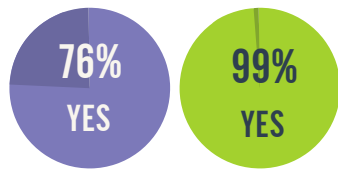


21st Century Schools Engagement results

Deganwy



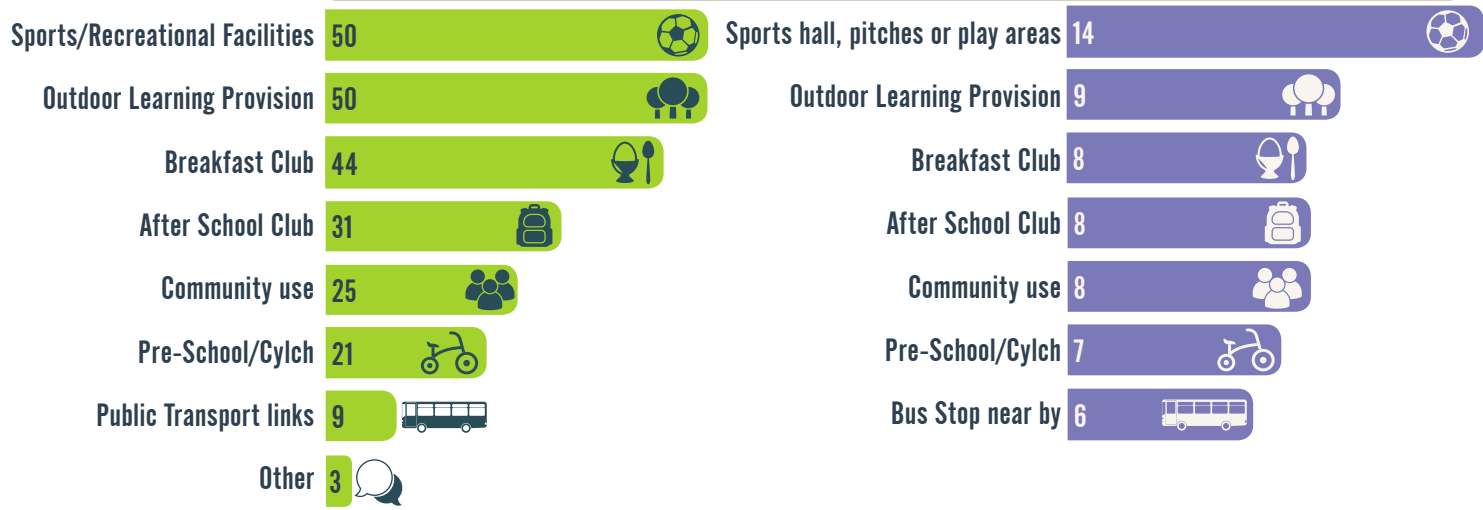
Do you think your school building could be made better?



What would you like to see?



What 'additional' services are important to you in a school?



Who took part?

Deganwy Engagement Comment Highlights

Within the grounds of the school a purpose-built building that houses an Out of school club and playgroup are very successfully run. This building is also used as a community centre evenings and weekends.



The outside field needs improving for modern day use. A all-weather surface such as 4G will mean all year round use. It could also be used by the community out of school hours. Also, the parking issues outside school need improving before a serious accident happens. My suggestion would be for Park Drive to be made double yellow lines. We can't afford to take the risk of an accident from happening.



Entrance to car park would benefit from being widened or changed. Access difficult with houses opposite also pedestrians. Also disabled parking. Extra parking needed. Disabled access throughout the building.



As a local resident, would be totally against a 2-floor extension at Deganwy. There appears to be no valid basis for this as not enough pupils for single year classes. We have 3 x mixed year 3 and 4 and 3 x mixed 5 and 6. room next to staffroom could be for resources (library/ICT etc) and visiting professionals - speech and language, OT psychologists etc. Present music room could be a classroom. Field needs revamping/ artificial turf for all year, all-purpose usage. Adventure playground is not perfect and not used in adverse weather so consider extending over it.



There is a big problem with parking outside the school building particularly in the morning and afternoon when children are being dropped off for school and in the afternoon when they are being picked up to go home. I appreciate that this is not an easy problem to resolve and one which is faced by the majority of schools within the county. But if possible some form of parking/drop off area at the front of the school, another suggestion which has been made on numerous occasions at governors' meetings is that Park Drive be made a one-way street which could possibly alleviate some of the traffic problems at peak times during the day. With regard to the outside space it would be nice to have an all-weather surface where the current football field is at the school, this would mean that it would be available for the children to use all year round, whereas at present they cannot use the field if it is wet or muddy. Additionally, as with a new hall, this could be available for the local community to use out of school hours and generate some additional income for the school.



A larger hall with storage for PE kit, music equipment, dinner, tables etc - up to date climbing equipment for PE kits, music equipment for PE. Walls in the hall and several classrooms need repair/reconstruction. Updated toilet facilities. KS1 and infant's outdoor area needs an update with child friendly playing surfaces and environment. Staff parking (and parent parking) is limited. The whole school both KS1 and KS2 would benefit from undercover playing areas for children to use in adverse weather and shade in hot weather. Cycle paths for parents, children and staff to cycle to school. extra rooms in schools for meetings, small group work, teacher, PPA time.



Mrs Haf Williams and her staff do an outstanding job working with sub-standard accommodation.



Having spoken to staff at the school, it's my understanding that an expansion to the school hall is needed to accommodate a growing student body. An outdoor canopy would also improve learning and facilitate outdoor lessons. A number of classrooms need maintenance work as many have mould issues. From a personal point of view, I would also like to see reinvestment in IT, as I see this being essential for preparing children for life/work in the modern world.



