

CONSULTATION DOCUMENT



Proposal to Enlarge the Premises at Ysgol Penyffordd **Increasing the Capacity at Ysgol Penyffordd from 315 to 375 Full Time Pupils** **from 1 September 2023**



Consultation period:

1 March 2022 to 11 April 2022

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A. OVERVIEW

A1. Introduction

This consultation document is an opportunity for consultees and other interested parties to learn about changes that we propose to make to the organisation of school places at Ysgol Penyffordd.

This document represents Flintshire County Council's (the Council) responsibilities as part of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013, to consult with appropriate stakeholders when giving consideration to any significant school reorganisation.

The consultation provides you with an opportunity to ask questions, make comments, and share your views on the proposals being put forward. Your input into this consultation will be reviewed carefully when the Council considers whether the proposal should be taken forward to implementation.

A2. Overview of the Proposal

The Council is seeking your views on a proposal to increase the number of school places that are available at Ysgol Penyffordd.

The Council proposes to deliver the additional school places by:

Increasing the capacity of Ysgol Penyffordd from its current provision of 315 full time school places to 375 full time school places, an overall increase of 60 full time places from 1 September 2023.

The proposal would result in the school's admission number increasing from 45 pupils per year group to 50 pupils per year group.

The increase in capacity would be delivered through an extension to the existing school building. It is proposed that the implementation of the new school capacity would be put in place after the building works are completed by 1 September 2023.

Note to readers: there are no other related proposals to consider

A3. Consultation Requirements

The Council has a responsibility as part of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 to consult with appropriate stakeholders when giving consideration to any significant school reorganisation proposals.

Statutory procedures are usually necessary to make significant changes to schools. The procedures are designed to enable changes to be made where they are considered necessary, but in a way which protects the interests of learners and allows interested parties the opportunity to have their say in the process.

Following the regulatory guidance of the Code, the Council wish to consult interested stakeholders regarding a regulated alteration to Ysgol Penyffordd, where it is proposed to enlarge the premises at the school.¹

The formal consultation process will operate for 42 days, with at least 20 of these being school days. There will be opportunities to ask questions and make comments that will be considered when the Council determines whether or not the proposal is to be implemented.

The views of children and young people are extremely important to the Council, therefore children and young people will be provided with opportunities to contribute to this consultation process. The Council has produced a summary version of this document which will be made accessible for all children and young people affected by this proposal.

A4. Who will be consulted?

This consultation will take place between **1 March 2022** and ends on **midnight 11 April 2022**. This consultation is required to take place for at least 42 days with at least 20 of these being school days.

This formal consultation document has been sent to a wide range of consultees including:

Requirement under the Organisational Code 011/2018	It will be distributed to
School community	The Headteacher, teachers, staff and the governing body of Ysgol Penyffordd Pupils at Ysgol Penyffordd Parents, carers and guardians (and where possible prospective parents, carers and guardians) of pupils attending Ysgol Penyffordd Governing Body of Ysgol Penyffordd
the maintaining or proposed maintaining authority for any school likely to be affected by the proposals;	Flintshire County Council is submitting the proposal
any other local authority likely to be affected - including in the case of dedicated Special Education Need (SEN)/Additional Learning Need (ALN) provision any authority placing or likely to place statemented pupils in it;	

¹ Reference: School Organisation Code: Statutory Code document no : 011/2018 – Page 21

