

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Education and Inclusion Services, 21st Century Schools, Valleys Innovation Centre, Navigation Park, Abercynon, CF45 4SN.

Notice is given in accordance with Sections 41 and 42 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013, and the Welsh Government School Organisation Code 2018 (011/2018), that Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council (RCTCBC), having consulted such persons as required, proposes to:

1. The opening of a maintained school:
 - Llanilid Housing Development, land to the north of the A473, Llanilid, Rhondda Cynon Taf.
2. To make a regulated alteration to a maintained school.
 - Dolau Primary School, Bridgend Road, Llanharan, Pontyclun, CF72 9RP.

RCTCBC 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 view of Estyn is available on the Council's website at:

[ConsultationReportDolauPrimarySchoolProposal.pdf](#)

It is proposed to establish a new Welsh medium primary school for 3 to 11 year olds as part of the Llanilid housing development, and to change of language medium of Dolau Primary School from dual language to English medium. It is proposed that the new Welsh medium primary school will open no later than the 2027 academic year with a capacity of 480 for statutory school (reception to year six) age pupils plus 60 for nursery age pupils. Dolau Primary School will become an English medium primary school at this time with an increased capacity of 488 plus 63 nursery places.


The statutory primary school age pupil capacity of Dolau Primary School will be 488 plus nursery. The admission number for pupils aged 4 into the Reception Class at Dolau Primary School will be 69. There will be 63 nursery places. The statutory primary school age pupil capacity of the new Welsh medium primary school will be 480 plus nursery. The admission number for pupils aged 4 into the Reception Class at the new Welsh medium primary school will be 68. There will be 60 nursery places.

Pupils will be provided with transport in accordance with RCTCBC's Transport Policy which is available here:

[School and College Transport | Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council](#)

Within a period of 28 days of the date on which these proposals were published, that is to say by 17:00 on Monday 30th December 2024, any person may object to the proposals. Objections should be sent to the Director of Education and Inclusion Services, 21st Century Schools, Valleys Innovation Centre, Navigation Park, Abercynon CF45 4SN, or e-mail schoolplanning@rctcbc.gov.uk.

Where objections have been received, RCTCBC will publish a summary of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, within 7 days of the determination of the proposal.

Signed:	
Director of Education and Inclusion Services for Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council	
Date:	Thursday 28 th November 2024