

**The Governing Body of
Gwenfo Church in Wales voluntary Controlled Primary School
Wenvoe
Vale of Glamorgan
CF5 6AN**

Notice is given in accordance with section 42 of the School Standards and Organisation Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code that the Governing Body, having consulted such persons as required, proposes to make a regulated alteration to Gwenfo Church in Wales Voluntary Aided Primary School, Wenvoe, Vale of Glamorgan CF5 6AN by extending the age range of the school from 4-11 to 3-11. It is proposed to establish a nursery unit to provide 48 part time equivalent nursery places for boys and girls. This will enable up to 48 children aged 3-4 (from the term following their third birthday) to receive part time nursery education at the school.

The school is maintained by the Vale of Glamorgan Council and Llandaff Diocese.

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 is available at www.gwenfopprimary.wordpress.com

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

The school will remain a Voluntary Controlled school and will continue to admit pupils of both sexes.

The Vale of Glamorgan Council will be the admission Authority. The number of pupils to be admitted to the school in Reception at age 4/5 in the first school year in which the proposal to open the nursery is implemented will be 30. The admission number for nursery aged pupils in the 3 to 4 range at the school in the first school year in which the proposals to open the nursery will be 48 part time pupils. Admission arrangements do not make provision for selection by ability (pupil banding).

The school capacity will be 210 places. The school will provide for 48 nursery and 210 primary school places.

The All Wales Learner travel arrangements provide eligibility for school transport if a primary pupil of statutory school age lives more than two miles to their nearest or designated catchment area school. School transport arrangements, eligibility and accessibility are not affected by this proposal.

Within a period of one 28 days after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say by 24th December 2015 any person may object to the proposals.

Objections should be sent to Norman Craggs, Chair of Governors, at the school address above or by email to gwenfops@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, within the period of 28 days after the end of the objection period.

Signed Norman Craggs, for the governing body.

Date 26th November 2015

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

It is proposed that that the age range of Gwenfo CiW Primary School is extended from 4-11 to 3-11 by incorporating a nursery for 48 part time (PTE) nursery places.

A separate nursery unit will be established within the school with a walkway linking the existing school buildings with the new unit.

A nursery will enable up to 48 children aged 3-4 (from the term following their third birthday until they enter a reception class) to receive part time nursery education at Gwenfo CiW Primary School.

The Council is the admission authority for the school. The school will provide 48 nursery and 30 primary school places. The admissions criteria for the nursery and primary school will be made available to parents in the Vale of Glamorgan's Parental Guide to School Admissions in the Vale booklet.

Attendance at the nursery does not guarantee a child a reception class place at the school. Children attending the nursery class will not have an automatic right to continued education at the same school when moving up to a reception class, whether residing within the catchment area or outside it. Parents will be required to complete an application for their chosen school. Where there are more applications than there are places available in the reception class, places will be allocated applying the Council's oversubscription criteria that prioritise children living in the school's catchment area ahead of others.

If the governing body receives objections to the proposal at the Statutory Notice stage then the final decision on determination of the proposal will be made by the local authority.