

Bridgend County Borough Council

Notice is given in accordance with section 42 of the Schools Standards and Organisation Act 2013 and the School Organisation Statutory Code (document number 006/2013) that Bridgend County Borough Council, having consulted such persons as required, proposes to close the moderate learning difficulties (MLD) class in the Learning Resource Centre provision at Pil Primary School. Pil Primary School is currently maintained by Bridgend County Borough Council.

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 views of Estyn is available on

<http://www1.bridgend.gov.uk/services/consultation/hub/pil-primary-2016.aspx>

It is proposed to close the class in the Learning Resource Centre at Pil Primary School on 1st September 2016. The moderate learning difficulties (MLD) class at the Learning Resource Centre which it is proposed to cease was established for 15 pupils.

Within a period of 28 days after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say, by 22nd June 2016 any person may object to the proposals.

Objections must be made in writing to: Deborah McMillan
Director of Education and Family Support
C/o Anne Whittome
Bridgend County Borough Council
Civic Offices
Angel Street
Bridgend
CF31 4WB

Or sent via e-mail to: anne.whittome@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Bridgend County Borough Council will publish a summary of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, within the period of 28 days after the end of the objection period.

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Signed.....

Deborah McMillan

Director of Education and Family Support

25th May 2016

Explanatory Note

The effect of the above proposals would be that the class in the learning resource centre for 15 pupils with moderate learning difficulties (MLD) at Pil Primary School would close on 1 September 2016.

Within the West locality there are three moderate learning difficulties learning resource centres namely Pil, Corneli and Cefn Cribwr.

The published admission number for Pil Primary School is 30. The published admission number for a school is the minimum number of pupils in the “relevant age group” (i.e. the age group to which children are normally admitted) that the school would be required to admit on demand. More children than this number can be admitted to the school (subject to the provisions of the Authority’s admissions policy) if the Authority considers that there is sufficient accommodation available at the particular time, and provided that to do so would not prejudice the efficient use of education resources.