



CONSULTATION REPORT

For the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant and Ysgol Trelogan as at
8th January 2018

SUMMER 2017

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1. Introduction

1.1 Following the end of a consultation period, the Federation of Maintained School (Wales) Regulations (2014) requires the proposer to publish a consultation report. In this document the proposer is required to:

- Summary of the issues raised by consultees.
- Analysis of the responses to the proposal.

1.2 This report should be considered by both Governors in a joint meeting, prior to determining should both schools formally federate.

2.0 The Proposal and Consultation

2.1 In the Spring term 2017, both Governors committed to:

Enter into consultation for the federation of Ysgol Gronant and Ysgol Trelogan in accordance with the Federation of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations (2014) commencing on

8th May 2017 and closing on 12th June 2017.

During the required 20 school day consultation period, a copy of the consultation document was made available to all parents/carers and key stakeholders, and hard copies were made available at each school.

Whilst not a requirement under the Regulations, a joint consultation event was arranged with the respective School Council's to capture their views.

Whilst not a requirement under the Regulations, the Governors held separate consultation meetings on both school sites with parents/carers and guardians of pupils at Ysgol Gronant and Ysgol Trelogan.

A combined Governors meeting has been arranged on 28th June 2017 to jointly determine whether or not the schools wish to continue with federation.

2.6 For the consultation period, the Governors produced a response document (standard response form) to assist and encourage people to give their views. This formed part of the consultation document and was also published on the Council's website so that all stakeholders could access the information. The children and young people's version of the consultation document contained a simpler response form. The consultation response form was converted into an online survey using the survey monkey online tool. Links to the survey were also published on the Council's website.

2.7 Consultees received an e-mail with the link directing them to the formal consultation document, supplementary documents, and also the link to the online survey on the first day of the consultation 8th May 2017.

2.8 The standard response form was designed to establish:

- whether or not people were in favour of the proposal;
- the capacity in which they were responding;
- whether or not they were linked to either of the schools;
- what alternative suggestions they would have; and
- whether they wanted to make any other comments.

A sample of the standard response form is provided in **Appendix C**.

2.9 A summary of the responses to the standard response form is set out in **Appendix B**.

2.10 A version of the consultation document was produced for children and young people likely to be affected by the proposal. The children and young people's document was specifically written to enable children and young people to understand and engage with the consultation process.

3.0 Consultation events/meetings

3.1 Whilst not a requirement under the Regulations, the Governors held separate consultation meetings on both school sites with parents/carers and guardians of pupils at Ysgol Gronant and Ysgol Trelogan.

3.2 A school council consultation event was arranged for both schools at the Ysgol Gronant site. The event was facilitated by two Project Officers from the School Modernisation Team, whose role includes engaging and consulting with school councils and parents/carers.

The findings of the School Council meeting are set out in **Appendix A**.

4.0 Consultation responses

4.1 In total 34 responses were received during the consultation period. The majority of responses were received on electronic response forms.

4.2 The table below show the methods people used to respond to the consultation:

Method of contact	Number of Contacts Received
Consultation Response Forms (online)	18
Consultation Response Forms (hard copy)	4
School Council Vote Responses	12
Total number of contacts	34

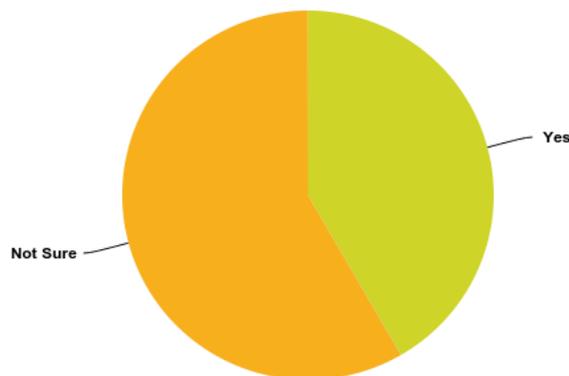
4.3 On the response forms, we asked people to confirm whether they were responding as a pupil, parent, governor, teacher, support staff, community members or other. Details of the respondents are set out below:

Persons/Organisation	Connection with Ysgol Gronant	Connection with Ysgol Trelogan	Total Number
Governing body or Governors	4	1	5
Teachers	2	1	3
Support Staff	2	0	2
Community Member	0	0	0
Parents/Carers/Grandparents	0	10	10
Trade Unions			2
TOTAL	8	12	22

4.4 Children and young people from the school council were asked if they agreed with the proposal highlighted the following responses:-

Q1 Do you agree with the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan by 8th January 2018?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 0

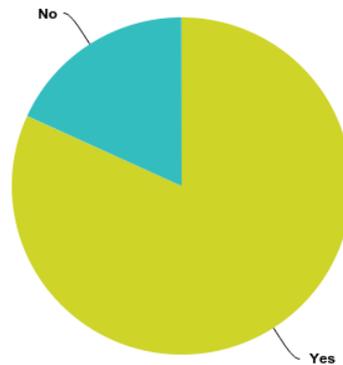


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	41.67%	5
No	0.00%	0
Not Sure	58.33%	7
Total		12

4.5 Consultees were asked if they agreed with the proposal and highlighted the following responses:-

Q1 Do you agree with the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan by 8th January 2018?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	81.82%	18
No	18.18%	4
Total		22

4.6 An analysis of the frequency of issues raised within the children and young people’s feedback received from School Councils highlighted the following feedback:

Ysgol Gronant School Council Feedback

Results from the Federation Game

School Council members were asked to indicate which school items/activities could be potentially shared or kept in their existing schools under the federation.

