

CARDIFF COUNCIL

SCHOOLS STANDARDS AND ORGANISATION (WALES) ACT 2013

DUAL STREAM PRIMARY SCHOOL PROVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Section 41 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:

- Establish a new two form entry dual stream primary school with nursery provision to serve the early phases of the Plasdŵr development (south/southwest of the Llantrissant Road/Heol Isaf roundabout, CF15 8DX)

It is intended that the proposal will be implemented from September 2021.

The school will be 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, the Authority’s responses and the views of Estyn is available to view at:

<https://cardiff.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=151&MIId=3814&Ver=4>

The new school is to have a capacity of 420 places and to cater for the age range 3 - 11.

The school will be organised as:

- One form entry Welsh-medium (30 places per year group)
- One form entry predominantly English-medium with significant use of Welsh (30 places per year group)

There will be 48 part-time nursery places for the Welsh-medium stream and 48 part-time nursery places for the English-medium stream

In respect of the proposal for the new school it is proposed that:

- The school will be a community school and will admit pupils of both sexes
- The admission arrangements for the school will not make provision for selection by aptitude, or for pupil banding
- 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 proposals will have been implemented will be 60

It is proposed that a phased increase in the Admission Number be implemented with Reception admission up to 30 pupils per stream and years 1 – 2 operating a lower Admission Number of 15 in September 2021.

The table below sets out how admissions to the school would be administered following establishment:

Phased establishment and increase of Admission Number								
Year	Nursery	R	1	2	3	4	5	6
2021-22	48 EM 48 WM	30 EM 30 WM	15 EM 15 WM	15 EM 15 WM	0	0	0	0
2022-23	48 EM 48 WM	30 EM 30 WM	30 EM 30 WM	15 EM 15 WM	15 EM 15 WM	0	0	0
2023-24	48 EM 48 WM	30 EM 30 WM	30 EM 30 WM	30 EM 30 WM	15 EM 15 WM	15 EM 15 WM	0	0
2024-25	48 EM 48 WM	30 EM 30 WM	30 EM 30 WM	30 EM 30 WM	30 EM 30 WM	15 EM 15 WM	15 EM 15 WM	0
2025-26	48 EM 48 WM	30 EM 30 WM	30 EM 30 WM	30 EM 30 WM	30 EM 30 WM	30 EM 30 WM	15 EM 15 WM	15 EM 15 WM
2026-27	48 EM 48 WM	30 EM 30 WM	30 EM 30 WM	30 EM 30 WM	30 EM 30 WM	30 EM 30 WM	30 EM 30 WM	30 EM 30 WM

Cardiff Council will be the admissions authority for the new community primary school and applications for admission will be assessed in accordance with the Council's School Admission arrangements.

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

Attendance at the nursery will not guarantee admission to the school.

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

Any arrangements for the transport of pupils will be made in accordance with the Local 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 24 March 2020 any person may object to these proposals.

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



Objections may also be sent to the Director of Education and Lifelong Learning using the following e-mail address: 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 26th day of February 2020

Signed: Davina Fiore
Director of Legal, Governance and Monitoring Officer
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)

Further information in respect of the proposal to establish the new school can be found at www.cardiff.gov.uk/plasdwrnschool

The Welsh Government Information Document No: 023/2007 (Defining schools according to Welsh medium provision) sets out definitions and categories of schools in Wales according to the language which is used as the medium of instruction and the normal business of the school.”