

**STATUTORY NOTICE TO CHANGE THE LOWER AGE RANGE OF
ST. ETHELWOLD'S CHURCH IN WALES VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL,
MELROSE AVENUE, SHOTTON, DEESIDE, FLINTSHIRE CH5 1NG**

**GOVERNING BODY OF ST. ETHELWOLD'S CHURCH IN WALES V.A.
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Sections 28(1)(b) of the Schools Standards and Framework Act 1998 and the Education (School Organisation Proposals) (Wales) Regulations 1999 (SI1999/1671) as amended, that St. Ethelwold's Church in Wales V.A. School, Shotton having consulted such persons as appeared to them to be appropriate, propose to:-

- Change the lower age range of the school from 4-11 to 3-11 years

This arrangement will be implemented from September 1st. 2014.

The admission number for the school will be 15.

Admission arrangements will be dealt with in line with the School's Admission Policy. No provision will be made for either selection by aptitude of pupil banding.

Transport of pupils shall be dealt with by reference to the Local Authority's (L.A.) Home to School Transport Policy.

Within a period of one month after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say by 26th July 2013 any person may object to the proposals. Objections should be sent to the: **Schools Management Division, School Organisation and Admissions Branch, Department of Education and Skills, Welsh Government, Cathay's Park, CARDIFF. CR10 3NQ**

The proposals will (unless withdrawn) require the approval of the Welsh Ministers if :-

- (a) Within two months after a copy of them is sent to the Welsh Ministers 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- (b) Objections have been made within the objection period and have not been withdrawn during that period.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 will decide whether to implement them.



Mr Robert N Dawson BA (Hons), MA, MAUA.
Chair of the Governing Body

Date 28th June 2013

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

This note does not form part of the statutory notice, but is intended to explain its general purpose

Flintshire County Council intends to close the Croft Nursery, and to integrate the children into provision at Queensferry Primary School and St. Ethelwold's V.A. Primary School. In order to accommodate the nursery provision in the school, the Governors are proposing the change to the lower age range of the School from 4-11 to 3-11 from September 1st 2014.

Transport and Admissions arrangements will be in accordance with the prevailing Flintshire county Council policies.

Further information about the proposals may be obtained from the Chair of the Governing Body, St. Ethelwold's V.A. Primary School, Melrose Avenue, Shotton, Deeside. (tel. 01244 812932) or the Director of Lifelong Learning, Flintshire County Council, County Hall, Mold, Flintshire CH7 6ND (tel. 01352 704011)