

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. Increase the capacity of Ysgol Glan Morfa, Moorland Road, Cardiff, CF24 2LJ, from 210 places to 420 places with up to 80 part-time nursery places serving the age range 3-11 from September 2017.
2. To transfer the enlarged Ysgol Glan Morfa to a new build 420 place primary school on a new site at land at the Maltings from September 2017.
3. Increase the capacity of Moorland Primary School, Moorland Road, Cardiff, CF24 2LJ, from 382 places to 630 places with up to 96 part-time nursery places serving the age range 3-11 utilising the vacated Ysgol Glan Morfa buildings from September 2017.

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

The current number of pupils at Ysgol Glan Morfa is 180 (Reception to Y6), the pupil capacity of the school is 210 and the proposed capacity once the proposal is implemented will be 420.

The number of pupils to be admitted to Ysgol Glan Morfa 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 60.

There will be 80 part-time nursery places which will enable up to 80 children aged 3-4 (from the term following their third birthday) to receive part time nursery education at Ysgol Glan Morfa.

The current number of pupils at Moorland Primary School is 407 (Reception to Y6), the pupil capacity of the school is 382 and the proposed capacity once the proposal is implemented will be 630.

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 90.

There will be up to 96 part-time nursery places which will enable up to 96 children aged 3-4 (from the term following their third birthday) to receive part time nursery education at Moorland Primary 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 Ysgol Glan Morfa or Moorland Primary School. 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)

The admission arrangements for the schools 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

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 06th day of January 2016

Signed:

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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)

Any changes to the existing school building or any new buildings required in the event of the proposal outlined above proceeding to implementation would be equal to/meet Welsh Government (WG) funding conditions such as BREEAM and also be designed in accordance with The Department of Education: Area guidelines for mainstream schools Building Bulletins which set out that the following facilities need to be included in any school:

Teaching space: internal and external	Halls/dining areas
Learning resource areas	Staff and administration
Storage	Toilets and personal care
Kitchen facilities	Circulation, plant and internal walls
Withdrawal areas to support group work/SEN	

All detailed design of the facilities at any new school buildings/existing school buildings would be agreed between the Council, the Governing Body and the Headteacher if a proposal is progressed to implementation.

Indicative layouts showing maps of the school sites/the Maltings site and how the sites would look can be viewed on line at www.cardiff.gov.uk

Should the proposal proceed it may be necessary to consult at a later date on revising catchment area arrangements for some or all of the four English-medium catchment areas within the Willows High School catchment area (Adamsdown Primary School, Baden Powell Primary School, Moorland Primary School and Stacey Primary School) in order to achieve a better balance of future catchment populations to the local school capacities.

It may also be necessary to consult at a later date on revising the catchment area arrangements of Ysgol Glan Morfa, and therefore adjacent Welsh-medium primary school catchment areas in order to achieve a better match of future catchment populations to the local school capacities.