Items/Activities School Council Felt Should Retain	Items/Activities School Council Felt They Could Share
School Logos	Headteacher
School Furniture	Books & Resources
Catering – Lunch time helpers	School Assembly
School Uniform	Sports Equipment
Sports Day	Sports Activities
School Building	School Trips
Teachers	Eco School
School Money	Teachers
URDD	School Projects
School Concerts	School Council
	Bird Watch project
	Swimming

Feedback from general discussion with Ysgol Gronant School Council

Rank	Issue	Description	Frequency of issue raised	% of Responses Raising this point
1	Comments supporting the proposal federation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am happy that this is happening • Tick • Happy and excited • Make new friends • Good to do sports together like football • Smiley face • Thumbs up • We can go to two schools 	34 comments	77.2%
2	Comments indicating not sure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very nervous • Would be anxious • Worried • Nervous • Scared • Nervous face 	10 comments	22.7%

Ysgol Trelogan School Council Feedback

Results from the Federation Game

School Council members were asked to indicate which school items/activities could be potentially shared or kept in their existing schools under the federation.

Items/Activities School Should Retain	Items/Activities School Could Share
School Logos School Council School Furniture Catering – Lunch time helpers School Uniform School Building School Projects Pupils	Headteacher Books & Resources School Assembly Sports Equipment Sports Activities School Trips Eco School Teachers School Money Clubs Fairs School Concerts Governors Fund raising IT Equipment Fundays Lessons Workshops

	Competitions Training Days Federation moto Rules Toys Musical Instruments School Projects Friends
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Feedback from general discussion with Ysgol Trelogan School Council

Rank	Issue	Description	Frequency of issue raised	% of Responses Raising this point
1	Comments supporting the proposal federation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make nice friends • It will be something new • It will be fun to make new friends • It will be exciting for both schools to join • New opportunity • Brilliant • Cannot wait • Really good • Is a good idea • Amazing • Magnificent • Happy • We can enjoy and share trips • It will be fab to do • Existing • New • Lovely 	16 comments	94.11%
2	Comments indicating not sure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be a bit scary meeting new friends 	1 comments	5.88%

4.7 The full details of the School Council meetings and feedback are set out in **Appendix A.**

4.8 An analysis of the frequency of significant issues being raised within the correspondence received from consultees highlighted the following issues:

Rank	Issue	Description	Frequency of issue raised	% of Responses Raising this point
1	Support the proposal	We support for formal establishing of a Federation between Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan. It's a good idea. Sensible decision to make. It's the best way forward. I can see no reason why the current arrangements should not continue. It makes sense.	6 comments	25%
2	Current links between the schools	Existing shared headteacher arrangements and sharing of resources means it makes sense to federate. Two schools have work well for last two and half years I can see no reason why that should not continue. Informal federation that is currently in place works extremely well and is beneficial for pupils in both schools. It makes sense to federate.	4 comments	16.6%
3	Opportunities for both schools	I think it's a fantastic opportunity for both schools, pupils and staff. Excellent opportunity to strengthen the partnership between the schools. Lead to a continuation of community, based rural education for the pupils of both schools.	3 comments	12.5%
4	Concern about schools merging	I am concerned about merger of schools and one school becoming home to primary and the other home to juniors. I think Trelogan is doing great. The school is run in a professional manner and there is already a lot of resources on offer and the	3 comments	12.5%

		children have plenty of opportunities.		
5	Strengthens both schools position	Secures their future. Strengthens both schools in the community.	2 comments	8.3%
6	Concern about impact on standards	Ysgol Trelogan has higher standards than Ysgol Gronant. Trelogan school has a fantastic reputation and high scores. I'm concerned their scores would go down	2 comments	8.3%
7	Disagreement to the proposal	We are parents strongly disagree with this proposal for Trelogan school.	2 comments	8.3%
8	Concerns about schools closing	With falling numbers we could come to a position were at least one school would have to close.	1 comment	8.3%
9	Use of staff expertise across both sites	Their expertise can be used for all children.	1 comment	8.3%

4.9 During the consultation period, a number of meetings were arranged for parents/carers to attend to ask questions and comment on the proposal. The key themes from the feedback were as follows:-

Comment	Response
Will the children at Ysgol Trelogan be made to go to Ysgol Gronant and vice versa	No – the Admission Policy will remain as it is for the separate school sites, parents/carers can apply for a place at either school and allocated their selected school based on available spaces within the year group/s. Should a place not be offered because a school is over its admission number then parents/carers have the right of appeal.
How will the children at both schools benefit from the federation?	The current arrangements show that the pupils are already benefitting from sharing of resources, a federation arrangement would formalise the sharing of good practice, teaching and links between the two schools. The existing sharing of resources and pupil activities can be further explored under a formal federation, this includes sharing sports events, welsh teaching, best practice and resources etc.
There will be increased opportunity to share good practice and resources	Agree

