



STATUTORY NOTICE TO CHANGE THE AGE RANGE OF ELFED HIGH SCHOOL, BUCKLEY, 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 Elfed High School, Buckley from 11-18 to 11-16 as of September 1st 2014

It is proposed that pupils registered at Elfed High School wishing to access post -16 (sixth form) provision will be accommodated to the Post – 16 (sixth form) provision at the Alun High School, Mold, or other suitable provision selected by students in accordance with preference, and subject to available places.

Current students in school years 11 and 12 will be able to complete their post 16 studies at the Elfed High School in the same way as at present.

The admission number to the school will be 175. Admission arrangements will be dealt with in line with the LA (Local Authority) Admission Policy.

Transport of pupils shall be dealt with by reference to the LA 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 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The Authority will send copies of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, to the Welsh Government within the period of one month after the end of the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The proposals will (unless withdrawn) require the approval of the Welsh Ministers if :-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- (b) Objections have been made within the objection period and have not been withdrawn during that period.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 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 acting as the Local Authority intends to change the age range of the Elfed High School in Buckley from September 1st 2014.

The alternative sixth form provision at the Alun High School, Mold will be offered to students. Other post-16 education and training may be accessed as at present.

The change will mean that the sixth form at the Elfed high School will be closed, however, pupils in the current school years 11 and 12 will be able to continue with the sixth form provision available 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)