



**THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL,  
CIVIC OFFICES, HOLTON ROAD,  
BARRY CF63 4RU**

**STATUTORY NOTICE TO INCREASE WELSH MEDIUM SECONDARY  
SCHOOL PLACES BY EXPANDING YSGOL GYMRAEG BRO  
MORGANNWG FROM 1361 TO 1660 PLACES FROM SEPTEMBER 2020**

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** in accordance with section 42 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code that The Vale of Glamorgan Council, having consulted such persons as required, propose to expand Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg Community School, Colcot Road, Barry CF62 8YU on its current site from 1361 places to 1660 places from September 2020 to meet the increased demand for secondary school places. The school is maintained by The Vale of Glamorgan Council.

The expanded school will continue to be maintained by The Vale of Glamorgan Council.

The Vale of Glamorgan 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 the views of Estyn is available to view on The Vale of Glamorgan website at the following address [www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/welshmediumexpansion](http://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/welshmediumexpansion)

It is proposed to implement the proposal on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020.

The Vale of Glamorgan Council will be the admission authority. The admission number for pupils aged 4/5 in September 2020, the first school year in which the proposal will be implemented, will be 30. For pupils aged 11/12 in 2020 the admission number will be 210 as 30 pupils in year 6 will automatically transfer to Year 7, a total of 240 places will be available in year 7. Admission arrangements do not make provision for selection by ability (pupil banding).

There are currently 1021 pupils on roll. The school's pupil capacity will increase from 1,361 places (210 places in the primary phase and 1151 in the secondary phase) to 1660 places in 2020 (210 places in the primary phase and 1450 in the secondary phase).

The All Wales Learner travel arrangements 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 for primary age and three miles for secondary age, as measured by the nearest available route. School transport arrangements, eligibility and accessibility are not affected by this proposal.

Within a period of 28 days after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say by 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016, any person may object to the proposals.

Objections should be sent to Paula Ham, Interim Director of Learning and Skills, The Vale of Glamorgan Council, Provincial House, Kendrick Road, Barry CF62 8BF or e-mail [JMJones@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:JMJones@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)



Signed:

Paula Ham, Interim Director of Learning and Skills  
17<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**EXPLANATORY NOTE – which does not form part of the statutory notice**

Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg is a 3-19 school catering for primary and secondary age pupils. The school has a capacity of 1,361 places of which 210 are in the primary phase and 1,151 in the secondary phase.

The Council proposes to increase the number of secondary school places from 1,151 places to 1,450 in September 2020 to meet increased demand for Welsh medium secondary school places due to the predicted rise in pupil numbers feeding through from the primary sector. The overall capacity of the school will increase from 1,361 places (210 places in the primary phase and 1151 places in the secondary phase) to 1,660 places in 2020 (210 places in the primary phase and 1450 places in the secondary phase).

The school will provide 30 places per year group at the primary phase and 240 at the secondary phase. The overall capacity of the school will be 1,660 places. The school also has a nursery class catering for 52 children in the primary phase.

The Council is the admission authority for the school. Admission arrangements for the school will remain unchanged as a result of the proposal. Primary age pupils in the school will progress from year 6 to year 7 without the need to apply for a secondary school place.