

Bridgend County Borough Council

Notice is given in accordance with section 42 of the School Standards and Organisation Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code that Bridgend County Borough Council, having consulted such persons as required, proposes to make a regulated alteration to Coety Primary School, Ffordd Yr Hebog, Coity, Bridgend CF35 6DH by enlarging the school from 2-form-entry to 2.5-form-entry. The 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 consultees, the proposer's responses and Estyn's full response is available on Bridgend County Borough Council's website:

Welsh language:

<https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/cy/fy-nghyngor/ymgyngoriadau/ymgyngoriadau-sydd-wedi-cau/ymgyngoriad-ysgol-gynradd-coety/>

English language:

<https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/my-council/consultations/closed-consultations/coety-primary-school-consultation/>

It is proposed to implement the proposal at the beginning of the spring term, January 2025.

In January 2023, the number of pupils at the school was 485, which includes 71 nursery pupils. The pupil capacity of the school for pupils aged from 4 to 11 years of age is 420 places and the proposed capacity once the proposal is implemented will be 525 places.

The admission number for the age group 4 to 5 at the school in the first school year in which the proposals have been implemented will be 75. There will be 75 full-time

nursery places, with 9 full-time equivalent part-time places, providing a total of 84 full-time equivalent nursery places.

The arrangements for school transport will in accordance with Bridgend County Borough Council's current Home-to-School/College Transport Policy.

<https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/media/5632/home-to-school-or-college-transport-policy-v2.pdf>

Within a period of 28 days of the date on which the proposal was published, that is to say by Monday 3 July 2023 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
CF31 4WB

Or sent via e-mail to: 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Bridgend County Borough Council will publish a summary of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their response thereon, before the end of seven days beginning with the day of its determination of the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
Date: 5 June 2023

Explanatory Note

This proposal involves enlarging Coety Primary School to increase the number of English-medium places available. Increasing the capacity of the school would be achieved by providing a two-storey, four-classroom extension and associated ancillary areas.

The capacity of the school would increase from 420 places to 525 places for 4 to 11-year-olds (that is, 2.5-form-entry school). The nursery will have 75 full-time places, with 9 full-time equivalent part-time places, providing a total of 84 full-time equivalent nursery places.

The new provision would open with effect from January 2025.