

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Education and Inclusion Services, Ty Trevithick, Abercynon CF45 4UQ

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

Carry out a regulated alteration to Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llyn y Forwyn (YGG Llyn y Forwyn), by way of transferring the school to a brand new building on a new site. The new school building, for boys and girls aged 3-11, is proposed to be built on the land north side of Highfield, Ferndale, CF43 4AD, known locally as the former 'Chubb Factory'. The school will continue to be maintained by RCTCBC.

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

<https://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/GetInvolved/Consultations/CurrentConsultations/ProposedalterationstoYsgolGynraddGymraegLlynyForwynYGGllynForwyn.aspx>

It is proposed to implement the proposals by 31st March 2024.

The current capacity of YGG Llyn y Forwyn is 197 plus nursery, and the increased capacity of new school shall be 210 plus nursery. The admission number for pupils aged 4 into the Reception Class at the school, in the first school year in which the proposals have been implemented, will be 30. There will be 30 nursery places. RCTCBC will continue to be the admission authority.

Pupils will be provided with transport in accordance with RCTCBC's Transport Policy. At present, RCTCBC provides free transport for pupils who attend their relevant Primary, Infant or Junior School, if they reside beyond 1.5 miles walking distance to that school, or if there is no available walking route. The relevant school is the catchment school or the nearest school.

Within a period of 28 days of the date on which these proposals were published, that is to say by July 23rd 2021, any person may object to the proposals. Objections should be sent to the Director of Education and Inclusion Services, 21st Century Schools, Ty Trevithick, Abercynon, Mountain Ash CF45 4UQ, or e-mail schoolplanning@rctcbc.gov.uk.

RCTCBC will publish a summary of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, within 7 days of the determination of the proposal.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:
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For Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
Date: 25th June 2021