the Church in Wales and Roman Catholic Diocesan Authority for the area in which any school likely to be affected is located;	Church in Wales Diocese Roman Catholic Diocese
any other appropriate religious body for any school likely to be affected by the proposals;	
The governing body any school which is the subject of the proposals and of other schools likely to be affected by the proposals, including those that might receive any displaced pupils.	Governing Body of St John the Baptist Governing Body of Ysgol Derwen Foundation School, Higher Kinnerton
The governing body of other schools which the proposer considers are likely to be affected by the proposals;	Governing Body of Castell Alun High School Governing Body of Elfed High School
The Welsh Ministers.	
Assembly Members (AMs) and Members of Parliament (MPs) representing the area served by/intended to be served by any school which is the subject of the proposals.	MPs AMs
Estyn.	Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales
Teaching and staff trade unions representing teachers and other staff at any school which is the subject of the proposals.	Representatives of NASUWT; NEU; UCAC; ASCL; UNISON
The relevant Regional Education Consortium.	GwE Advisor for Ysgol Penyffordd
The relevant Regional Transport Consortium.	
The Police and Crime Commissioner for the area served by/intended to be served by any school which is the subject of the proposals.	Police Commissioner for North Wales
Any community or town council for the area served by/ intended to be served by any school which is the subject of the proposals	Penyffordd Community Council
The local Communities First Partnership (in relevant areas).	
In the case of proposals affecting nursery provision, any independent providers who may be affected;	Stepping Stones Nursery Hope Green Nursery
In the case of proposals affecting nursery provision, the Children and Young People's Partnership and/or the Early Years Development and Childcare Partnerships where present.	Mudiad Meithrin Early Years Wales National Day Nursery Associate PACEY
In the case of proposals affecting Special Education Need/Additional Learning Need provision, any relevant health or third sector bodies with an interest.	
In the case of proposals affecting secondary provision, any further education institutions serving the area of the school.	
In the case of proposals affecting secondary provision, parents of pupils attending primary	

schools from which pupils normally transfer to that secondary school.	
In the case of proposals affecting Welsh language provision, the Welsh Language Commissioner.	
Other	All Flintshire Council Councillors The wider community of Penyffordd

This document has been published on the Flintshire County Council website and can be found by following the link below:

<http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/School-Modernisation-Related/Home.aspx>

A5. How to respond to the consultation

Your views on the proposals to increase the number of school places at Ysgol Penyffordd are important to us. The Council wants you to engage in this consultation and tell us what you think of the proposal, particularly if they may affect you or your children.

The Council is now engaging in statutory consultation processes with all interested parties to ensure that any decision taken by the Council is one that is informed.

The timescales for the formal consultation aspects of these statutory proposals are:

Statutory Consultation Period Commences	Statutory Consultation Period Ends	Period Of Consultation
1 March 2022	Midnight 11 April 2022	42 days (20 of which are school days)

You can respond to this consultation by completing the online questionnaire which is available on our website or by following this link:

Follow this link <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/VJ6MJH/>



Follow this QR Code

A paper copy of the questionnaire is also available at the back of this document. Alternatively, you can respond in writing using the contact details on the next page.

All responses must be received by midnight Monday 11 April 2022.

Due to the current public health situation, and to help limit the spread of the Coronavirus, the Council is not proposing any public drop-in events during this consultation. Instead, questions can be submitted by e-mail to 21stCenturySchools@flintshire.gov.uk, Council Officers will provide a response within 7 days.

A6. Contact details

All responses should be sent to the following address:

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E-mail: 21stCenturySchools@flintshire.gov.uk

Phone: 01352 704015 or 01352 704014

A post-box will also be available at Ysgol Penyffordd reception to post responses.

A7. What will happen next?

Once the consultation period has ended, a consultation report will be produced which will outline all the feedback received. The Council's Cabinet will consider the consultation report and will decide whether or not they wish to proceed with the preferred option outlined in the consultation document. The decision to proceed with the proposal is expected to happen by the end of 2022 subject to the timescales of local elections in Wales.

If the first part of the process is approved by the Council's Cabinet, a statutory notice will be published, there will be a period of 28 days for people to submit objections. The Cabinet would then need to consider another report summarising any objections received and decide whether or not to proceed to implementation.

The proposed timetable for decision making following the formal consultation process is:

Stage of Process	Key Dates
Cabinet consider the results of the consultation and determines whether to proceed with proposals	July 2022
Council publish statutory notice and enter into objection period	September 2022
Cabinet consider the objection report and determine whether or not to implement the proposals	November 2022
Decision notification letter is issued with outcome from Cabinet determination	December 2022

PART B – THE CASE FOR CHANGE

B1. Background to the Proposal

In 2019 the Council handed over a new school building to Ysgol Penyffordd following a detailed planning approval process and build programme. The new school building allowed the Council to increase the pupil capacity of Ysgol Penyffordd from 259 to 315 full time pupils. The new school building was designed to take into consideration future expansion to increase its capacity further to accommodate 375 full time pupils.

