

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 overall capacity of Bassaleg School from 1,747 to 2,050 with effect from September 2023.

The Council undertook a period of 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.

Bassaleg School is an English-medium, community school maintained by Newport City Council for pupils aged 11-18 years, located at Forge Lane, Newport, NP10 8NF. The measured capacity of the school is 1,747 and the published admission number (PAN) for years 7-11 is 270. Currently the number of pupils on roll at the school is 1,760 (Autumn 2020 Census). Newport City Council proposes to increase the admission number for years 7-11 to 330, and thereby ultimately increase the overall capacity of the school to 2,050, with effect from September 2023.

Newport City Council is the admissions authority for Bassaleg 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 1st April 2021 any person may object in writing or by email to the proposal.

Objections by email should be sent to school.reorg@newport.gov.uk. 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.

The Council will publish a summary of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, at the time of notification to stakeholders of the determination of the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

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Dated: 3rd March 2021