Is there a risk of one of the schools closing if the federation does not go ahead	There is no mandate to commence consultation on school statutory proposals for either school.
Ysgol Gronant is categorised by Estyn as Adequate in their last inspection, this concerns me about standards	Ysgol Gronant was removed from Estyn monitoring in October 2015, and was judged to have made good progress in respect of the key issues for action following the Estyn visit. At that time the present Headteacher had only been working at Ysgol Gronant for 3 to 4 months. See the link below https://www.estyn.gov.wales/provider/6642237
The budget situation for both schools is a concern	The funding formulae for schools is driven by pupil numbers. There is potentially the option for both schools to access the small schools grant.
The key to a successful federation is in the leadership	Agree A federation arrangement allows for the Headteacher to focus on leadership, compared to a teaching Head. It is well known that there are Headteacher recruitment challenges and this type of a leadership arrangement can be attractive to Headteacher candidates.
There is the feeling that this is a conspiracy to review the schools and close one of the sites	The current federation proposal has been driven by us the Governors and not the Local Authority. Amalgamation proposals are significantly different to federation proposals, as both schools retain their own identity, buildings and budgets, but share a Governing Body.
What are the advantages with staffing?	Existing staff can be asked to work across both sites, which is happening at the moment. New staff can be contracted to work across both sites. The existing sharing of expertise will be able to be explored more under a formal federation.
What savings could be made?	There could be savings made as a result of the federation – as Governors we could look to make some efficiencies such as in staffing costs

4.10 The full details from the adult consultation feedback are set out in **Appendix B.**

5.0 Summary

- 5.1 During the consultation process feedback suggested that during the children and young people vote around 41.67% were positive (thumbs up) compared to 58.33% who were unsure of the proposal (thumbs in the middle).
- 5.2 The balance of views expressed by children and young people during the consultation process suggested that during the general discussion around 81.97% were positive about the proposal, compared to 18.03% being not sure about the proposal.
- 5.3 The balance of views expressed by consultees during the consultation process suggested that 81.82% of respondents supported the proposal, compared to 18.18% which did not.
- 5.4 The balance of views expressed by consultees during the consultation process suggested that around 70.8% of significant comments were positive towards the proposal, compared to 29.1% which were negative.

APPENDIX A

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBER VOTING SHEET

 Yes 
 Not Sure
 No

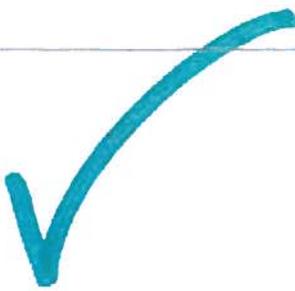
Please Tick Your Vote

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBER VOTING SHEET

 Yes ✓
 Not Sure
 No

Please Tick Your Vote.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBER VOTING SHEET

 Yes 
 Not Sure
 No

Please Tick Your Vote

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBER VOTING SHEET

 Yes 
 Not Sure
 No

Please Tick Your Vote

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 Yes 
 Not Sure
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Yes



Not Sure



No

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Yes



Not Sure



No

Please Tick Your Vote

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 Yes
 Not Sure ✓
 No

Please Tick Your Vote

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Yes



Not Sure



No

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 Yes
 Not Sure 
 No

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Yes



Not Sure ✓



No

Please Tick Your Vote

Ysgol Gronant



Headteacher



TEACHERS



Bird watch
Swimming



SCHOOL MONEY



happy
worryed

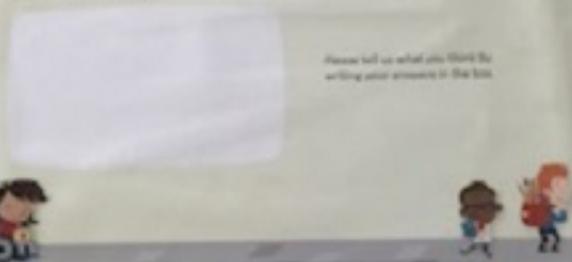
Make new friends
happy
Exciting

happy &
scared
worryed

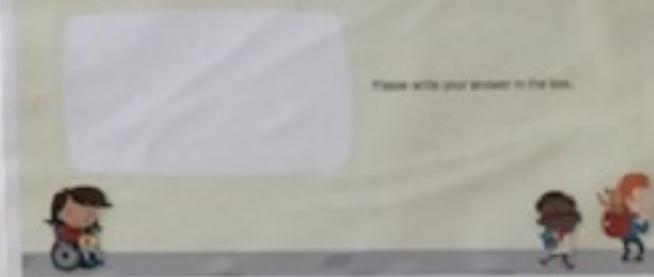
Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan Consultation



Is there anything else you would like to see
happen instead?



Would you like to say anything else?



How would you feel if Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol
Trelogan were to join together?

Exciting & Worryed

Chance to make
more friends



I am very happy that
this is happening

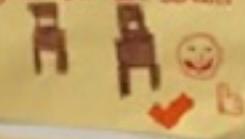


I am very
happy that this
is happening



happy
new
friends

Join schools so we can
go to the 200 schools



Nervous
Exciting



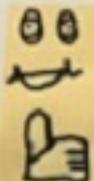
It would make me feel
happy and excited so I can
make more friends



Very nervous



It would also be
good to do sport
together. Life forever



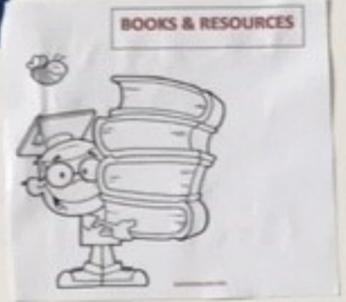
happy
exciting



YSGOL TRELOGAN



Headteacher



pupils



Medical instruments and Equipment

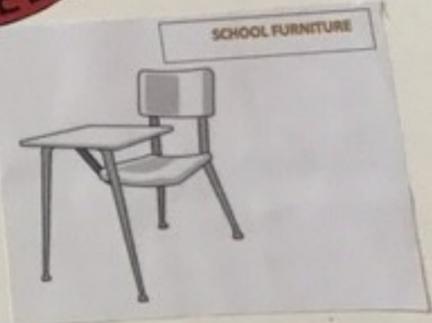
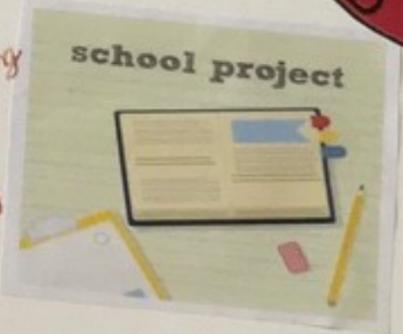
clubs



