



## THE CITY OF CARDIFF COUNCIL

### 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 City of Cardiff Council (herein after “the Authority”), having consulted such persons as appeared to them to be appropriate, propose to:

Increase the capacity of Coed Glas Primary School, Ty Glas Avenue, Cardiff, CF14 5DW from 2 Form Entry to 2.5 Form Entry with additional nursery places in permanent accommodation.

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, the Authority’s responses and the views of Estyn is available to view at [www.cardiff.gov.uk](http://www.cardiff.gov.uk)

It is proposed to implement the proposal from September 2015.

The number of pupils on roll at the school in January 2014 was 473, the pupil capacity of the school is 420 and the proposed capacity once the proposal is implemented will be 540.

The number of pupils to be admitted to the school in Reception (the relevant age group), at age 4 or 5, in the first school year in which the proposal will have been implemented will be 75. There will be 112 part-time nursery places.

Parents of children who are admitted for nursery education will still need to apply for a place at the school if they wish their child to transfer to the reception class. Attendance at the nursery will not guarantee admission to the School.

The Authority has responsibility for admitting pupils to the School and set the admission criteria.

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 30 October 2014 any person may object to these proposals.

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

Objections may also be sent to the Director of Education and Lifelong Learning, Cardiff of Cardiff Council using the following e-mail address:



[SchoolResponses@caerdydd.gov.uk](mailto:SchoolResponses@caerdydd.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 03<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2014

Signed: Shaun Jamieson  
County Solicitor  
For the City of Cardiff Council

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

Demountable (temporary) classrooms have been provided at Coed Glas Primary School in order to meet demand for places. These demountable classrooms temporarily enable the school to admit 90 pupils into its Reception year. This temporary enlargement over and above the published school capacity is allowable under current regulations for a period of three years until the end of August 2015.

It is intended that the proposal to enlarge the school to 2.5FE will be implemented from September 2015.

Should the proposal to enlarge Coed Glas Primary School proceed, it will be necessary to revise the catchment area of the school.

Catchment areas need to be of a size and geographical area that can sustain schools close to their proposed pupil capacities. They are also intended to be sufficiently convenient for the majority of pupils and parents in the locality with a view to supporting the aim for families to walk to school wherever possible.

As the distribution of the projected demand for places at entry to Reception in the Llanishen, Lisvane and Thornhill areas differs greatly between September 2015 and September 2016, it is not yet possible to propose revised catchment areas that would provide a sustainable balance in the supply of and demand for places.



Whilst the statutory processes required to expand a school could be completed by September 2015 and would therefore enable the admission of additional pupils from this date, any amendments to admission arrangements for schools such as the revision of catchment areas could not be implemented until September 2016 at the earliest, in accordance with the requirements of the Welsh Government's School Admission Code.

It is expected that, following further analysis of the take-up of Reception places in 2014, any proposed changes to English-medium primary school catchment areas would be consulted on in early 2015. The arrangements would be implemented in September 2016.

Persons who wish to comment on or object to catchment area arrangements will be able to do so during this separate consultation.



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Increase the capacity of Ysgol y Wern, Llangranog Road, Cardiff, CF14 5BL from 2 Form Entry to 2.5 Form Entry with additional nursery places in permanent accommodation.

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, the Authority’s responses and the views of Estyn is available to view at [www.cardiff.gov.uk](http://www.cardiff.gov.uk)

It is proposed to implement the proposal from September 2015.

The current number of pupils on roll at the school in January 2014 was 432, the pupil capacity of the school is 420 and the proposed capacity once the proposal is implemented will be 540.

The number of pupils to be admitted to the school in Reception (the relevant age group), at age 4 or 5, in the first school year in which the proposal will have been implemented will be 75. There will be 80 part-time nursery places.

Parents of children who are admitted for nursery education will still need to apply for a place at the school if they wish their child to transfer to the reception class. Attendance at the nursery will not guarantee admission to the School.

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Ysgol y Wern has, as a temporary arrangement, admitted additional pupils at Reception in September 2012, September 2013 and September 2014 in excess of its Published Admission Number to meet the increase demand for places in the local area.

This temporary enlargement over and above the published school capacity is allowable under current regulations for a period of three years until the end of August 2015.

It is intended that the proposal to enlarge the school to 2.5FE will be implemented from September 2015.

There are no proposed changes to the Ysgol y Wern catchment area as a result of this proposal.