

STATUTORY NOTICE TO DISCONTINUE ABBOTS LANE INFANT SCHOOL, PENYFFORDD AND PENYFFORDD JUNIOR SCHOOL AND TO ESTABLISH A NEW COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Sections 28(2)(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 Abbot's Lane Infant School, Park Crescent, Penyffordd, Flintshire, CH4 0HW
- Discontinue Penyffordd Junior School, Penymynydd Road, Penyffordd, Flintshire, CH4 0LQ
- Establish a new County Primary 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 31st August 2013 and to implement the proposal to establish a new school on the 1st September 2013.

It is proposed that all pupils registered at Abbot's Lane Infant School and Penyffordd Junior School as at 31st August 2013 may attend the new school due to be established on the 1st September 2013.

The proposed new school will be a County Primary School. Admission arrangements will be dealt with in line with the Flintshire County Council 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 Local Authority's Home to School Transport Policy.

The capacity of the new school will be 259 plus 12 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 37.

Within a period of one month after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say by Friday, 7th June 2013 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The Authority will send copies of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, to the Welsh Ministers within the period of two weeks after the end of the objection period.

The proposals will (unless withdrawn) require the approval of the Welsh Ministers if :-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 acting as the Local Authority will decide whether to implement them.

Signed: 

Director of Lifelong Learning

Dated: 10th May 2013