

## **Bridgend County Borough Council**

Notice is given in accordance with section 42 of the Schools Standards and Organisation Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code that Bridgend County Borough Council, having consulted such persons as required, propose to make a regulated alteration to Mynydd Cynffig Primary School in the form of an enlargement. The existing split-site arrangement would cease. Mynydd Cynffig Primary School's infant department would relocate from its existing location in Commercial Street, Kenfig Hill, Bridgend, CF33 6DN, to a new build primary school on the existing Mynydd Cynffig Primary School junior site at Pwllgath Street, Kenfig Hill, Bridgend, CF33 6ET.

Mynydd Cynffig Primary School is maintained by Bridgend County Borough Council.

It is proposed to implement the proposal in September 2025.

Bridgend County Borough Council undertook a period of consultation before deciding to publish this proposal. A consultation report containing a summary of the issues raised by the consultees, the proposer's responses and the view of Estyn is available on the Bridgend County Borough Council's website:

<https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/my-council/equalities-and-engagement/consultations/closed-consultations/mynydd-cynffig-primary-school-consultation/>

Bridgend County Borough Council will be the admission authority.

The admission number for the age group 4-5 at the enlarged English-medium primary school in the first school year in which the proposals have been implemented, that is September 2025, is 60. The proposed capacity will be 420. The school will have 75 full-time equivalent (FTE) nursery places. The current number of pupils at the school is 383 (for pupils aged 4-11) plus 53 full time nursery pupils and 7 part time nursery pupils; the current pupil capacity of the school is 397 (for mixed-sex pupils aged 4-11) plus 62 nursery pupils.

The arrangements for transport of pupils are in accordance with the Bridgend County Borough Council's current School Transport Policy.

Within a period of 28 days after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say by Sunday 3 April 2022 any person may object to the proposals.

Objections must be made in writing to:

Lindsay Iorwerth Harvey (Mr)

C/o Education and Family Support Directorate Support Unit

Corporate Director – Education and Family Support

Bridgend County Borough Council

Civic Offices

Angel Street

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Or sent via e-mail to: [edsu@bridgend.gov.uk](mailto:edsu@bridgend.gov.uk)

Bridgend County Borough Council will publish a summary of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their response thereon, before the end of seven days beginning with the day of its determination of the proposal.

Signed:

Lindsay Iorwerth Harvey (Mr)

Corporate Director – Education and Family Support

### **Explanatory Note**

The proposal means that the existing split-site arrangement at Mynydd Cynffig Primary School would cease, and the infant department would relocate from the existing site at Mynydd Cynffig Primary School, Kenfig Hill, Bridgend, CF33 6DN to a new build primary school on the existing Mynydd Cynffig Primary School junior site at Pwllgath Street, Kenfig Hill, Bridgend, CF33 6ET. The new provision would open with effect from September 2025. The new building would be designed for 420 learners aged 4-11 and 75 FTE nursery learners. The existing catchment area will remain the same.

The council has brought forward this proposal to build a replacement Mynydd Cynffig Primary School to:

- provide additional primary pupil places to serve the traditional catchment area of the school and in doing so, alleviate overcrowding.
- to address building condition issues; and
- to bring both the infant and junior departments together onto one site.

The proposed new school building would be suitably designed to meet the requirements for the delivery of sustainable communities for learning.