

CARDIFF COUNCIL

SCHOOL STANDARDS AND ORGANISATION (WALES) ACT 2013

Appendix 2

ENGLISH MEDIUM PRIMARY SCHOOL PROVISION

PENTYRCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Section 42 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code, that Cardiff Council (herein after “the Authority”), having consulted such persons as appeared to them to be appropriate, propose to alter Pentyrch Primary School, Bronllwyn, Pentyrch, Cardiff CF15 9QL by:

- Increasing the capacity of Pentyrch Primary School from 140 to 210 places
- Extending the age range of the school from 4 to 11, to 3 to 11 by establishing nursery provision at the school to allow for 32 part-time places

It is proposed to implement these changes from September 2023.

Pentyrch Primary School is currently maintained by 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 and the Authority’s responses and the views of Estyn is available to view at:

[Agenda for Cabinet on Thursday, 10th March, 2022, 2.00 pm : City of Cardiff Council \(moderngov.co.uk\)](#)

The current pupil capacity of the school is 140 places. The current number of pupils at the school is 145.

The proposed capacity once the proposal is implemented will be 210.

The number of pupils to be admitted to the 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 30.

There will be 32 part time nursery places at the school. This will enable up to 32 children aged 3-4 (from the term following their third birthday) to receive part-time nursery education at the school.

The school will continue to admit children of both sexes.

Admissions to the school are managed by the local authority.

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

Parents of children who are admitted for nursery education would still need to apply for a place at the school if they want their child to transfer to the Reception class.

Attendance at the nursery will not guarantee admission to the school.

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 of the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say by 02 June 2022, any person may object to these proposals.

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

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

Please note that any such objection 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 06 Day of May 2022

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Pentyrch Primary School is a community English-medium school located on Bronllwyn in the village of Pentyrch.

It is proposed that the capacity of Pentyrch Primary School is increased from 20 pupils per year group to 30 pupils per year group from September 2023.

The school would also extend its age range from 4-11 to 3-11 by establishing nursery provision at the school. The admission number for the new nursery would be set at 32 part-time places from September 2023.

School admission arrangements for Pentyrch Primary School are administered by the local authority and would not be subject to change.

Admission arrangements for the nursery would also be managed by the local authority. There are no catchment areas for nursery places. A place at a nursery does not provide automatic entry to Reception at the school, a new application must be made.

The admission policies can be found at:

<https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Schools-and-learning/Schools/Applying-for-a-school-place/Documents/School%20Admissions%202022-23.pdf>



It has been identified that there is no safe walking route between the Goitre Fach Farm development and Pentyrch Primary School, nor any plans for one ahead of 2023/2024, therefore, children residing here would be eligible for free home to school transport to the nearest appropriate school that has places available at the time of applying.

The Council's School Transport policy is not subject to change and can be found at:

[SCHOOL TRANSPORT POLICY \(cardiff.gov.uk\)](https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/school-transport-policy)