

## NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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

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Newport,  
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NP20 6WJ



Notice is given in accordance with section 42 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code that Newport City Council and the Governing Body of Malpas Church in Wales Primary School, having consulted such persons as required, propose to reduce the capacity of Malpas Church in Wales Primary school from 378 to 315 pupil places from September 2024; and to extend the age range from 4-11 to 3-11 with effect from September 2025.

Newport City Council and the Governing Body undertook a period of joint consultation before deciding to publish this proposal. A consultation report containing a summary of the opinions raised by consultees, the views of Estyn and the proposer's response, is available on the Newport City Council website at [www.newport.gov.uk/schoolreorganisation](http://www.newport.gov.uk/schoolreorganisation).

Malpas Church in Wales Primary School is an English-medium voluntary controlled primary school located at Yewberry Close, Malpas, Newport, NP20 6WJ. The measured capacity of the school is 378 and the published admission number (PAN) for Reception to Year 6 is 54. The number of pupils on roll at the last pupil census (PLASC 2023) is 281.

Newport City Council proposes to decrease the overall capacity of the school to 315 pupil places, and thereby reduce the published admission number for Reception to Year 6 to 45, with effect from September 2024.

The Governing Body proposes to extend the age range of the school from 4-11 to 3-11 years, with effect from September 2025. The admission number to the Nursery class in September 2025 will be 32.

Newport City Council is the admissions authority for Malpas Church in Wales Primary School, and applications for admission will continue to be assessed in accordance with the Council's School Admissions Policy. The Council has a Home to School Transport policy and provides free transport to eligible pupils of statutory school age. This provision will not be affected by this proposal. Further information in relation to this policy is available on the Council website.

#### Objection Period

Within a period of 28 days after the date of publication of the proposal, that is to say by 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 any person may object in writing or by email to the proposal.

Objections to the proposal should be sent to either Newport City Council, for the attention of the Education Information and Development Officer, Room 425w, Civic Centre, Newport, NP20 4UR, or to Malpas Church in Wales Primary School, for the attention of the Chair of the Governing Body, Malpas Church in Wales Primary School, Yewberry Close, Newport, NP20 6WJ. Objections by email should be sent to [school.reorg@newport.gov.uk](mailto:school.reorg@newport.gov.uk) or to [malpaschurch.primary@NewportSchools.Wales](mailto:malpaschurch.primary@NewportSchools.Wales)

The Council, together with 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, at the time of notification to stakeholders of the determination of the proposal.

Signed:



Chief Education Officer  
For Newport City Council,  
Civic Centre, Newport, NP20 4UR  
Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023



Chair of Governing Body,  
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