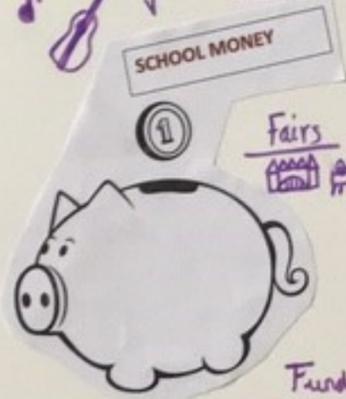
Training Days

Federation Motto

fund raising



TEACHERS



Fairs

Rules

IT Equipment

Team team

Governors

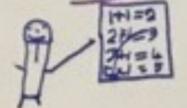
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Lessons

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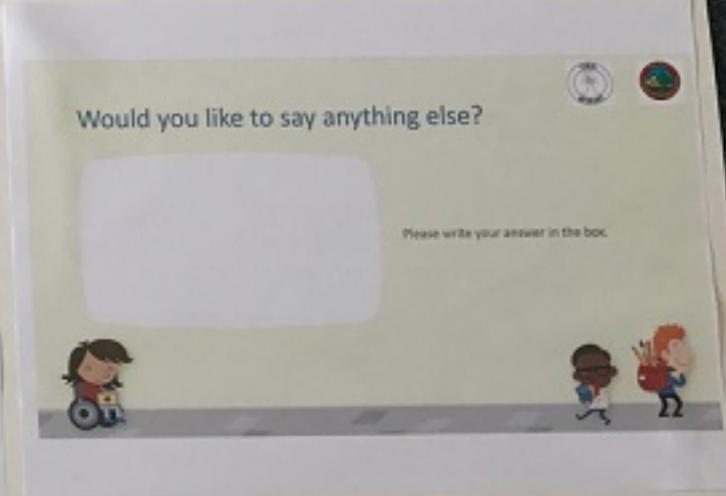
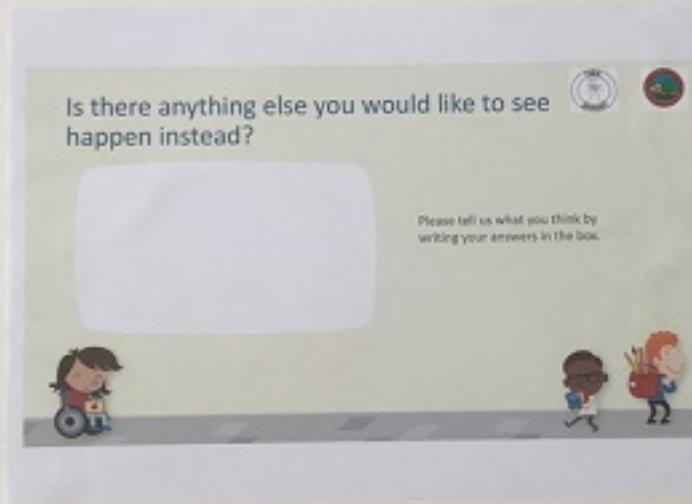
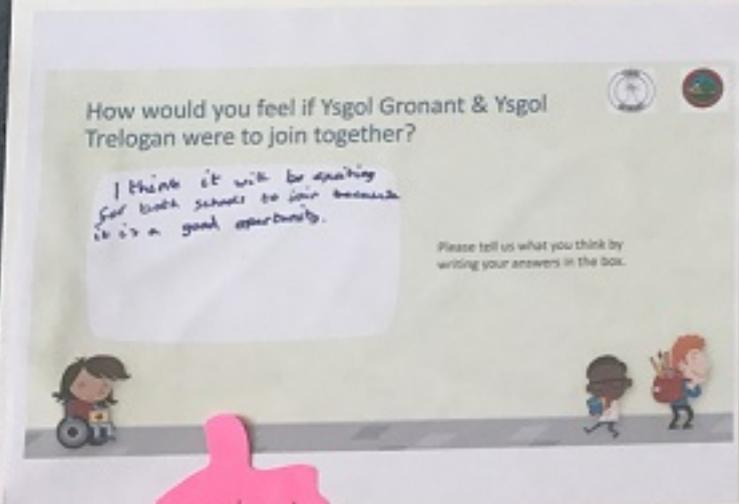


Friends



Workshops

Lovely
 It will be something new
 It will be something new
 It will be something new



Brilliant
 Really good
 I think the suggestion is a good idea so we can make new friends
 Amazing
 We can enjoy and share trips together
 My nifant
 We can enjoy and share trips together

APPENDIX B

Consultation on the Proposal to Federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan as of 8th January 2018

#1



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Q1: Do you agree with the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan by 8th January 2018?

Yes

Q2: Please tell us if you are responding as

A Governor of Ysgol Gronant

Q3: Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

Respondent skipped this question

Q4: Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way

It is the most sensible decision to make, given that they have been working as if federated for the past few years.

