

## THE CITY OF CARDIFF COUNCIL

### SCHOOLS STANDARDS AND ORGANISATION (WALES) ACT 2013

#### ENGLISH MEDIUM PRIMARY SCHOOL PROVISION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** in accordance with Section 42 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code, that the City of Cardiff Council (herein after “the Authority”), having consulted such persons as appeared to them to be appropriate, propose to:

- Increase the capacity of Radyr Primary School, Park Road, Radyr Cardiff, CF15 8DF from 376 places to 420 places to allow the school to admit up to 60 pupils from September 2017.

The school is currently maintained by The City of Cardiff Council.

The Authority undertook a period of consultation before deciding to publish this proposal. A consultation report containing a summary of the issues raised by consultees, the Authority’s responses and the views of Estyn is available to view at:

[www.cardiff.gov.uk/21stCenturySchools](http://www.cardiff.gov.uk/21stCenturySchools)

The current number of pupils at Radyr Primary School is 387 (Reception to Y6), the pupil capacity of the school is 376 and the proposed capacity once the proposal is implemented will be 420.

The number of pupils to be admitted to Radyr Primary School in Reception (the relevant age group), at age 4 or 5, in the first school year in which the proposal will have been implemented will be 60. The numbers of pupils to be admitted to Yrs 1 – 4 will be 60. The number of pupils to be admitted to Yr 5 and Yr 6 will be 45.

The schools will continue to be community schools and will admit pupils of both sexes.

The City of Cardiff Council is the admissions authority and has responsibility for admitting pupils to the schools and sets the admission criteria.

There are no plans to change the Council’s policy on the admission of children to schools as a result of these proposals.

Detailed information regarding admission arrangements is contained in the Council’s Admission to Schools booklet and this information can also be viewed on the Council’s website ([www.cardiff.gov.uk](http://www.cardiff.gov.uk))

The admission arrangements for the schools will not make any provision for selection by aptitude, or for pupil banding.

Any arrangements for the transport of pupils will be made in accordance with the Authority’s existing policies on school transport.

Within a period of 28 days after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say by 27 March 2017 any person may object to these proposals.

Objections should be sent to the Director of Education and Lifelong Learning, The City of Cardiff Council, County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff CF10 4UW.

Objections may also be sent to the Director of Education and Lifelong Learning, The City of Cardiff Council using the following e-mail address: [SchoolResponses@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:SchoolResponses@cardiff.gov.uk)

Please note that any such objection sent by e-mail must contain the full name and postal address of the objector.

The Authority will publish a summary of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, before the end of 7 days beginning with the day the proposal is determined.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2017

Signed: Davina Fiore  
Director of Legal, Governance and Monitoring Officer  
For the Council of the City and County of Cardiff

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This does not form part of the Notice but is intended to explain its general meanings)

The school presently accommodated 14 teaching classrooms, including a nursery classroom. This configuration is one classroom fewer than necessary for the school to organise two classes for each year group from Reception to Year 6.

A reassessment of the capacity, taking into account the use of shared support space in the school, indicates that the school is able to accommodate up to 376 pupils. In the event of the proposal being implemented, sufficient accommodation would be made available to allow the school to accommodate up to 420 primary aged pupils.

A nursery unit was established at Radyr Primary School in 2013 and is currently provides 48 part-time places (24 morning and 24 afternoon). There is scope to increase the number of places provided within the existing accommodation. Demand for nursery places at the school will be kept under review.

Parents of children who are admitted for nursery education will still need to apply for a place at the school if they want their child to transfer to the reception class at Radyr Primary School. Attendance at the nursery will not guarantee admission to the school.

