

NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

Statutory Notice – School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013

Notice is given in accordance with sections 41 and 48 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code that Newport City Council, having consulted such persons as required, propose to establish a new Welsh-medium Secondary school to be maintained by Newport City Council at Duffryn Way, Newport, for boys and girls aged 11 to 18 years.

The 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 is available on the Newport City Council website at www.newport.gov.uk/schools under *school reorganisation*.

It is proposed to implement the proposal on a phased basis over 6 years as follows:

Phase 1 - On 1 September 2016 the school will be established and up to 90 pupils will be admitted to year 7.

Phase 2 - up to 120 pupils will be admitted to year 7 and existing pupils will progress to year 8 on 1 September 2017.

Phase 3 - up to 120 pupils will be admitted to year 7 and existing pupils will progress to years 8 and 9 on 1 September 2018.

Phase 4 - up to 150 pupils will be admitted to year 7 and existing pupils will progress to years 8, 9 and 10 on 1 September 2019

Phase 5 - up to 150 pupils will be admitted to year 7 and existing pupils will progress to years 8, 9, 10 and 11 on 1 September 2020

Phase 6 – up to 150 pupils will be admitted to year 7 and existing pupils will progress to years 8, 9, 10, 11 and sixth form on 1 September 2021

The admission number for 11 year-old pupils in this first year is 90. This will rise to 120 in the second and third years and 150 for every year thereafter.

The new school's pupil capacity will be 400 initially, increasing to up to 900 by 2018.

The proposed new school will be a community-maintained school, and Newport City Council will be the Admission Authority. It is not proposed that the admission arrangements will make any provision for selection by aptitude or ability.

Transport to the new school will be arranged by the relevant home Local Authority and will be awarded to those students who meet the respective eligibility criteria on admission.

Objection Period

Within a period of 28 days after the date of the publication of these proposals, that is to say by 1 July 2015 any persons may object in writing or by e-mail to the proposals. Objections should be sent to Newport City Council, for the attention of the Education Business Development Officer, Room 418W, Civic Centre, Newport NP20 4UR. E-mailed objections should be sent to consultwm2@newport.gov.uk

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