Q5: Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response

No

Q6: If you have answered yes to the above question please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot confirm receipt of your response

Respondent skipped this question

#2

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Q1: Do you agree with the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan by 8th January 2018? Yes

Q2: Please tell us if you are responding as A Governor of Ysgol Gronant

Q3: Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

No

Q4: Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way

It's a good idea which strengthens both schools place in th community

Q5: Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response Yes

Q6: If you have answered yes to the above question please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot confirm receipt of your response

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Q2: Please tell us if you are responding as A Governor of Ysgol Gronant

Q3: Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

None

Q4: Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way

I feel that this is the best way forward for both schools because with falling numbers we could come to a position where at least one school would have to close. Over the future years when staff leave for any reason new staff members can be employed on contracts where they are available to teach in both schools if required and their expertise can be used for all children. The two schools have worked well for the last two and a half years and I can see no reason why that should not continue under one headteacher and one Governing Body.

Q5: Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response Yes

Q6: If you have answered yes to the above question please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot confirm receipt of your response

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Consultation on the Proposal to Federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan as of 8th January 2018

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No

Q2: Please tell us if you are responding as

A parent/carer of a pupil of Ysgol Trelogan

Q3: Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

Respondent skipped this question

Q4: Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way

Trelogan school has a fantastic reputation and high scores, I'm concerned their scores would go down. Having 2 schools in the federation with Trelogan being almost full to pupils I'm concerned of a possible merger with one school home to primary and the other home to juniors.

Q5: Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response

Yes

Q6: If you have answered yes to the above question please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot confirm receipt of your response

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No

Q2: Please tell us if you are responding as

A parent/carer of a pupil of Ysgol Trelogan

Q3: Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

Respondent skipped this question

Q4: Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way

I think Trelogan school is doing great. The school is run in a very professional manner and their is already a lot of resources on offer and the children have plenty of opportunities.

Q5: Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response

No

Q6: If you have answered yes to the above question please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot confirm receipt of your response

Respondent skipped this question

Consultation on the Proposal to Federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan as of 8th January 2018

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Yes

Q2: Please tell us if you are responding as

A Teacher of Ysgol Gronant

Q3: Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

No

Q4: Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way

The 'informal' federation that is currently in place works extremely well and is beneficial for pupils in both schools. It makes sense for this to continue formally.

Q5: Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response

No

Q6: If you have answered yes to the above question please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot confirm receipt of your response

Respondent skipped this question

Consultation on the Proposal to Federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan as of 8th January 2018

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Yes

Q2: Please tell us if you are responding as

A parent/carer of a pupil of Ysgol Trelogan

Q3: Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

Respondent skipped this question

Q4: Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way

I think this will be a fantastic opportunity for both schools, pupils and staff.

Q5: Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response

No

Q6: If you have answered yes to the above question please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot confirm receipt of your response

Respondent skipped this question

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- Q2: Please tell us if you are responding as** A member of Support Staff of Ysgol Gronant
- Q3: Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?** Respondent skipped this question
- Q4: Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way** Respondent skipped this question
- Q5: Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response** Yes
- Q6: If you have answered yes to the above question please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot confirm receipt of your response**

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#9



COMPLETE

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Started: Friday, May 19, 2017 2:28:21 PM

Last Modified: Friday, May 19, 2017 2:32:12 PM

Time Spent: 00:03:51

IP Address: [REDACTED]

PAGE 1: Consultation Response Form

Q1: Do you agree with the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan by 8th January 2018?

Yes

Q2: Please tell us if you are responding as

A member of Support Staff of Ysgol Gronant

Q3: Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

Respondent skipped this question

Q4: Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way

Respondent skipped this question

Q5: Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response

Yes

Q6: If you have answered yes to the above question please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot confirm receipt of your response

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#10



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Started: Friday, May 19, 2017 3:24:55 PM
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Time Spent: 00:04:11
IP Address: [REDACTED]

PAGE 1: Consultation Response Form

Q1: Do you agree with the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan by 8th January 2018?

Yes

Q2: Please tell us if you are responding as

A Teacher of Ysgol Gronant

Q3: Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

Respondent skipped this question

Q4: Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way

I feel it is an excellent opportunity to strengthen the partnership between the schools and secure their future

Q5: Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response

No

Q6: If you have answered yes to the above question please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot confirm receipt of your response

Respondent skipped this question

Consultation on the Proposal to Federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan as of 8th January 2018

#11



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Collector: Web Link 1 ([Web Link](#))

Started: Monday, May 22, 2017 12:23:19 AM

Last Modified: Monday, May 22, 2017 12:24:10 AM

Time Spent: 00:00:50

IP Address: 192.168.1.157

PAGE 1: Consultation Response Form

Q1: Do you agree with the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan by 8th January 2018?

Yes

Q2: Please tell us if you are responding as

A Governor of Ysgol Gronant

Q3: Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

Respondent skipped this question

Q4: Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way

Respondent skipped this question

Q5: Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response

Yes

Q6: If you have answered yes to the above question please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot confirm receipt of your response

Respondent skipped this question

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#12



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Collector: Web Link 1 ([Web Link](#))

Started: Monday, May 22, 2017 9:15:53 AM

Last Modified: Monday, May 22, 2017 9:19:32 AM

Time Spent: 00:03:38

IP Address: 192.168.48.123

PAGE 1: Consultation Response Form

Q1: Do you agree with the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan by 8th January 2018?

