for the proposed new nursery in the first year in which the proposal has been implemented will be 24.

The Governing Body of St Paul's CIW Primary School is the Admission Authority for the school. Admissions to the Nursery unit would be separate to admissions to the main school and would be in addition to the school Published Admission Number (PAN). An offer of a nursery place at the school does not mean a child will also be offered a place in Reception. A separate application form must be completed for Admission to Reception. There are no plans to change the school's policy of admission for children to the existing primary school as a result of this proposal.

The Council's policy on school transport (which provides free transport to eligible pupils of statutory school age) is unaffected by this proposal.

Within a period of 28 days after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say by 17th December 2019, any person may object to the proposals.

Objections should be sent to:

The Clerk of Governors c/o St Paul's CIW primary, Oakley Place, Grangetown, Cardiff, CF11 7EU or emailed to stpaulsprm@cardiff.gov.uk by 17th December 2019

Please note that any objection should 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 on the 19th November 2019

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Chair of Governors

St Paul's Church in Wales Primary School

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This does not form part of the Statutory Notice but is intended to explain and provide further information about the proposals)

At present, pupils enter St Paul's Church in Wales Primary School from a range of settings and in some cases have not accessed pre-school provision at all. The establishment of early years provision would provide a consistent approach to teaching and planning and contribute to raising standards across the school. It would also ensure that parents would be able to access their entitlement to 30 hours of childcare at the school (subject to entitlement).

Parents are able to apply to Cardiff County Council for 30 free hours funding to access the childcare provision at no cost.

For those successful in their application to the Reception class, a nursery unit would enable a seamless transition and sustain pupil numbers at the school for the future
