

*We Work, We Play, We Care, We Pray*

The governing body of  
Wick and Marcross Voluntary Aided Church in Wales Primary School  
Church Street, Wick  
Vale of Glamorgan. CF71 7QE

Notice is given in accordance with section 42 of the School Standards and Organisation Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code and the governing body, having consulted such persons as required, proposes to make a regulated alteration to Wick and Marcross Church in Wales Voluntary Aided Primary School, Church Street, Wick, Vale of Glamorgan CF71 7QE by extending the age range of the school from 4 – 11 to 3 – 11. It is proposed to establish a nursery unit to provide 24 part time equivalent nursery places for boys and girls. This will enable up to 24 children aged 3 – 4 (from the term following their third birthday) to receive part time nursery education at the school.

The school is maintained by the Vale of Glamorgan and the Diocese of Llandaff.

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 and the proposer's responses is available at [www.wickmarcross.co.uk](http://www.wickmarcross.co.uk)

It is proposed to implement the proposal on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019.

The school will remain a voluntary aided school and will continue to admit pupils of both sexes.

The governing body of the school will be the admission authority. The number of pupils to be admitted to the school in reception at age 4 / 5 in the first school year in which the proposal to open the nursery is implemented will be 22. 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 to open the nursery will be 24 part time pupils. Admission arrangements do not make provision for selection by ability (pupil banding).

The school capacity will be 154 places. The school will provide for 24 nursery and 154 primary school places.

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 affected by this proposal.

Within a period of 28 days after the date of the publication of these proposals, that is to say by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018, any person may object to the proposals.

Objections should be sent to Mark Harris, chair of governors, at the school address above or by email to [wickmarcrossps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:wickmarcrossps@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  
4<sup>th</sup> June 2018.



Mark Harris, for the governing body.

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE – which does not form part of the statutory notice.**

It is proposed that the age range of Wick and Marcross Church in Wales Primary School is extended from 4 – 11 to 3-11 by incorporating a nursery for 24 part time (PTE) nursery places.

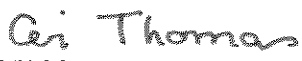
A separate nursery unit will be established within the school.


A nursery will enable up to 24 children ages from 3 - 4 (from the term following their third birthday until they enter a reception class) to receive part time nursery education at Wick and Marcross Church in Wales Primary School.

The governing body is the admission authority for the school. The school will provide 24 nursery and 22 primary school places. The admissions criteria for the nursery and primary school will be made available to parents by the school and is also included in the Vale of Glamorgan's Parental Guide to School Admissions in the Vale booklet.

Attendance at nursery does not guarantee a child a reception class place at the school. Children attending the nursery class will not have an automatic right to continued education at the same school when moving into a reception class, whether residing within the catchments areas or outside the boundary. Parents will be required to complete an application for their chosen primary school. Where there are more applications than there are places available in the reception class, places will be allocated by applying the school's oversubscription criteria.

If the governing body receives objections to the proposal at the Statutory Notice stage, then the final decision on determination of the proposal will be made by the local authority.

Signed:   
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Wick and Marcross C/W Primary School

Signed:   
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Chair of Governors  
Wick and Marcross C/W Primary School