

## **Statutory Notice**

### **School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** in accordance with section 42 of the School Standards and Organisation Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code 2018 that Caerphilly County Borough Council, having consulted such persons as required by relevant legislation, proposes to make the prescribed alterations as follows:

- **Amalgamate Llancaeath Junior School and Llanfabon Infants School to create a new Primary School provision on the existing infants school site**

The school is currently maintained by Caerphilly County Borough Council.

The Council undertook a period of consultation before deciding to publish this proposal. A consultation report containing a summary of the issues raised by consultees, the proposer's responses and Estyn's full response is available on the Council website at: [www.caerphilly.gov.uk/21CenturySchools](http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/21CenturySchools)

It is proposed to implement the proposal with an anticipated effective date being circa September 2024.

The current number of pupils attending Llanfabon Infants School present is 90 plus 33 nursery pupils, the present capacity of the school is 120 pupils plus nursery.

The current number of pupils attending Llancaeath Junior School at present is 147, the present capacity of the school is 188.

The proposed capacity once the proposal is implemented will be 275 pupils, plus 40 nursery places.

The admission number for the newly formed Primary School will be 40 for each year group including nursery.

It is proposed that the catchment area would remain unchanged as part of this development as outlined in the Consultation Document (page 16)

The Council's policy on school transport, which provides eligible pupils of statutory school age free transport to the 'relevant' school (i.e. catchment or nearest school) if more than a distance of 1.5 miles from home to school remains unaffected.

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## Objection Period

Within a period of 28 days of the date on which the proposal was published, that is to say, between **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022**, any person may object to the proposals in writing or by email to the proposer.

Objections by email should be sent to [21stCenturySchools@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:21stCenturySchools@caerphilly.gov.uk)

Objections in writing should be sent to Caerphilly County Borough Council, for the attention of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools Team, Directorate of Education and Corporate Services, Penallta House, Tredomen Park, Ystrad Mynach, CF82 7PG.

The Council will publish a summary of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, at the time of notification to stakeholders of the determination of the proposal.

Richard Edmunds

Corporate Director for Education and Corporate Services



For Caerphilly County Borough Council

Dated: 1st February 2022

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Caerphilly County Borough Council proposes to amalgamate Llancaeath Junior School and Llanfabon Infants School to create a new Primary School provision on the existing infants school site.

With effect from circa September 2024, pupils in the existing Llancaeath Junior school will transfer to the new primary school site at Bryncelyn Avenue, Nelson, CF46 6HL, subject to parental preference.