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YSGOL Y DDRAIG, HAM LANE EAST,
LLANTWIT MAJOR, CF61 1TQ

LLANDOUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL,
DOCHDWY ROAD, LLANDOUGH,
PENARTH, CF64 2QD



STATUTORY NOTICE TO RELOCATE THE LLANDOUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL SPECIALIST RESOURCE BASE TO YSGOL Y DDRAIG FROM JANUARY 2023.

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 the Local Authority, having consulted such persons as required, propose to make regulated alterations to Llandough Primary School and Ysgol Y Ddraig Primary by:

- Relocate the Specialist Resource Base (SRB) at Llandough Primary School to Ysgol Y Ddraig from January 2023.

These proposals are considered under section 2.3 of the School Organisation Code (2018). Section 2.3 refers to Regulated Alterations of a school, which includes the transfer of any school to a new site.

Proposal summary:

Both primary schools are English-medium community schools with an age range of 3-11. Llandough Primary School is located at Dochdwy Road, Llandough, Penarth, CF64 2QD. Ysgol Y Ddraig is located at Ham Lane East, Llantwit Major, CF61 1TQ. Both schools are maintained by the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

The proposal will result in the Specialist Resource Base at Llandough Primary School relocating to Ysgol Y Ddraig. It is proposed to implement the proposal on Monday 9th January 2023.

As of January 2022, there were 16 (FTE) pupils of statutory school age on roll at the Specialist Resource Base. The Specialist Resource Base capacity for pupils of statutory school age will remain at 20 places. The Specialist Resource Base will be provided within the existing Ysgol Y Ddraig school building. The Vale of Glamorgan Council will be the admission authority and continue to maintain the school.

The Council has a statutory duty to provide free school transport for pupils of statutory school age who reside beyond walking distance to the nearest appropriate school, in accordance with 'The Learner Travel (Wales) Measure 2008'. Additional Learning Needs (ALN) pupils with specific travel requirements which cannot be met with reasonable adjustment on mainstream transport will have their eligibility determined by the ALN Team. ALN pupils will be eligible for free transport if they are assessed as having severe and / or complex difficulties and are attending a special school or specialist resource base as directed by the Complex Needs Team or a class in a mainstream school which is 2 miles or further (primary aged pupils) from the parental home address as measured by the shortest available walking route.

This proposal would impact on existing learner travel arrangements as the school would be located to another site. The specialist resource base would continue to serve the whole Vale of Glamorgan area. Free travel arrangements would be based upon the proximity to the new location of the specialist resource base at Ysgol Y Ddraig, Ham Lane East, Llantwit Major.

Consultation:

The Local Authority 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 the Vale of Glamorgan Council website at the following address:

<https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/schools/Consultations/Consultation-on-SRB-re-location-to-Ysgol-Y-Ddraig.aspx>

Submitting objections:

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, by **Wednesday 7th December 2022.**

Objections should be sent to:
Sustainable Communities for Learning,
Civic Offices,
Holton Road,
Barry
CF63 4RU

or e-mail sustainablecommunitiesforlearning@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

The Local Authority will publish a summary of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, at the time of notification to stakeholders of the determination of the proposal.

Signed:



Paula Ham
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Vale of Glamorgan Council
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