Yes

Q2: Please tell us if you are responding as

Other,

If Selected Other (please specify) Grandparent

Q3: Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

Respondent skipped this question

Q4: Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way

Respondent skipped this question

Q5: Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response

No

Q6: If you have answered yes to the above question please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot confirm receipt of your response

Respondent skipped this question

#13



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Collector: Web Link 1 ([Web Link](#))

Started: Monday, June 05, 2017 1:26:30 PM

Last Modified: Monday, June 05, 2017 1:30:02 PM

Time Spent: 00:03:31

IP Address: [REDACTED]

PAGE 1: Consultation Response Form

Q1: Do you agree with the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan by 8th January 2018?

No

Q2: Please tell us if you are responding as

A parent/carer of a pupil of Ysgol Trelogan

Q3: Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

Respondent skipped this question

Q4: Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way

We as parents strongly disagree with this proposal for Trelogan School

Q5: Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response

Yes

Q6: If you have answered yes to the above question please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot confirm receipt of your response

[REDACTED]

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#14

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Collector: Web Link 1 ([Web Link](#))
Started: Monday, June 05, 2017 1:30:13 PM
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Time Spent: 00:01:01
IP Address: [REDACTED]

PAGE 1: Consultation Response Form

Q1: Do you agree with the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan by 8th January 2018?

No

Q2: Please tell us if you are responding as

A parent/carer of a pupil of Ysgol Trelogan

Q3: Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

Respondent skipped this question

Q4: Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way

We as parents strongly disagree with this proposal

Q5: Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response

Yes

Q6: If you have answered yes to the above question please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot confirm receipt of your response

[REDACTED]

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#15



COMPLETE

Answers Entered Manually

Collector: Web Link - Manual Entry 1 ([Web Link](#))

Started: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 9:09:43 AM

Last Modified: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 9:10:16 AM

Time Spent: 00:00:32

IP Address: [REDACTED]

PAGE 1: Consultation Response Form

Q1: Do you agree with the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan by 8th January 2018?

Yes

Q2: Please tell us if you are responding as

A parent/carer of a pupil of Ysgol Trelogan

Q3: Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

None

Q4: Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way

None

Q5: Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response

No

Q6: If you have answered yes to the above question please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot confirm receipt of your response

Respondent skipped this question

#16



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Answers Entered Manually

Collector: Web Link - Manual Entry 1 ([Web Link](#))

Started: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 9:10:23 AM

Last Modified: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 9:10:43 AM

Time Spent: 00:00:19

IP Address: [REDACTED]

PAGE 1: Consultation Response Form

Q1: Do you agree with the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan by 8th January 2018?

Yes

Q2: Please tell us if you are responding as

A parent/carer of a pupil of Ysgol Trelogan

Q3: Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

Respondent skipped this question

Q4: Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way

Respondent skipped this question

Q5: Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response

No

Q6: If you have answered yes to the above question please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot confirm receipt of your response

Respondent skipped this question

#17



COMPLETE

Answers Entered Manually

Collector: Web Link - Manual Entry 1 ([Web Link](#))

Started: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 9:10:46 AM

Last Modified: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 9:11:06 AM

Time Spent: 00:00:19

IP Address: [REDACTED]

PAGE 1: Consultation Response Form

Q1: Do you agree with the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan by 8th January 2018?

Yes

Q2: Please tell us if you are responding as

A parent/carer of a pupil of Ysgol Trelogan

Q3: Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

Respondent skipped this question

Q4: Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way

Respondent skipped this question

Q5: Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response

No

Q6: If you have answered yes to the above question please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot confirm receipt of your response

Respondent skipped this question

#18

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Collector: Web Link 1 ([Web Link](#))

Started: Thursday, June 08, 2017 3:05:40 PM

Last Modified: Thursday, June 08, 2017 3:06:36 PM

Time Spent: 00:00:56

IP Address: [192.168.161.238](#)

PAGE 1: Consultation Response Form

Q1: Do you agree with the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan by 8th January 2018?

Yes

Q2: Please tell us if you are responding as

Other,

If Selected Other (please specify) GMB Union

Q3: Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

Respondent skipped this question

Q4: Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way

Respondent skipped this question

Q5: Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response

Yes

Q6: If you have answered yes to the above question please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot confirm receipt of your response

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#19



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Collector: Web Link 1 ([Web Link](#))
Started: Thursday, June 08, 2017 6:31:41 PM
Last Modified: Thursday, June 08, 2017 6:39:42 PM
Time Spent: 00:08:01
IP Address: [REDACTED]

PAGE 1: Consultation Response Form

Q1: Do you agree with the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan by 8th January 2018? Yes

Q2: Please tell us if you are responding as Other,
If Selected Other (please specify)
Trade Union Official (UCAC)

Q3: Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?
None

Q4: Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way

We support the formal establishing of a Federation between Ysgol Gronant and Ysgol Trelogan which will lead to the the continuation of community based, rural education for the pupils of both schools.

Q5: Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response Yes

Q6: If you have answered yes to the above question please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot confirm receipt of your response

[REDACTED]

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#20

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Collector: Web Link 1 ([Web Link](#))
Started: Sunday, June 11, 2017 6:09:49 PM
Last Modified: Sunday, June 11, 2017 6:12:05 PM
Time Spent: 00:02:16
IP Address: [REDACTED]

PAGE 1: Consultation Response Form

Q1: Do you agree with the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan by 8th January 2018?

