

## THE CITY OF CARDIFF COUNCIL

### SCHOOLS STANDARDS AND ORGANISATION (WALES) ACT 2013

#### ENGLISH MEDIUM/WELSH 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:

1. Consolidate Gabalfa Primary School, Colwill Road, Gabalfa, Cardiff, CF14 2QQ at 210 places from September 2017
2. Permanently establish Ysgol Glan Ceubal, Colwill Road, Gabalfa, Cardiff, CF14 2QQ at 210 places from September 2016
3. Extend the age range of Ysgol Glan Ceubal from 4-11 to 3-11 from September 2016

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/21stCenturySchools](http://www.cardiff.gov.uk/21stCenturySchools)

The current number of pupils at Gabalfa Primary School is 234 (Reception to Y6), the pupil capacity of the school is 247 and the proposed capacity once the proposal is implemented will be 210.

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 30.

There will be 48 part time nursery places at Gabalfa Primary School. This will enable up to 48 children aged 3-4 (from the term following their third birthday) to receive part time nursery education at the school.

The current number of pupils at Ysgol Glan Ceubal is 84 (Reception to Y6), the pupil capacity of the school is 117. The proposed capacity once the proposal is implemented will be 210.

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 30.

There will be 48 part time nursery places at Ysgol Glan Ceubal. This will enable up to 48 children aged 3-4 (from the term following their third birthday) to receive part time nursery education at the school.

Parents of children who are admitted for nursery education will still need to apply for a place at the school if they want their child to transfer to the reception class at either

Gabalfa Primary School or Ysgol Glan Ceubal. Attendance at the nursery will not guarantee admission to the school.

The schools will continue to be community schools and will admit pupils of both sexes.

The Authority has responsibility for admitting pupils to the schools and sets the admission criteria.

There are no plans to change the Council's policy on the admission of children to schools as a result of these proposals.

Detailed information regarding admission arrangements is contained in the Council's Admission to Schools booklet and this information can also be viewed on the Council's website ([www.cardiff.gov.uk](http://www.cardiff.gov.uk))

There are no proposed changes to the catchment areas of the schools as part of this proposal.

The admission arrangements for the school will not make any provision for selection by aptitude, or for pupil banding.

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 February 2016, any person may object to these proposals.

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

Objections may also be sent to the Director of Education and Lifelong Learning, The City of Cardiff Council using the following e-mail address: [SchoolResponses@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:SchoolResponses@cardiff.gov.uk)

Please note that any such objection sent by e-mail or post 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<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016

Signed: Marie Rosenthal  
Director of Governance & Legal Services  
For the Council of the City and County of Cardiff

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

It is proposed that both schools (Gabalfa Primary School & Ysgol Glan Ceubal) be accommodated in a new standardised build from September 2017.

This would require the provision of 14 classrooms, two nursery units, two halls, a joint kitchen facility, reception area and supplementary withdrawal spaces for SEN and learning interventions, accommodation for the Welsh Language immersion unit and separate playgrounds.

Consultation would be needed with both schools around the challenges of operating an English-medium school and Welsh-medium school from the same building. The Council would work closely with the schools to ensure that any new build would meet the requirements of both schools.