Since 2019 increased pupil demand and availability of capital investment under Section 106 planning contributions has created opportunity to further invest and expand Ysgol Penyffordd.

To enable Ysgol Penyffordd further expansion we must seek your views on the proposal.

The Council proposes to deliver the additional school places by:

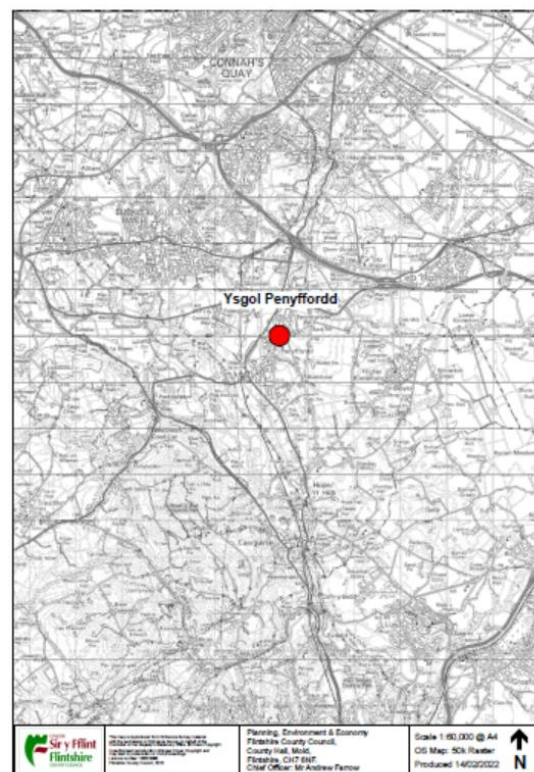
- ❖ Increasing the capacity of Ysgol Penyffordd from its current provision of 315 full time school places, to provide for 375 full time school places, an overall increase of 60 full time school places from 1 September 2023.
- ❖ Extending the existing school building by two classrooms - the extensions have already been approved through the planning process.

B2. Current Position

Location of the School		Parc Crescent, Penyffordd, Near Chester, CH4 0HW	
Age Range		3-11	
School Category		Community school	
Language Medium Category		English medium	
		Reception – Year 6	Nursery
Number of pupils on the school register September 2021		289	43
Number of pupils on the school register	September 2020	287	40
	September 2019	272	50
	September 2018	253	39
	September 2017	248	35

Capacity		315	45
Surplus Places		26	
Pupil Projections	September 2022	300	46
	September 2023	304	44
	September 2024	308	44
	September 2025	313	45
	September 2026	314	45
	Building Condition Category		A – New Build 2019 Good. Performing as intended and operating efficiently
Building Suitability		A – New Build 2019 Good. Facilities suitable for teaching, learning and well-being in schools.	

