



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

**STATUTORY NOTICE TO AMALGAMATE CADOXTON NURSERY AND
CADOXTON PRIMARY SCHOOLS FROM SEPTEMBER 2016**

NOTICE IS GIVEN in accordance with sections 42 and 43 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 discontinue Cadoxton Nursery School, Victoria Park Road, Cadoxton, Barry CF63 2JS and make a regulated alteration to Cadoxton Primary School, Victoria Park Road, Cadoxton, Barry CF63 2JS by extending the age range from 4-11 to 3-11. This will create a 3-11 English medium school with 420 primary school places and 100 nursery school places for boys and girls. Both schools are maintained by The Vale of Glamorgan Council.

The amalgamated 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/cadoxtonschools

It is proposed to implement the proposal on 1st September 2016.

The amalgamated school will be a community school.

The Vale of Glamorgan Council will be the admission authority. The admission number for pupils aged 4/5 at the new school in September 2016, the first school year in which the proposals will be implemented, will be 60 with 100 nursery places available for pupils aged 3/4. Admission arrangements do not make provision for selection by ability (pupil banding).

The amalgamated school's pupil capacity will be 420 primary school places and 100 nursery places. The school will operate over the existing school sites of Cadoxton Nursery and Cadoxton Primary schools under a single governing body and headteacher. All pupils currently in attendance at both schools will be given a place in the amalgamated school.

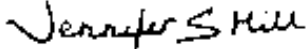
The amalgamated school will provide for 100 nursery and 420 primary school places. This is equivalent to the places currently available at Cadoxton Nursery and Cadoxton Primary schools. The overall number of nursery and primary school places available for children will not be altered as a result of this proposal.

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 9th May 2016, any person may object to the proposals.

Objections should be sent to Jennifer Hill, Director of Learning and Skills, The Vale of Glamorgan Council, Provincial House, Kendrick Road, Barry CF62 8BF or e-mail JMJones@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

Signed: 

Jennifer Hill, Director of Learning and Skills
11th April 2016

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

The Council proposes to provide an all through Community Primary School through the amalgamation of Cadoxton Nursery and Cadoxton Primary schools.

The school will provide 60 places per year group at the primary phase and 100 places at the nursery phase. This is the same number of places currently provided at the two existing schools. The capacity of the school will be 420 primary places and 100 nursery places. The school will, therefore, be no larger or smaller than the two existing schools in terms of the number of places available for children.

The substantive headteacher of Cadoxton Primary School would remain the headteacher of the amalgamated school. The existing governing body of the primary school would formally continue to be the governing body of the amalgamated school. The governing body could choose to extend its membership from 14 members to 18 to include members from the governing body of the nursery school. This would be a decision of the governing body.

Details of how the amalgamated school will operate over two sites, its common policies and procedures and its staffing structures will be developed by the governing body and headteacher of the amalgamated school.

The Council is the admission authority for the school. Admission arrangements for the amalgamated school will remain unchanged as a result of the proposal where catchment area residence is a high priority for entry in the event of oversubscription.