



CARDIFF COUNCIL

SCHOOLS STANDARDS AND ORGANISATION (WALES) ACT 2013

ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS PROVISION

WILLOWS HIGH SCHOOL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Section 42 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code, that Cardiff Council (herein after “the Authority”), having consulted such persons as appeared to them to be appropriate, propose to alter Willows High School, Willows Avenue, Tremorfa, CF24 2YE by:

- establishing a 30 place Specialist Resource Base (SRB) for learners with Complex Learning Needs at Willows High School

It is proposed to implement the proposal from September 2023.

The school is currently maintained by Cardiff Council.

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

[Agenda for Cabinet on Thursday, 10th March, 2022, 2.00 pm : City of Cardiff Council \(modern.gov.co.uk\)](http://modern.gov.co.uk)

The current school capacity is 1121 places. The current number of pupils at the school is 709.

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

Admissions to the specialist resource base would be managed by the local authority and be subject to a statement of Special Educational Needs (SEN) or Individual Development Plan (IDP) as appropriate.

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

Any arrangements for the transport of pupils will be made in accordance with the 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 02 June 2022 any person may object to these proposals.

Objections should be sent to the Director of Education and Lifelong Learning, Cardiff Council, County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff CF10 4UW.

Objections may also be sent to the Director of Education and Lifelong Learning, Cardiff Council 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The Authority will publish a summary of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, before the end of 7 days beginning with the day the proposal is determined.

Dated this 06 day of May 2022

Signed: Davina Fiore
Director of Legal, Governance and Monitoring Officer
For Cardiff Council

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Willows High School is an English-medium community high school located in Tremorfa.

To meet the demand for specialist provision for learners with additional learning needs it is proposed to establish a 30 place Specialist Resource Base for learners with complex learning needs at Willows High School from September 2023.

It is proposed that the new base would initially be accommodated within the existing buildings, with the necessary adaptations undertaken. Specialist accommodation would then be provided as part of the development of the new Willows High School.

This proposal is part of a range of proposals for increasing the number of places available for pupils with complex learning needs and autism spectrum condition at a number of schools within the local authority. Details of these proposals and copies of the statutory notices can be seen at [Complex Learning Needs/Autism Spectrum Condition provision \(cardiff.gov.uk\)](https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/Complex-Learning-Needs-Autism-Spectrum-Condition-provision)