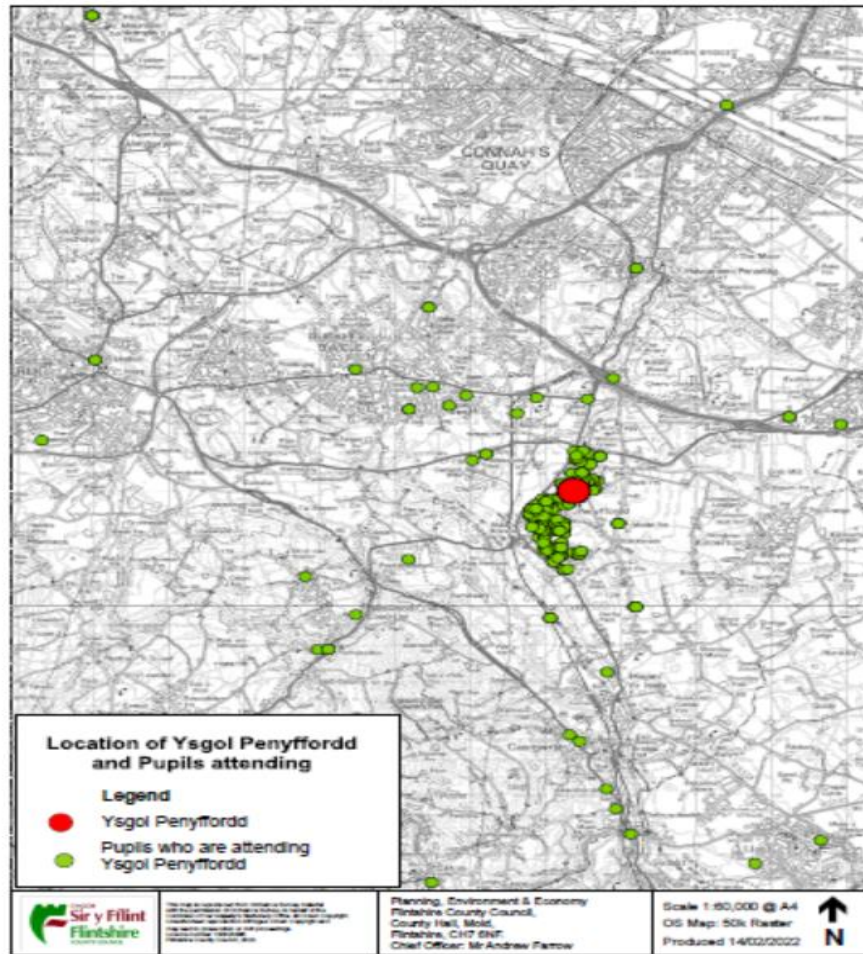
B3. Location of Ysgol Penyffordd



Penyffordd is a village and an electoral ward of Flintshire, situated to the south west of Buckley and to the west of Chester. The resident population of Penyffordd, as measured in the 2001 census, was 3,715, and increased to 3,874 at the 2011 census.

Demographically analysis (as at February 2022) has shown that the school is largely serving the Penyffordd area effectively, approximately 84.72% of pupils attending the school are selecting their nearest local community school.

B4. Demographical Information



In the nearby area there are two other primary schools which are of different designations, Ysgol Derwen Foundation School, Higher Kinnerton and also St John the Baptist Pentrobin, Church in Wales Voluntary Aided Primary School. This makes Ysgol Penyffordd the only community category school in the area.

Previously Ysgol Penyffordd had a split site arrangement, the Foundation Phase provision was located on Abbots Lane and Key Stage 2 provision was located on Penymynydd Road. By September 2019 the Council had combined the two sites and built a new primary school on the Abbots Lane site, this increased the school size from 259 full time pupils to 315 full time pupils.

Since then increased pupil demand and availability of capital investment under the Section 106 planning contributions have created opportunity to further invest and expand the school.

Statistics indicate the birth rates in the area have remained fairly consistent over the period of 2016-2020.

Birth Rates in the Area

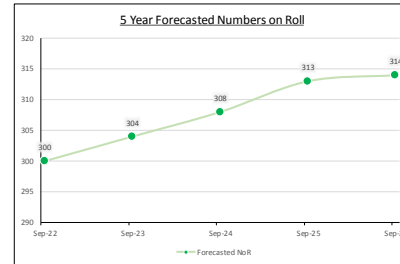
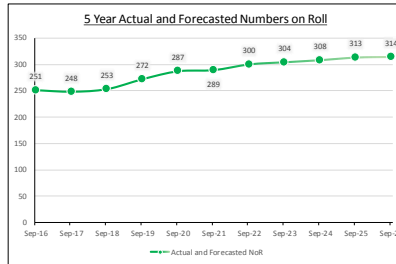
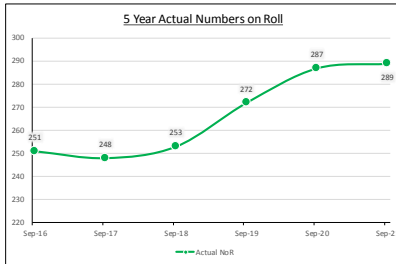
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
65	72	58	58	45

New housing developments in the area have already resulted in increased pupil numbers in the area, and further planned developments are seeing additional new homes becoming available in the Penyffordd area.

