

NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

Statutory Notice – School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013

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Notice is given in accordance with section 41 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code that Newport City Council, having consulted such persons as required, proposes to establish a new English-medium community-maintained primary school at Bessemer Drive, Newport, NP19 4EB for boys and girls aged 3-11.

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 and the proposer's response and the views of Estyn is available on the Newport City Council website at <http://www.newport.gov.uk/en/Schools-Education/School-reorganisation/Glan-Llyn-school.aspx>

The new primary school will have a published admission number of 60, and eventual capacity for 420 pupils of statutory school age. In addition there will be a nursery class with capacity for 48 part-time places, delivered over either a morning or afternoon session, and two separate 10-place generic Learning Resource Bases to support Foundation Phase and Key Stage Two pupils with Additional Learning Needs whose needs cannot be met solely within mainstream education.

It is proposed to implement the proposal on 1st September 2019 under a growing school model as follows:

- Year 1 – On 1st September 2019 the school will be established with a published admission number of 30 for the Reception year group and a published admission number of 15 for the Year One to Year Six groups.
- Year 2 – From 1st September 2020, the published admission number will increase to 30 across all year groups.
- Year 3 – From 1st September 2021, the published admission number will increase to 60 for the Reception year group and to 45 for the Year One to Year Six groups.
- Year 4 – From 1st September 2022, the agreed published admission number of 60 will be realised across all year groups.

There will be provision for 24 full-time equivalent nursery pupils from September 2019. The two Learning Resource Base classes will also be fully operational from this date.

The proposed new school will be maintained by Newport City Council and therefore the Council will be the admission authority. It is not proposed that the admission arrangements will make any provision for selection by aptitude or ability. 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 a Reception class.

The Council has a Home to School Transport policy and provides free transport to eligible pupils of statutory school age. This provision will not be affected by this proposal. Further information in relation to this policy is available on the Council website.

Objection Period

Within a period of 28 days after the date of the publication of these proposals, that is to say by 28 March 2018, any persons may object in writing or by email to the proposals. Objections should be sent to Newport City Council, for the attention of the Education Service Development Manager, Room 425w, Civic Centre, Newport, NP20 4UR. Objections by email should be sent to school.reorg@newport.gov.uk 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.

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