Yes

Q2: Please tell us if you are responding as

A Teacher of Ysgol Trelogan

Q3: Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

Respondent skipped this question

Q4: Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way

Respondent skipped this question

Q5: Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response

No

Q6: If you have answered yes to the above question please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot confirm receipt of your response

Respondent skipped this question

#21



COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 ([Web Link](#))

Started: Sunday, June 11, 2017 10:06:03 PM

Last Modified: Sunday, June 11, 2017 10:07:46 PM

Time Spent: 00:01:43

IP Address: [REDACTED]

PAGE 1: Consultation Response Form

Q1: Do you agree with the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan by 8th January 2018?

Yes

Q2: Please tell us if you are responding as

A Governor of Ysgol Trelogan

Q3: Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

Respondent skipped this question

Q4: Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way

Respondent skipped this question

Q5: Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response

No

Q6: If you have answered yes to the above question please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot confirm receipt of your response

Respondent skipped this question

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Consultation Response Form

The consultation for the federation of Ysgol Gronant and Ysgol Trelogan in accordance with the Federation of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations (2014) will commence on 8th May 2017 and close on 12th June 2017.

Proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant (English Medium, Community School) and Ysgol Trelogan (English Medium, Community School) as of 8th January 2018.

Before you begin – if you would like to fill this form in on-line please go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Z5RKL9G>

Based on the information you have been given in this consultation document, at the consultation event and from other documents available, please tell us your views on the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant and Ysgol Trelogan.

1. Do you agree with the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant and Ysgol Trelogan (by 8th January 2018)?

Yes No

2. Please tell us if you are responding as:

- A pupil of Ysgol Gronant
- A pupil of Ysgol Trelogan
- A parent/carer of a pupil at Ysgol Gronant
- A parent/carer of a pupil at Ysgol Trelogan
- A Governor of Ysgol Gronant
- A Governor of Ysgol Trelogan
- A Teacher of Ysgol Gronant
- A Teacher of Ysgol Trelogan
- A member of Support Staff of Ysgol Gronant
- A member of Support Staff of Ysgol Trelogan
- Community Member of Gronant
- Community Member of Trelogan
- Other (Please specify)

3. Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

None.

4. Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way.

None.

5. Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response?

Yes No

6. If you have answered yes to the above questions please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot keep you up to date.

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- Yes
- No

2. Please tell us if you are responding as:

- A pupil of Ysgol Gronant
- A pupil of Ysgol Trelogan
- A parent/carer of a pupil at Ysgol Gronant
- A parent/carer of a pupil at Ysgol Trelogan
- A Governor of Ysgol Gronant
- A Governor of Ysgol Trelogan
- A Teacher of Ysgol Gronant
- A Teacher of Ysgol Trelogan
- A member of Support Staff of Ysgol Gronant
- A member of Support Staff of Ysgol Trelogan
- Community Member of Gronant
- Community Member of Trelogan
- Other (Please specify)

3. Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

4. Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way.

5. Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response?

Yes No

6. If you have answered yes to the above questions please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot keep you up to date.

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Based on the information you have been given in this consultation document, at the consultation event and from other documents available, please tell us your views on the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant and Ysgol Trelogan.

1. Do you agree with the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant and Ysgol Trelogan (by 8th January 2018)?

Yes No

2. Please tell us if you are responding as:

- A pupil of Ysgol Gronant
 A pupil of Ysgol Trelogan
 A parent/carer of a pupil at Ysgol Gronant
 A parent/carer of a pupil at Ysgol Trelogan
 A Governor of Ysgol Gronant
 A Governor of Ysgol Trelogan
 A Teacher of Ysgol Gronant
 A Teacher of Ysgol Trelogan
 A member of Support Staff of Ysgol Gronant
 A member of Support Staff of Ysgol Trelogan
 Community Member of Gronant
 Community Member of Trelogan
 Other (Please specify)

3. Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

4. Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way.

5. Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response?

Yes No

6. If you have answered yes to the above questions please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot keep you up to date.

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1. Do you agree with the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant and Ysgol Trelogan (by 8th January 2018)?

Yes No

2. Please tell us if you are responding as:

- A pupil of Ysgol Gronant
 A pupil of Ysgol Trelogan
 A parent/carer of a pupil at Ysgol Gronant
 A parent/carer of a pupil at Ysgol Trelogan
 A Governor of Ysgol Gronant
 A Governor of Ysgol Trelogan
 A Teacher of Ysgol Gronant
 A Teacher of Ysgol Trelogan
 A member of Support Staff of Ysgol Gronant
 A member of Support Staff of Ysgol Trelogan
 Community Member of Gronant
 Community Member of Trelogan
 Other (Please specify)

3. Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

4. Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way.

5. Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response?

Yes No

6. If you have answered yes to the above questions please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot keep you up to date.

APPENDIX C

Consultation Response Form

The Governing Bodies of Ysgol Gronant and Ysgol Trelogan have agreed to carry out a consultation on a proposal to establish a Federation between Ysgol Gronant and Ysgol Trelogan from 8th January 2018. We are consulting with the parents/carers, all staff and school councils from the two schools, Flintshire County Council, the Headteacher of the affected schools, early years groups connected with the schools, both community councils and trade unions.

The consultation for the federation of Ysgol Gronant and Ysgol Trelogan in accordance with the Federation of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations (2014) will commence on 8th May 2017 and close on 12th June 2017.

* 1. Do you agree with the proposal to federate Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan by 8th January 2018?