Without expansion of Ysgol Penyffordd, it's possible that some pupils in the nearby area applying from the Penyffordd area, are unlikely to receive an offer of a place at Ysgol Penyffordd. The pressure on school places is illustrated below.

B5. Pupil Projections

Year Group	ACTUAL					LATEST DATA	FORECAST					5 Year Trend	
	Sep-16	Sep-17	Sep-18	Sep-19	Sep-20	Sep-21	Sep-22	Sep-23	Sep-24	Sep-25	Sep-26		
Nursery	35	35	39	50	40	43	46	44	44	45	45	2	
Reception	36	37	36	41	51	43	43	45	44	44	45	2	
Year 1	38	37	37	40	44	50	43	43	45	44	44	-6	
Year 2	34	39	37	40	41	44	50	43	43	45	44	0	
Year 3	37	33	37	40	39	39	44	50	43	43	45	6	
Year 4	36	35	34	37	41	40	39	44	50	43	43	3	
Year 5	32	35	36	36	35	41	40	39	44	50	43	2	
Year 6	38	32	36	38	36	32	41	40	39	44	50	18	
Total	251	248	253	272	287	289	300	304	308	313	314	25	
Capacity	259	259	259	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	0	
Surplus Places	8	11	6	43	28	26	15	11	7	2	1	-25	
Surplus Places %	3.09%	4.25%	2.32%	13.65%	8.89%	8.25%	4.76%	3.49%	2.22%	0.63%	0.32%	-7.94%	
Admission Number	37	37	37	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	0	
	Reception transfers in to the school from a nearby school forecasted to exceed their admission number												0
	Reception transfers out of the school to a nearby school as admission number forecasted to be exceeded								1				0



B6. Quality of Education Provision

Quality and standards in schools in Flintshire are monitored by Estyn and the Council. Estyn is the office of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales. It is a Crown body, established under the Education Act 1992. Estyn is independent of the Senedd but receives its funding from the Welsh Government under Section 104 of the Government of Wales Act 1998. Estyn inspects quality and standards in education and training providers in Wales.

The most recent inspection results² of Ysgol Penyffordd are outlined below:

School	Inspection Date	School's Current Performance	School's Prospects for Improvement
Ysgol Penyffordd	February 2015	Good	Good
Key Questions	How good are outcomes?		Good
	How good is provision?		Good
	How good are leadership and management?		Good

Consideration has been given to the potential impact of the proposal on quality and standards at Ysgol Penyffordd below, and are aligned with the most recent Estyn Inspection framework:

Standards

Under this proposal there will be no change to the leadership team and structure at Ysgol Penyffordd. The leadership team at Ysgol Penyffordd are considered to deliver good standards of education.

The proposal will be made possible through a continued investment in extending the existing new teaching and learning facilities. This is expected to contribute to further improving behaviour and attitudes to learning as well as supporting continued developments in the delivery of high quality teaching and learning. As such, the proposal is expected to have a positive impact on standards at the school.

² Most recent Estyn inspection for Ysgol Penyffordd 2015 is under the previous inspection framework

Wellbeing and attitudes to learning

Wellbeing and attitudes to learning are considered to be good at Ysgol Penyffordd. Increasing the classroom accommodation by two classrooms is expected to have a positive impact on pupil and staff wellbeing and will improve provision and attitudes to learning.

The new extension to teaching facilities will be designed with input from the school to ensure that they will have a positive impact on pupil wellbeing and attitudes to learning, in line with the school's vision for the delivery of the new curriculum and with the ethos of the school.

Teaching and learning experiences

Teaching and learning experiences are considered to be good at Ysgol Penyffordd. It is expected that the proposal will have a positive impact on teaching and learning experiences.

