

**The Governing Body of
St David's CIW VA Primary School
Colwinston
Vale of Glamorgan
CF71 7NL**

Notice is given in accordance with section 42 of the School Standards and Organisation Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code that *the Governing Body*, having consulted such persons as required, proposes to alter **St David's Church in Wales Voluntary Aided Primary School, Colwinston Vale of Glamorgan CF71 7NL** so that

the statutory age range changes from 4-11 to 3-11 years

The school is currently maintained by Vale of Glamorgan LEA/Llandaff Diocese. The Governing Body 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 <http://www.stdavidscwprimaryschool.co.uk/#/whats-new/co8>

It is proposed to implement the proposal on **6th January 2015**.

The current number of pupils at the school is 134, (reducing to 128 in September 2014). The Admission Number for the school is currently 23, so that the pupil capacity of the school is 161. However, according to the Welsh Government Circular 21/2011, Measuring the capacity of schools in Wales, the school building currently has capacity for 175 pupils. The proposed capacity without any alterations to buildings, once the longer term proposal is implemented would increase to 172.

The admission number for nursery aged pupils in the 3 to 4 range at the school in the first school year in which the proposals have been implemented would be 8 FTE. (16 part time pupils.) In successive years, this could rise to a maximum of 11FTE nursery places. (22 part time pupils.)

The All Wales Learner travel arrangements provide eligibility for school transport if a primary pupil of statutory school age lives more than two miles to their nearest or designated catchment area school. School transport arrangements, eligibility and accessibility are not effected by this proposal.

Within a period of one 28 days after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say by Monday 21st July 2014 any person may object to the proposals.

Objections should be sent to Penny Snowden Chair of Governors at the school address above or by email to stdavidsp@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk.

The Governing Body will publish a summary of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, within the period of 28 days after the end of the objection period.

Signed*PMSnowden*..... Penny Snowden, for the the governing body.
Date **23rd June 2014**.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Colwinston Preschool is currently hosted on St David's CIW VA Primary School site.

St David's school was initially approached by the Committee of Colwinston Preschool with the request that the school take on the nursery children.

Due to current under capacity, St David's school is already in the position to provide the facilities and staff. Children are admitted on a half time basis, so the unit would be able to provide 16 part time pupils during the first year, rising to 22 part time pupils in successive years.