

**DRAFT statutory notice to increase the pupil capacity at Community primary
School Barker's Lane CP
School Standards and Organisations (Wales) Act 2013**

WREXHAM COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Notice is given in accordance with section 41 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code that Wrexham County Borough Council, having consulted such persons as required, propose to increase the pupil capacity at Wrexham primary school Barker's Lane CP, Barker's Lane, Wrexham LL13 9TP from September 2020. The school will eventually accommodate 315 boys and girls aged three to eleven years and 45 Nursery Children. The statutory infant class size limit of 30 pupils applies to reception, year 1 and year 2 classes.

Wrexham 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 the views of Estyn is available on the local authority's website, at www.wrexham.gov.uk/barkerslaneconsultation

It is proposed to implement the proposal on a phased basis commencing September 2020 as follows:

Phase 1 – On 1st September 2020 the school will increase its published admission number from 30 to 45 pupils for Nursery and from 30 to 45 pupils for Reception on entry each year. All current year groups will remain at 30.

Phase 2 – On 1st September 2021 up to 45 pupils will be admitted to Nursery and up to 45 pupils admitted to Reception. The existing pupils in reception will progress to Year 1.

Phase 3 – On 1st September 2022 up to 45 pupils will be admitted to Nursery and up to 45 pupils admitted to Reception and the existing pupils will progress to Years 1 and 2.

Phase 4 – On 1st September 2023 up to 45 pupils will be admitted to Nursery and up to 45 pupils admitted to Reception and the existing pupils will progress to Years 1, 2 and 3.

Phase 5 – On 1st September 2024 up to 45 pupils will be admitted to Nursery and up to 45 pupils admitted to Reception and the existing pupils will progress to Years 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Phase 6 – On 1st September 2025 up to 45 pupils will be admitted to Nursery and up to 45 pupils admitted to Reception and the existing pupils will progress to Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Phase 7 – On 1st September 2026 up to 45 pupils will be admitted to Nursery and up to 45 pupils admitted to Reception and the existing pupils will progress to Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The proposed, Barker's Lane CP, will remain a community primary school. Wrexham County Borough Council, as Local Authority, will be the admission authority. No provision will be made for either selection by aptitude or ability.

The school's new pupil capacity will be 315 plus 45 part time nursery places.

Transport for pupils shall be dealt with by reference to the Local Authority's School Transport Policy.

Details of the Local Authority's Admission Policy and School Transport Policy are available on Wrexham County Borough Council's website at www.wrexham.gov.uk

Objection Period

Within a period of 28 days after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say by 11 April 2019 any person may object to the proposals. Objections should be sent to the Head of Education, Wrexham County Borough Council, Lambpit Street, Wrexham LL11 1AR.



Signed

Head of Education for the Wrexham County Borough Council as Local Authority

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