Care Support and Guidance

Care, support and guidance is considered to be good at Ysgol Penyffordd, the school has a very inclusive and nurturing environment, with inclusion being a central part of the schools' value system. The school will be focussed on ensuring that the extended new facilities enable a continuation of this provision.

Leadership and management

As noted above, there will be no changes to leadership and management at the school. The proposed works to facilitate the increase in overall capacity will enable the leadership team to shape the teaching and learning provision to support the delivery of the curriculum, strengthening links across Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2.

School Categorisation

The National School Categorisation system gives a clear and fair picture of how well a school is performing compared with other schools across Wales and helps identify the schools that need the most help, support and guidance to improve.

Due to the ongoing pandemic school categorisation has not taken place in academic year 2021 to 2022 so we are not able to report on the school categorisation for Ysgol Penyffordd.

PART C – THE PROPOSAL

C1. What will the proposal provide?

The proposal will be facilitated by a capital build project for the school, delivered through the Council's Capital Development Programme and contributions from the Section 106 planning process.

The project will deliver a new extended two classroom accommodation which will accommodate more pupils, the school capacity across the school cohort to increase by 60 full time places, bringing the whole school capacity to a total of 375 full time places.

The two classroom extension will be built onto the existing new school building which have been operational since September 2019, the additional classroom spaces have already been approved through the planning process.

It is anticipated that the project will deliver the following facilities:

- ❖ Foundation Phase classroom
- ❖ Key Stage 2 classroom

The new extension will be constructed within the existing school site while pupils and staff continue to use the existing facilities. The more disruptive works will be scheduled for times when the school is closed.

Extended building indicative floor plan

Ground Floor



First Floor



Proposed Site Plan with Extension



C2. When Will The Proposal Be Effective?

The building works are currently scheduled to be commence by the start of 2023 and complete by the summer of 2023. The school capacity will increase to 375 full time places from 1 September 2023.

C3. Cost of the Proposal

The project will require a capital investment of approximately £600,000 this has been made possible by Flintshire County Council capital borrowing and also through banked developer contributions from the various housing developments in the area.

Revenue Costs

Increases in demand for school places are already identified as a pressure within the Council's Medium Term Financial Plan.

C4. Options Considered

Option	Description	Strengths	Weaknesses	Conclusion
Option 1	Status Quo Under this option no additional facilities would be provided. Existing accommodation is already at a condition A and suitability A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No investment required - No disruption to school or local neighbourhood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No additional capacity to meet parent pupil demand - Local children will have to travel further to get to another school - Ongoing transport cost liability to the Council - Significant costs for mobile classroom provision 	The 'status quo' option does not address the anticipated issues the local pressure on school places. This is therefore not considered to be a preferred option.
Option 2	Increase the capacity of another primary school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides required pupil places in the area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would not provide school places in the locality in which they are needed - Home to school transport implications - Limited possibilities for expansion on other school sites in the area 	This option is not preferred due to the difficulty to expand another school site. It would also not provide the required capacity in the right location.
Option 3	Enlarge Ysgol Penyffordd and Increase capacity of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides required pupil places in the area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potential disruption to school and community whilst building works are underway 	This option is preferred as it would provide the required

	Ysgol Penyffordd from 315 to 375 full time pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Already future proofed for expansion on the existing new building (including studio) - Planning permission has already been approved for a two classroom extension - Reduces potential for pupils travelling outside the area to access education 		capacity in the right location.
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What will the preferred proposal achieve?

If implemented, the proposal will provide sufficient capacity to meet the expected demand from local families for the foreseeable future. The existing school infrastructure has already been future proofed to include for a two classroom extension and approved through the planning process.

PART D – LIKELY IMPACT OF THE PROPOSAL

D1. Impact on the Local Environment

As outlined previously, the proposed capacity increase for Ysgol Penyffordd is a direct response to the development of new housing in the immediate locality both of which are within easy walking distance of the school. As such, the traffic impact has already been accounted for in the planning application process.

There is an existing safe walking route around Penyffordd and the school site, and consideration had already been given to improvements to this as part of the previously proposed scheme through the planning process.

