

CARDIFF COUNCIL

SCHOOL STANDARDS AND ORGANISATION (WALES) ACT 2013

ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS PROVISION

PENTREBANE PRIMARY 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 Pentrebane Primary School, Beechley Drive, Pentrebane, Cardiff, CF5 3SG by:

- Increasing the designated number of the Specialist Resource Base for children with Autism Spectrum Condition at Pentrebane Primary School from 20 to 24 places.

It is proposed to implement the proposal from September 2022.

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 210 places for children aged 4-11. There are 48 nursery places. The current number of pupils at the school is 177 (4 – 11) and 26 (nursery aged).

There are 20 places at the Specialist Resource Base. The current number of pupils at the resource base is 24.

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

Admissions to the specialist resource base are managed by the local authority and 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 admission to the main school and would be in addition to the 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 of 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 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)

To meet the demand for Specialist Resource Base places for learners aged 4 -11 with Autism Spectrum Condition it is proposed to increase the designated number at the Pentreban Primary School Specialist Resource Base from 20 to 24 spaces from September 2022.

The number of pupils at the base is 24 with additional children being accommodated within the existing accommodation.

It is proposed that works would be undertaken to improve and extend facilities and accommodation.

In addition to the proposed increase in designated places at the specialist resource base for children with Autism Spectrum Condition at Pentreban Primary School, further places for pupils with complex learning needs and autism spectrum condition have been proposed for 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 \(cardiff.gov.uk\)](http://www.cardiff.gov.uk/Complex-Learning-Needs/Autism-Spectrum-Condition-provision)