

**STATUTORY NOTICE TO DISCONTINUE HAWARDEN INFANT  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL AND HAWARDEN RECTOR DREW CHURCH IN  
WALES VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL AND TO ESTABLISH A NEW  
VOLUNTARY AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** in accordance with Sections 28(1)(a) and 29(1)(a) of the Schools Standards and Framework Act 1998 and the Education (School Organisation Proposals) (Wales) Regulations 1999 (SI1999/1671) as amended, that Flintshire County Council of County Hall, Mold, having consulted such persons as appeared to them to be appropriate, propose to:-

- Discontinue Hawarden Infant School
- Discontinue Rector Drew Church in Wales Voluntary Aided Junior School
- Establish a new Church in Wales Voluntary Aided school and Nursery for boys and girls aged 3 – 11 years at the site of the existing Infant and Junior Schools and utilising the existing school buildings.

It is proposed to implement the proposals to discontinue the above two schools on the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013 and to implement the proposal to establish a new school on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013.

It is proposed that all pupils registered at Hawarden Infant School and Rector Drew Church in Wales Voluntary Aided Junior School as at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013 may attend the new school due to be established on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013.

The proposed new school will be a Church in Wales Voluntary Aided Primary School. Admission arrangements will be dealt with in line with the School's Admission Policy. No provision will be made for either selection by aptitude or pupil banding.

Transport of pupils shall be dealt with by reference to the LEA's Home to School Transport Policy.

The capacity of the new school will be 425 plus 34 Nursery pupils. The number of pupils to be admitted to the new school at age four years in the first school year of which the proposals have been implemented is 60. The governing body of the Voluntary Aided School will form the admission authority.

Within a period of one month after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say by ..... any person may object to the proposals. Objections should be sent to the Director of Lifelong Learning, Flintshire County Council, County Hall, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 6ND.

The Authority will send copies of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, to the Welsh Government within the period of one month after the end of the objection period.

The proposals will (unless withdrawn) require the approval of the Welsh Assembly Government if :-

- (a) Within two months after a copy of them is sent to the Assembly it gives notice that they require such approval; or
- (b) Objections have been made within the objection period and have not been withdrawn during that period.

Where proposals do not require such approval, Flintshire County Council acting as LEA will decide whether to implement them.

Signed .....

Director of Lifelong Learning

Dated: February 2013