Improved access and parking have already being included within the design proposals for the development. The plans sought to seek to reduce the impact of school related parking in the local streets outside of the school site.

Safe routes to school and active travel arrangements are being considered in partnership with Planning and Streetscene Teams. A coherent travel strategy and school travel plan is already in place to promote ecologically friendly travel choices. This seen as integral to the proposed scheme and has already been presented as part of the planning application package previously submitted.

D2. Impact on Admissions

Flintshire County Council is the admissions authority for Ysgol Penyffordd and applications for admission will continue to be assessed in accordance with the Council's School Admissions Policy.

In accordance with this policy, parents can express a preference for any school, but there is no guarantee of admission to the chosen school.

Admission to the school will be made in accordance with parental preference, subject to availability. Where a school is oversubscribed, preference requests will still be considered, but the Council's over-subscription criteria will be applied to determine priority.

Further information on the School Admissions policy and process can be found on the Council website at <https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/School-Admissions.aspx>

D3. Impact on Home to School Transport

Under the Council's policy, free home to school transport is provided to all primary school aged pupils who live two miles or more from their nearest school, or alternatively the nearest available school. This proposal will not impact on this arrangement and the availability of home to school walking routes will remain unchanged or have already been improved. A significant number of pupils are located within a reasonable walking distance of the school site.

D4. Impact on Transfer to Secondary Schools

There will be no change to the current transfer arrangements for pupils in respect of secondary education.

D5. Impact on Additional Learning Needs Pupils

There will be no change to the current provision offered for pupils with additional learning needs at the school. The new school building offers facilities that directly enhance teaching and learning for all learners including those from more vulnerable groups including Additional Learning Needs learners.

D6. Impact on Governance Arrangements

There will be no changes to the school governance arrangements under this proposal.

D7. Impact on Staffing

The proposed capacity increase at the school is likely to provide job opportunities as more teaching staff will be needed. The necessary staff will be recruited by the Headteacher and governing body of the school, with support from the Council.

D8. Impact on Other schools

Given the proposal is to extend the current school, it is reasonably assumed that this will have a negligible impact on nearby schools and therefore no details of affected school are included in this document.

D9. Project Risks

The risks associated with this proposal, and mitigating factors are listed below:

Project Risks	
Risks	Mitigation
Inability to secure planning permission impact project delivery	<i>Already strategically mitigated</i> Planning permission has already been granted for additional extension to Ysgol Penyffordd
Funding sufficiency to deliver the project	The proposed scope of the project and outline design has been commercially assessed and is considered affordable within the Flintshire County Council capital programme envelope. The affordability of the project is under constant review. The budget of the project was set before the Covid-19 pandemic and may be impacted by shortages of labour and materials. The Council constantly monitors costs of project to ensure they remain within budget. Any significant increases in costs will result in a pause of the project in order to review causes and identify potential solutions.
Demand for pupil places decreases	Pupil forecasts indicate growing demand in the Penyffordd area, and Ysgol Penyffordd is an identified pressure area.
Demand for places increases beyond proposed capacity increase	It is possible that the school will continue to receive more applications than spaces available. However the council is confident that the proposed expansion will be sufficient to meet area demand for the foreseeable future.
External Hazards	The Covid-19 pandemic could affect all aspects of the proposals, from consultation through to construction.

	<p>The Council has already adapted to a new way of working during the waves of the virus that allowed the continuation of all major school investment projects. Should more waves of the virus occur, the Council is confident projects can be progressed within time constraints.</p> <p>However, the Council also recognises that more Covid-19 waves are beyond its control and therefore will proceed with this proposal, and all other projects, accepting the risk.</p>
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D10. Integrated Impact Assessments

An integrated impact assessment has been conducted for this proposal and is available on the Council website.

D11. Impact on Welsh language provision

One of the key outcomes of the Council's Welsh Education Strategic Plan is to increase the number of seven year olds being taught through the medium of Welsh. This proposal would not provide for additional Welsh medium primary school places. There are currently no Welsh medium schools in the nearby area that would potentially be impacted.

