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## **Statutory Notice**

### **School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** in accordance with section 42 of the School Standards and Organisation Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code 2018 that Caerphilly County Borough Council, having consulted such persons as required by relevant legislation, proposes to make the prescribed alterations as follows:

**Relocate Ysgol Gymraeg Cwm Gwyddon to a new purpose built Welsh-medium provision school to be situated on the vacant site of the former Cwmcarn High School (Cwmcarn, NP11 7NG) with an anticipated occupation date of September 2023**

The school is currently maintained by Caerphilly County Borough Council.

The 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 Estyn's full response is available on the Council website at: <https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/Services/Schools-and-learning/21st-Century-Schools>

It is proposed to implement the proposal with an anticipated effective date being circa September 2023.

The current number of pupils at the school at present is 207 plus 31 nursery pupils, the present capacity of the school is 251 pupils.

The admission number for Ysgol Gymraeg Cwm Gwyddon in the first school year in which the proposals will be implemented will be 45 for each year group including nursery. However, this will be increased incrementally by 5 per year until it reaches the admission number of 60 pupils.

The proposed capacity once the proposal is implemented will be 365 in the first year, which will be increased incrementally by 5 per year group until it reaches the full capacity of 420 pupils, plus 60 nursery and 16 special resource base places.

It is proposed that the catchment area for Ysgol Gymraeg Cwm Gwyddon will remain unchanged as outlined in the Consultation Document (page 14)

The Council's policy on school transport, which provides eligible pupils of statutory school age free transport to the 'relevant' school (i.e. catchment or nearest school) if more than a distance of 1.5 miles from home to school remains unaffected.

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## Objection Period

Within a period of 28 days of the date on which the proposal was published, that is to say, between Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021, any person may object to the proposals in writing or by email to the proposer.

Objections by email should be sent to [21stCenturySchools@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:21stCenturySchools@caerphilly.gov.uk)

Objections in writing should be sent to Caerphilly County Borough Council, for the attention of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools Team, Directorate of Education and Corporate Services, Penallta House, Tredomen Park, Ystrad Mynach, CF82 7PG.

The Council 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.

Richard Edmunds  
Corporate Director for Education and Corporate Services



For Caerphilly County Borough Council  
Dated: 11th January 2021

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Caerphilly County Borough Council proposes to relocate and expand Ysgol Gymraeg Cwm Gwyddon, (Gwyddon Rd, Abercarn, Newport NP11 5GX) with effect from the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 to a new proposed site.

With effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023, pupils in the existing school will transfer to the new school site of (Chapel Farm, Cwmcarn, Newport NP11 7NG).