Possibility of 'Astro-turf' type of field so that it could be used all year round and could be let in the evening to recoup part of the costs. To demolish outside classroom and incorporate into main building. Possibly new building for hall/canteen and convert existing hall/kitchen into classrooms. Storage could be above existing hall. Dampness throughout storage space.



For the school to be ready to face the challenges of the 21st Century the following must be considered: (1) The school to be 'energy efficient' (2) The heating and ventilation system of the building to be effective (3) Disabled parking and access from the car park to be safe for drivers and pedestrians. (4) Outside area to be safe for pupils (5) Outside area to be sustainable (6) Access into the school to be secure; safeguarding pupils, school staff and visitors (7) Hall to have separate entrance from the school, so that the community can use the hall in the evenings, weekends and holidays, without having to enter the main building. (8) A dedicated room for holding pupil centred ALN meetings.



Extension on sports hall Facilities for outdoor teaching All weather pitch Revamp classes - a lot have mould in and are in bad repair



Parking spaces for dropping off and picking up children in a safe way would be great to have. Also, sun panels on the roof of the building for heating water and generating electricity.



All of my four children three have been and are currently in Ysgol Deganwy. It's a wonderful school but desperately needs and deserves upgrading, bringing into the now.



There are some areas of the school that are in poor repair notably the school hall and foel fras classroom. The heating system is not fit for purpose with the majority of the school left with very little heating output. The school hall is too small to be used to provide safe and high-quality PE lessons, especially as it has to be used to store dining tables. The school building is becoming too small for the number of children attending. There is plenty of outside space that could be utilised for extending the building and increasing capacity. The nature reserve and pond area especially could do with being overhauled.



Increased size of hall Incorporate temporary buildings into the main school general repairs to walls/roof Modernise building Make more energy efficient



Many of our wall are damp and need an efficient damp proof course Heating in many parts of the school is poor Double glazing is ill fitting and waste any heat Hall is too small and makes whole school assembly difficult More toilet facilities Same classrooms ceiling are too high Temp classroom cold and damp - too far from toilets Dedicated room for all staff working with ALN children so we don't have to work in corridor.



Schools needs modifying, lots of repair work with paint off the walls. mould in classrooms - affect health Outside area needs improving for learning, playing and sports outside, possibly a 4g pitch Hall is small for the amount of students Drop off/ pick up on road is terrible - road too narrow, no parking bays, gets congested. Nature reserve/Gardens need updating there is no specific library/IT room Larger music room - could increase the orchestra No science lab Make more environmentally friendly, economical and efficient Narrow corridors - safety issues Pavements around area uneven and dog fowling



The school needs repair and is not sufficient capacity for the numbers using it. School hall is in particular need of repair on walls. The school nature reserve is a great resource, however it needs maintenance to bring it back into use. More outdoor facilities (woodland school style) would also go down well, veg patch etc.



Eco school council is very important to my son, additional facilities e.g. recycling areas, ways to improve sustainability, rainwater recycling areas, ways to improve sustainability, rain water recycling/ grey water recycling, solar panels etc would aid in education on these issues



The road outside needs to be made safer for pupils. Yellow lines/one-way system.



We are currently at capacity and with the continuing drive to build more houses we will continue to be. So, we need more classrooms, potentially a single storey extension and a hall - twice the size!!



From a safety issue, double yellow lines on the road or no parking (except residents) during drop off and pick up times. Solar panels and a rain water harvesting system to enable school to be energy and resources independent. All walls need to be replastered and painted probably treated for mould too. We need a sensory room as schools are pushed to take in more ALN students, a ramp access and wider access path around the entire school. Double glazing in all classrooms. Improved storage faculties. Updated outdoor space - 4G field, less hazardous derbyn yard. Technology to fall in line with the new curriculum. New wiring and heating systems throughout. Better parking for staff and staff facilities. Improved toiled for pupils. New blinds in classroom



Outdoor space is great, could be better utilised, more opportunities for outdoor learning, enabling children to spend more time outdoors. Immediate roads around school are poor - constant parking issues.



As well as the provision of a new hall a couple of extra classrooms would be of great benefit to the school



I think whatever is done, we need to have some form of micro generation. Our school faces south and is in an ideal place for solar panels. We need to have classrooms that are big enough for cabinets and bookshelves, classrooms with plenty of natural light, e.g. Velux windows. If Windows face south, they need to be covered with a reflective coating so we don't have to close the blinds when it's sunny. It would be nice to incorporate trees into the design to create a nice ambiance. Cherry trees would be nice.



An outdoor all-weather pitch would be good. A safe cycle path route would be amazing for the children.



Pupil Engagement Comments

Comments on Sports hall, pitches or play areas / Outdoor learning

- 3G Pitch
- divide the playing area for more activities
- fence between the year 2 and junior's yard
- an Astro-turf
- more games to play with outside
- get rid of stones in the garden an
- make the playground bigger
- cut the pitch more often
- more playground games (e.g. balls)
- cut the grass more often
- PE equipment



Refurbishment or an extension

- a Library
- extend out towards the road
- better heating
- changing rooms for PE
- bigger hall
- ICT classroom
- toilets in the cabin so don't have to walk so far
- a bigger PE cupboard



Repairs and Improvements

- walls in the hall
- make doors less heavy
- redecorate block and corridor walls
- fix the heating in the block
- walls in the hall need re-plastering
- for Babanod door and less heavy



Thank you to everyone for taking part and adding to this process.

