



THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL,
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ST. NICHOLAS CIW PRIMARY SCHOOL,
SCHOOL LANE, ST. NICHOLAS
CF5 6SP



STATUTORY NOTICE TO ADD NURSERY PROVISION TO ST NICHOLAS CIW PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM SEPTEMBER 2023.

NOTICE IS GIVEN in accordance with sections 42(2) 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 regulated alterations to St Nicholas CiW Primary School by:

- Changing the lowest age range of pupils at St Nicholas CiW Primary School from 4 to 3, to include 24 part time nursery places from September 2023.

These proposals are considered under section 2.3 of the School Organisation Code (2018). Section 2.3 refers to Regulated Alterations of a school, which includes changing the age range of a school by a year or more.

Proposal summary:

The primary school is an English-medium voluntary-controlled school with an age range of 4-11. The school is located at School Lane, St Nicholas CF5 6SP. The school is maintained by the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

The proposal will result in the age range at the school expanding to include 3-year-olds to allow for nursery provision. It is proposed to implement the proposal on Monday 5th September 2022.

As of January 2022, there were 121 (FTE) pupils of statutory school age on roll at the primary school. The school capacity for pupils of statutory school age will remain at 126 places with 24 part-time nursery places added to St Nicholas CiW Primary School. The nursery provision will be provided within a new school building to be developed on the existing school site which will replace the current primary school. The new school building will remain an English-medium voluntary controlled school and will continue to admit pupils of both sexes. The Vale of Glamorgan Council will be the admission authority and continue to maintain the school.

The Council has a statutory duty to provide free school transport for pupils of statutory school age who reside beyond walking distance to the nearest appropriate school. In accordance with 'The Learner Travel (Wales) Measure 2008'. The Vale of Glamorgan Council does not provide free school transport for nursery-age children other than those children who have a Statement of Special Educational Needs (SEN). The school does not currently have any pupils who are entitled to free school transport. However, the school does provide a fee-paying minibus service for parents.

This proposal would not impact on existing learner travel arrangements as the school would remain on the existing site and there would be no change to the catchment area.

Consultation:

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, along with the proposer's responses is available to view on the Vale of Glamorgan Council website at the following address:

<https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/schools/Consultations/Expanding-St-Nicholas-CIW-Primary.aspx>

Submitting objections:

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 12th July 2022**.

Objections should be sent to:
Sustainable Communities for Learning,
Civic Offices,
Holton Road,
Barry
CF63 4RU

or e-mail sustainablecommunitiesforlearning@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

The Governing Body 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.

Signed:



Dr Jen Hopkins
Chair of Governors
10/06/2022