

NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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

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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, having consulted such persons as required, proposes to increase the capacity of Tredegar Park Primary School from 420 to 525 places with effect from September 2024.

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/schoolreorganisation.

Tredegar Park Primary School is an English-medium, community school maintained by Newport City Council for pupils aged 3-11 years, located at Partridge Way, Duffryn, Newport, NP10 8WP. The measured capacity of the school for Reception - Year 6 pupils is 420 and the published admission number (PAN) for Reception - Year 6 is 60. There are 80 nursery places. Currently the number of pupils on roll at the school is 389 plus 45 in nursery (Autumn 2023 Census). Newport City Council proposes to increase the admission number for the Reception year group to 75 from September 2024 and for each subsequent year thereafter until the overall capacity of the school is increased to 525 in September 2030.

Newport City Council is the admissions authority for Tredegar Park 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 which 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 these proposals, that is to say by 17th March 2024 any person may object in writing or by email to the proposals.

Objections in writing should be sent to Newport City Council, for the attention of the Education Information and Development Officer, Room 425w, Civic Centre, Newport, NP20 4UR. Objections by email should be sent to school.reorg@newport.gov.uk.

The Council will publish a summary of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, at the time of notification to stakeholders of the determination of the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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sarah Morgan' with a small flourish at the end.

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Dated: 19th February 2024