



## YSGOL STANWELL SCHOOL

Learning to Excel

**STANWELL SCHOOL**  
**ARCHER ROAD, PENARTH, CF64 2XL**

### **STATUTORY NOTICE TO CHANGE THE CATEGORY OF STANWELL SCHOOL FROM A FOUNDATION SCHOOL TO A COMMUNITY MAINTAINED SCHOOL FROM SEPTEMBER 2024.**

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** in accordance with sections 48 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013, 'the Act', and the School Organisation Code 2018 that The Governing Body having consulted such persons as required, propose to make a regulated alteration to Stanwell School by:

- Changing the category of the school from a foundation school to a community-maintained school from September 2024.

The school is an English medium school maintained by the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

The Governing Body 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 the views of Estyn are available to view on The School and The Vale of Glamorgan website at the following address:

<https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/schools/Consultations/Changing-Stanwell-School-from-Foundation-School-to-Community-Maintained-School.aspx>

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It is proposed to implement the proposal on date 2 September 2024.

The proposal will result in a change of category from a Foundation School to a Community school maintained by the Vale of Glamorgan Council and will continue to admit pupils of both sexes. The Vale of Glamorgan Council will be the admission authority for the school. The published admission number for the school will remain at 324 places for September 2024 with a school capacity of 2,122 places. Admission arrangements do not make provision for selection by ability (pupil banding). As at December 2024, there were 1946 pupils on roll at the school.

The All-Wales Learner Travel arrangements<sup>1</sup> provide eligibility for school transport if pupils reside beyond walking distance to their nearest or designated catchment area school. Walking distance is defined as two miles or further for primary age and three miles or further for secondary age pupils, as measured by the shortest available walking route. The Vale of Glamorgan provides transport in accordance with the above. School transport arrangements, eligibility and accessibility are not affected by this proposal.

In accordance with section 49 of 'the Act', any person may object to the proposal before the end of 28 days beginning with the day on which the proposals were published, by Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

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<sup>1</sup> The Learner Travel (Wales) Measure 2008 and Learner Travel Statutory Provision and Operational Guidance June 2014

Objections should be sent to Mr T Rogers, Chair of Governors, Stanwell School  
Archer Road, Penarth, CF64 2XL or e-mail ([school@stanwell.org](mailto:school@stanwell.org))

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mr T Rogers, Chair of Governor  
9 January 2024

**EXPLANATORY NOTE – THIS DOES NOT FORM PART OF THE STATUTORY NOTICE**

The proposal is made under section 2.3 School Organisation Code 2018 referred to as Regulated Alterations. The Governing Body propose to make these changes from September 2024.

The Governing Body is currently the admission authority for the school. However, from September 2024 the Council will be the admission authority for the school.