

Conwy County Borough Council
Bodlondeb, Conwy, LL32 8DU

School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 41 & 43 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code that Conwy County Borough Council, having consulted such persons as required, propose to:

- **Discontinue Ysgol Dolgarrog, Ffordd Llanrwst, Conwy, LL32 8QE**
- **Discontinue Ysgol Tal y Bont, Conway Road, Tal y Bont, Conwy, LL32 8QF**
- **Discontinue Ysgol Trefriw, Llanrwst Road, Trefriw, Conwy, LL27 0RX**
- **Establish a new Welsh Medium Community Primary School to be maintained by Conwy County Borough Council on the current Dolgarrog School site, Ffordd Llanrwst, Conwy, LL32 8QE for boys and girls aged 3 to 11 year olds.**

Ysgol Dolgarrog, Tal y Bont, & Trefriw are Welsh Medium Community Primary Schools currently maintained by Conwy County Borough Council.

Conwy County Borough Council undertook a period of consultation before deciding to publish this proposal. A Consultation Report containing a summary of the issues raised by consultees, the proposers responses and the views of Estyn is available on the Conwy County Borough Council, Education Services website: www.conwy.gov.uk/caerhunatrefriwarea

It is proposed to implement the proposals on 31st August 2017.

The current catchment areas for Ysgol Dolgarrog, Tal y Bont, and Ysgol Trefriw would join to create one new catchment area for the new School. Pupils currently attending Ysgol Dolgarrog, Ysgol Tal y Bont and Ysgol Trefriw would be guaranteed a place within the new school. Pupils will enter the school at Reception through to Year 6 before continuing with their Secondary education.

Conwy County Borough Council will be the admission authority. The proposed published Admission Number for the amalgamated school is 17. Teaching groups will remain within the statutory limit of 30 pupils in the Infant classes and within recommended 30 or less for junior pupils. The new school's capacity will be 120.

Transport will only be provided in accordance with Conwy County Borough Council's Home to School Transport Policy.

Within a period of 28 days after the date of publication of this proposal, that is to say by **20th March 2016** any person may object to the proposal.

Objections should be sent in writing to Richard Ellis Owen, Head of Education (Chief Education Officer), Education Department, Government Buildings, Dinerth Road, Colwyn Bay LL28 4UL or by email to School.Modernisation@conwy.gov.uk



Richard Ellis Owen
Head of Education Services
Conwy County Borough Council

Date – 22nd February 2016

Explanatory Note

(The Explanatory Note does not form part of the Notice but is offered by way of explanation)

1. The Council is proposing to amalgamate Ysgol Dolgarrog, Ysgol Tal y Bont and Ysgol Trefriw. This will result in the closure of the three schools as of the 31st of August 2017 and the amalgamated school opening on the 1st September 2017.
2. The reasons for this proposal were set out in the Consultation Document published 28th September 2015.
3. Conwy County Borough Council has been reviewing current pupil numbers, equality of funding for pupils and the fitness for purpose of current school buildings across the Authority.
4. A copy of the Conwy County Borough Council's School Admissions Policy and Home to School Transport Policy are available on the County's website.
5. This notice marks the start of a 28 day Objection Period from **22nd February to 20th March 2016** and sets out the address to which objections in writing may be submitted.
6. All documentation relating to this proposal can be found at www.conwy.gov.uk/caerhunatrefriwarea