



**THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL,
CIVIC OFFICES, HOLTON ROAD,
BARRY CF63 4RU**

**STATUTORY NOTICE TO TRANSFER LLANCARFAN PRIMARY SCHOOL, LLANCARFAN,
CF62 3AD TO A NEW SCHOOL SITE IN RHOOSE ON LAND NORTH-WEST OF THE RAILWAY
LINE, EXTEND THE AGE RANGE OF THE SCHOOL AND INCREASE THE SCHOOL CAPACITY**

NOTICE IS GIVEN in accordance with sections 42(1)(a) of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013, 'the Act', and the School Organisation Code 2013 that The Vale of Glamorgan Council, having consulted such persons as required, propose to make regulated alterations to Llanccarfann Primary School by:

1. Transferring Llanccarfann Primary School to a new school site in Rhooose on land north-west of the railway line (paragraph 2 Schedule 2 to 'the Act')
2. Extending the age range of the school from 4 – 11 years to 3 -11 years (paragraph 5 Schedule 2 of 'the Act')
3. Increasing the school capacity for pupils of statutory school age from 126 places to 210 places (paragraph 10 Schedule 2 of 'the Act')

The school is an English-medium school maintained by the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

The Vale of Glamorgan 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 the views of Estyn are available to view on The Vale of Glamorgan website at the following address www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/westernvalereconfiguration

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

A new school catchment area will be established for the school. The catchment area can be found in the consultation document available at www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/westernvalereconfiguration or at the Learning and Skills Directorate, Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry CF63 4RU.

The Vale of Glamorgan Council will continue to be the admission authority. 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 October 2018, there were 83 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 school will also meet demand from the new housing developments north of the railway line in Rhooose.

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

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

accordance with the above. As a result of the transfer of the school and subsequent changes to the school catchment areas, a review of pupil's eligibility will be undertaken.

In accordance with section 49 of 'the Act', within a period of 28 days after the date of publication of these proposals under section 48 of 'the Act', that is to say by 3 December 2018 any person may object to the proposals.

Objections should be sent to Paula Ham, Director of Learning and Skills, The Vale of Glamorgan Council, Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry CF63 4RU or e-mail

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Signed:



Paula Ham, Director of Learning and Skills
5 November 2018

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

The Council proposes to reconfigure primary school provision in the western vale to:

- Create a new 210 place primary school building with a 48 part time place nursery class for Llancafarn Primary School in Rhoose;
- Transfer staff and pupils from the current Llancafarn Primary School building into the new school building;
- Change the age range of Llancafarn Primary school from 4-11 years to 3-11 years;
- Increase the school capacity to 210 places.

The proposal is made under section 2.2 School Organisation Code 2013 referred to as Regulated Alterations. The proposal will transfer Llancafarn Primary School to a new site in Rhoose, extend the age range of the school from 4 – 11 to 3 – 11 and increase the capacity of the school from 126 places to 210 places. The proposal will also meet demand from the new housing developments in Rhoose.

The Council is the admission authority for the school. The school will provide 48 part time nursery and 210 primary school places. A nursery will enable up to 48 children aged 3-4 (from the term following their third birthday until they enter a reception class) to receive part time education at the school. Attendance at the nursery does not guarantee a child a reception class place at the school, parents will be required to complete an application for a reception place at their chosen school.

Significant capital investment will be made, subject to Welsh Government funding, in establishing a new school building for Llancafarn Primary School at a new site. The estimated cost of the project is £4.185 million. The Council is expected to receive £2.0925 million in Welsh Government Band B match funding through the 21st Century School's Programme for this project. There will be a total of £1.639 million in Section 106 contributions available from developments in Rhoose with the balance met from the Council's capital funding.

School transport would be provided for children living 2 miles or further from the new school site. It is likely that two mini buses would serve the school, one from the Llancafarn area and another serving Llanccadle and Llanbethery although the exact arrangements will be determined by the school transport department.