



## **STATUTORY NOTICE TO CHANGE THE AGE RANGE OF CONNAH'S QUAY HIGH SCHOOL, CONNAH'S QUAY, FLINTSHIRE.**

### **FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**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 Flintshire County Council of County Hall, Mold, having consulted such persons as appeared to them to be appropriate, propose to:-

- Decrease the age range of Connaah's Quay High School, Connaah's Quay from 11-18 to 11-16 as of September 1<sup>st</sup> 2016.

It is proposed that pupils registered at Connaah's Quay High School wishing to access post -16 (sixth form) provision will be accommodated in the proposed new Post – 16 (sixth form) provision at the new Post-16 Hub to be established at Goltyn Lane, Connaah's Quay, or other suitable provision selected by students in accordance with preference, and subject to available places.

The admission number for the school will be 198, and admission arrangements will be dealt with in line with the LA's Admission Policy.

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

Within a period of one month after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say by 26<sup>th</sup> July 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The Authority will send copies of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, to the Welsh Government within the period of one month after the end of the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The proposals will (unless withdrawn) require the approval of the Welsh Ministers if :-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- (b) Objections have been made within the objection period and have not been withdrawn during that period.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.

Ian Budd

Director of Lifelong Learning

Dated 28<sup>th</sup> 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 acting as the Local Education Authority intends to change the age range of Connah's Quay High School from September 1<sup>st</sup> 2016.

This will mean the closure of the sixth form provision at Connah's Quay High School from that date.

Post-16 (sixth form) provision will be available in the new proposed Post – 16 Hub to be established adjacent to Connah's Quay High School from September 2016.

Arrangements will be made to provide continuity of provision at the school for pupils who will have already commenced their post-16 provision at the School.

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 Director of Lifelong Learning, Flintshire County Council, County Hall, Mold, Flintshire CH7 6ND (tel. 01352 704011).