



**St Nicholas Church in Wales Primary School
St Nicholas, Vale of Glamorgan, CF5 6SG**

STATUTORY NOTICE TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH IN WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM 126 PLACES TO 210 PLACES AND EXPAND THE AGE RANGE FROM 4-11 TO 3-11 FROM SEPTEMBER 2021.

NOTICE IS GIVEN in accordance with sections 42(2) of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013, 'the Act', and the School Organisation Code 2018 that governing body, having consulted such persons as required, propose to make regulated alterations to St Nicholas Church in Wales Primary School by:

- Increasing the school capacity for pupils of statutory school age from 126 places to 210 places (paragraph 10 Schedule 2 of 'the Act'); and
- Extending the age range of the school from 4 – 11 years to 3 - 11 years (paragraph 5 Schedule 2 of 'the Act').

The school is an English-medium Church in Wales voluntary controlled primary school maintained by the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

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, along with the proposer's responses is available to view on school and the Vale of Glamorgan Council website at the following addresses.

<http://www.stnicholascwprimary.co.uk/consultation>

<https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/schools/Consultations/Expanding-St-Nicholas-CIW-Primary.aspx>.

It is proposed to implement the proposal on 1st September 2021. The school will remain a voluntary controlled school and will continue to admit pupils of both sexes.

The proposal will result in the published admission number for the school increasing from 18 to 30. The number of pupils to be admitted to the school in Reception at age 4/5 in the first school year will be 30. The admission number for nursery aged pupils in the 3 to 4 age range at the school in the first school year will be 48 part time pupils. Admission arrangements do not make provision for selection by ability (pupil banding). As at January 2019, there were 128 pupils of statutory school age on roll at the school. The school capacity for pupils of statutory school age will increase from 126 places to 210 places.

The All Wales Learner Travel arrangements¹ provide eligibility for school transport if pupils reside beyond walking distance to their nearest or designated catchment area school. Walking distance is defined as two miles or further for primary age and three miles or further for secondary age pupils, as measured by the shortest available walking route. The Vale of Glamorgan provides transport in accordance with the above. School transport arrangements, eligibility and accessibility are not affected by this proposal.

In accordance with section 49 of 'the Act', any person may object to the proposal before the end of 28 days beginning with the day on which the proposals were published, that is to say by **Wednesday 24 July 2019**.

Objections should be sent to St Nicholas CIW Primary School, St Nicholas, Vale of Glamorgan, CF5 6SG or e-mail: stnicholasps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

Signed:



Dr Jen Hopkins
Chair of Governors
26 June 2019

EXPLANATORY NOTE – THIS DOES NOT FORM PART OF THE STATUTORY NOTICE

The governing body proposes to expand St Nicholas CIW Primary School from 126 places to 210 places and change the lowest age range of the school from 4 to 3 from September 2021.

The proposal is made under section 2.3 School Organisation Code 2018 referred to as regulated alterations.

The Vale of Glamorgan Council is the admission authority for the school. The school will provide 48 part time nursery and 210 primary school places.

Significant capital investment will be made, subject to Welsh Government funding, in establishing a new school building for St Nicholas CIW Primary School on the existing site. The estimated cost of the project is £4.183 million.

¹ The Learner Travel (Wales) Measure 2008 and Learner Travel Statutory Provision and Operational Guidance June 2014