Yes

No

* 2. Please tell us if you are responding as

A pupil of Ysgol Gronant

A pupil of Ysgol Trelogan

A parent/carer of a pupil of Ysgol Gronant

A parent/carer of a pupil of Ysgol Trelogan

A Governor of Ysgol Gronant

A Governor of Ysgol Trelogan

A Teacher of Ysgol Gronant

A Teacher of Ysgol Trelogan

A member of Support Staff of Ysgol Gronant

A member of Support Staff of Ysgol Trelogan

Community Member of Gronant

Community Member of Trelogan

Other

If Selected Other (please specify)

3. Please tell us do you have any alternative suggestions for sustainable education provision in the area?

4. Please let us have your additional comments or views regarding the proposal. Please tell us why you feel this way

* 5. Would you like us to acknowledge receipt of your response

Yes

No

6. If you have answered yes to the above question please provide an email address. If you do not provide an email address we cannot confirm receipt of your response

Form Submission

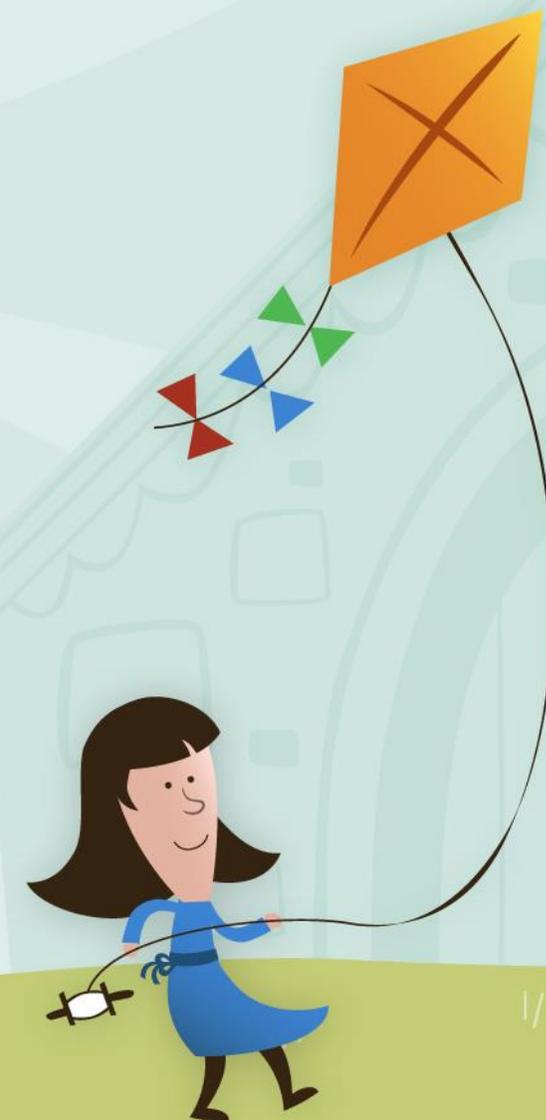
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR FORM. THANK YOU



Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan Consultation Document

Children & Young People Version

Spring Term 2017





Who are we?

Flintshire County Council are responsible for all the schools in our area.

We are part of a team that work for the Council to support schools.

Your school has asked us to come and talk to you about important changes that they want to make





Our Aims

- To give all children the best chance to learn in excellent schools in our area.
- To have safe and strong school buildings.
- To make sure money for children and schools in our area is spent in a fair way.
- To give everyone the opportunity to have their voice heard and listened to, in decisions that affect them.



Changes



It is not always possible for every school to stay as they are and sometimes this means the Council and also individual schools need to make some important changes.

Changes can help to give everyone the best chance to learn, in the best possible school.

Your school has asked us to come and talk to you about important changes that they want to make.





What does this mean?

Ysgol Gronant and Ysgol Trelogan have been thinking about joining together.

If Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan were to join together, this would mean some changes for you and your school. A Head teacher will run both schools. The Governors of both schools may change.





What would change?

If Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan were to join together, your classroom would not change and you would have the same teachers. You would also keep your school uniform.

There may be chances to visit the other school and make new friends.

The other school may come and visit you.
You will get one Headteacher who will look after both schools.





How long do things take?

May 2017

June 2017

July 2017

January 2018

1. People tell us what they think.

2. Both schools will collect all the responses and the school will tell everyone what the main comments are.

3. Both schools will have a meeting to decide what to do. They will then let everyone know what the decision is.

4. Any changes agreed will start from this date.





Want to find out more?

If you want to find out more, there is information in a much bigger document on the internet for parents, teachers and members of your school community. Log on to:

www.flintshire.gov.uk/schoolmodernisation





What do you think?

It is very important that we talk to lots of different people about this idea, especially children. Your opinion is important to us.

In this booklet you can write down anything you want to tell us and any ideas you may have.



Which school do you go to now and how old are you?



A large, empty, rounded rectangular box intended for students to write their answers to the question.

Please write your answers in the box.



How would you feel if Ysgol Gronant & Ysgol Trelogan were to join together?



A large, empty, rounded rectangular box intended for students to write their answers to the question.

Please tell us what you think by writing your answers in the box.



Is there anything else you would like to see happen instead?



A large, empty, rounded rectangular box intended for students to write their answers to the question.

Please tell us what you think by writing your answers in the box.





Would you like to say anything else?

Please write your answer in the box.





What Happens Next?

Please post your completed booklet to us by **Monday 12th June 2017.**

Unfortunately, we won't be able to accept anything you send us after this date.

Address:

Ysgol Gronant
Nant-y-Gro
Gronant
LL19 9YP

Ysgol Trelogan
Berthengam
Holywell
CH8 9BZ

Or you can Email your comments to:
ewilson3@tesco.net

or

rhensh@aol.com





Thank you