The proposal has no impact on the Council's plans to develop and promote Welsh language provision. It is therefore acknowledged that this proposal will make no contribution to the Council's targets in relation to Cymraeg 2050.

D12. Building Impacts

Should the proposal be implemented the Education and Youth portfolio do not have any other plans for the existing site other than the extension to the existing school building. The building and site would remain in the Education and Youth portfolio.

D13: Interim Arrangements

No interim arrangements will be made during the implementation of the proposal. Delivery of the proposal will ensure minimal disruption to learners, particularly during the construction phase.

PART E – CONSULTATION RESPONSE PRO-FORMA

E1. Consultation Response Pro-forma

This response form relates to the proposal to increase the capacity of Ysgol Penyffordd from 315 to 375 full time pupils this will increase the schools capacity by 60 full time places for pupils aged between 3 and 11 years, with effect from 1 September 2023.

Your views matter.

Please tell us what you think about the proposal by completing this questionnaire and returning it to the School Modernisation Team.

Alternatively, you can complete this form online at follow this link <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/VJ6MJH/> or email your response to 21stCenturySchools@flintshire.gov.uk. The closing date for the submission of responses to this consultation is midnight on 11 April 2022.

Please note that negative responses made to this consultation will not be counted as objections to the proposal, they will be recorded as adverse comments. Objections can only be registered following the publication of a statutory notice.

1. Do you support the proposal to:

Expand Ysgol Penyffordd and increase the 3-11 capacity of Ysgol Penyffordd from 315 to 375 full time places an increase of 60 full time places with effect from 1 September 2023.

Yes

No

Please use the box below to provide comments or explain which element of the proposal you do or do not support

2. Do you believe that the proposal will have a positive or negative effect on opportunities to use the Welsh language?

Positive

Negative

No effect

3. If you think it will have a negative effect, what steps could we take to lessen or remove this and improve positive effects?

4. Do you believe that the proposal will treat the Welsh and English languages equally?

Yes

No

If you wish to be notified of publication of the consultation report please provide an email address and postal address in the box below

E2. Equality Monitoring Information

In order to monitor the inclusiveness of our engagement, we would appreciate your co-operation in providing the information requested below. The information is confidential and anonymous, and will be used solely for statistical monitoring purposes. It will be securely destroyed after we have captured the information.

Providing this information is entirely voluntary

Please provide your date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY):	
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What is your Sex:	
Male	
Female	
Prefer not to say	
Other:	

How would you describe your nationality:			
British		Scottish	
English		Welsh	
Irish		Prefer not to say	
Northern Irish		Other:	

How would you describe your ethnicity:			
White British		White English	
White Northern Irish		White Scottish	
White Welsh		White Irish	
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller		White - Other	
Mixed British - White / Black Caribbean		Mixed British - White / Black African	
Mixed British - White / Asian		Mixed British – Any other mixed background	
Black British - Caribbean		Black British - African	
Black British – Any other black background		Asian – Indian	
Asian - Bangladeshi		Asian - Pakistani	
Asian - Chinese		Asian – Asian Other	
Other British – Arab		Prefer not to say	
Other:			

Sexual Orientation: Which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself? (Note this question is only be asked of people age over 16.)

Heterosexual / Straight		Bisexual	
Gay Man		Prefer not to say	
Gay Woman / Lesbian		Other:	

What is you religion?

Christian (all denominations)		Jewish	
Buddhist		Atheist	
Hindu		No religion	
Muslim		Prefer not to say	
Sikh		Other:	

Are you married or in a same-sex civil partnership?

Yes		No	
Prefer not to say			

Disability: Using the definition below do you consider yourself to be disabled?

Section 6(1) of the Equality Act 2010 states that a person has a disability if:

(a) That person has a physical or mental impairment, and

(b) The impairment has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on that person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

Yes		No	
Prefer not to say			

Caring Responsibilities: Do you look after or give help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long term physical or mental ill-health/disability or problems related to old age?

Yes		No	
Prefer not to say			

What is your preferred language?

English		Welsh	
Prefer not to say		Other (including British Sign Language)	