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**The Governing Body of
St Brides Church in Wales Voluntary Aided Primary School
Heol Yr Ysgol
St Brides Major
Vale of Glamorgan
CF32 0TB**

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 make a regulated alteration to St Brides Church in Wales Voluntary Aided Primary School, Heol Yr Ysgol, St Brides, Vale of Glamorgan CF32 0TB by extending the age range of the school from 4-11 to 3-11. It is proposed to establish a nursery unit to provide 48 part time equivalent nursery places for boys and girls. This will enable up to 48 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 Council and 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 at www.stbridesprimary.org.uk

It is proposed to implement the proposal on **3rd January 2017**.

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 30. 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 48 part time pupils. Admission arrangements do not make provision for selection by ability (pupil banding).

The school capacity will be 210 places. The school will provide for 48 nursery and 210 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 publication of these proposals, that is to say by 29th February 2016 any person may object to the proposals.

Objections should be sent to Ann Jenkins, Chair of Governors, at the school address above or by email to StBridesPS@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  Ann Jenkins, for the Governing Body.

Date 1st February 2016

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

It is proposed that that the age range of St Brides CiW Primary School is extended from 4-11 to 3-11 by incorporating a nursery for 48 part time (PTE) nursery places.

A separate nursery unit will be established within the school.

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 nursery education at St Brides CiW Primary School.

The Governing Body is the admission authority for the school. The school will provide 48 nursery and 30 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 the 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 up to a reception class, whether residing within the catchment area or outside it. Parents will be required to complete an application for their chosen school. Where there are more applications than there are places available in the reception class, places will be allocated applying the schools 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



Mr Duncan Mottram
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Signed



Mrs Ann Jenkins
Chair of Governors
St Brides Major CW Primary