

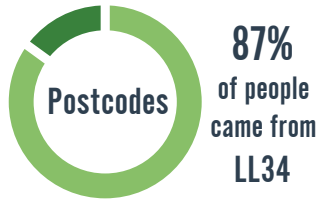


21st Century Schools Engagement results

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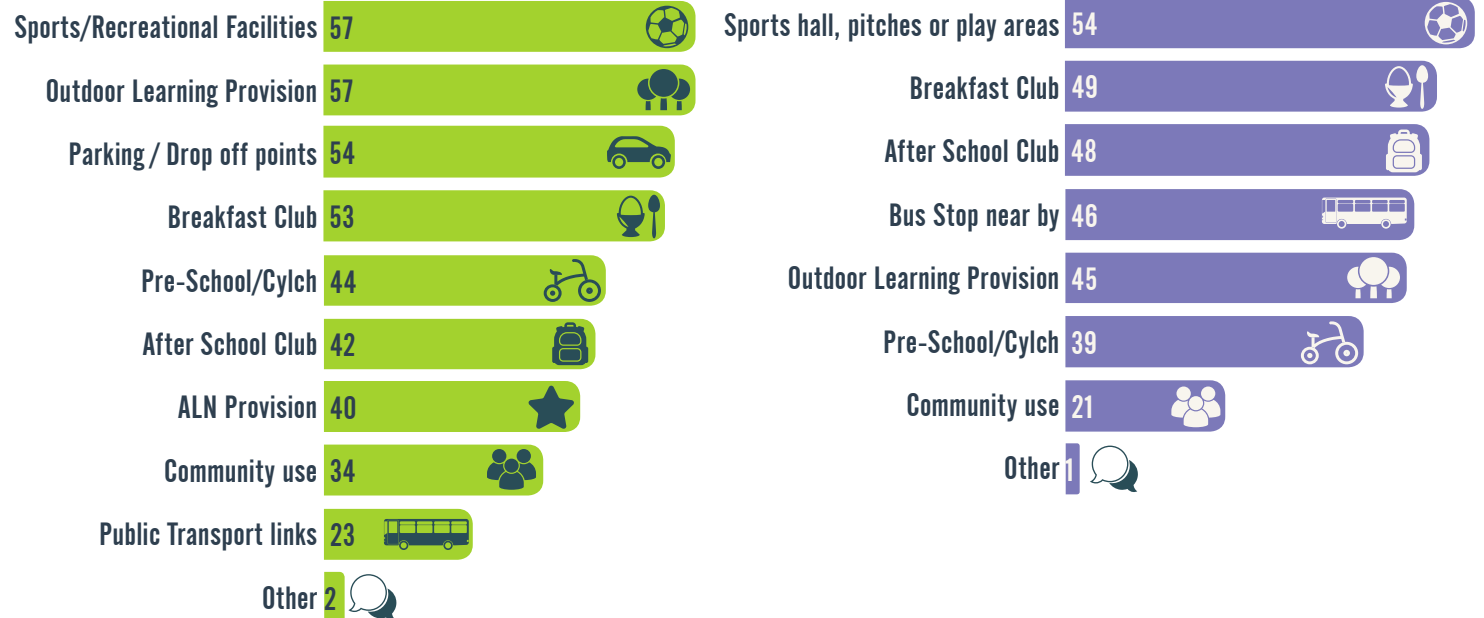
Do you think your school building could be made better?



What would you like to see?

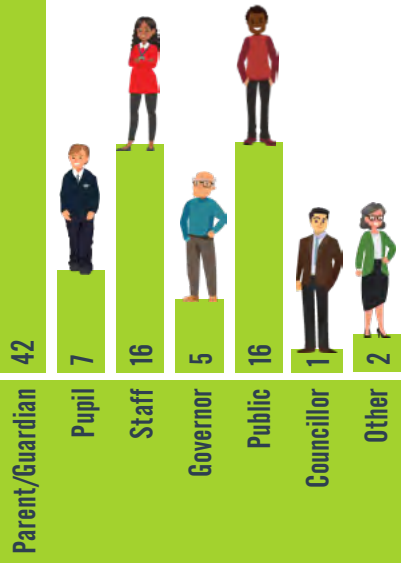


What 'additional' services are important to you in a school?



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Dwygyfylchi pupils



Who took part?

Dwygyfylchi Engagement Comment Highlights

A high demand for Capelulo school, also not much parking available.



School is old with playing areas concreted and most including the field on a slope. New build with facilities similar to the new School in Junction would benefit the Children and Teachers enormously.



The school isn't suitable for pupils/parents with disability due to the stairs and being on three levels.



There is no space for parents to stand and wait for their children, except on the yard or outside the gates, where it can be dangerous because the school gate leads out directly onto the road near a blind corner. The school does not have adequate safeguarding measures for access into the school – i.e. there is no holding area by the front door as the door opens into the main entrance, thus giving access to possible intruders.



There is not enough storage space in the school and this leads to dangerous cluttering in corridors and other available spaces. Due to the increasing number of pupils, class sizes are too small to accommodate the growing numbers. This then leads to communal spaces being unfit for purpose, with the hall becoming restrictive to hold all pupils at one given time.



The school has no additional learning spaces for dedicated groups of pupils or staff to use. This means that pupils who have ALN meet with agency staff in the staff room at times. Staff have to use the staffroom (where the photocopier/printer is kept) as a place for PPA and planning.



The field is on a slope and infested with rabbits which the school has been trying to address.



The school has been running for over 100 years. There has never been an issue with it until now. As the saying goes...if it ain't broke, don't fix it.



In the past six years while I have been a Governor the school has grown from 93 pupils to 157 and the signs are that we will be having a lot of appeals come September. Too attempt a refurb/extension would be like putting a sticking plaster on a broken leg.



The current school is on a split level without wheel-chair access to the whole school. There is no space. The current school lacks adequate storage facilities and with increasing pupil numbers, over-crowded classrooms. There are no adequate sporting facilities such as a Football/ Hockey/ Athletics field (Current field is on a slope) and with the Welsh Government curriculum changes, there is no dedicated computing suite or space for a creative area for pupils. The pupils have outgrown the current school hall, making indoor PE a problem, particularly for the older juniors and school concerts and shows difficult to cater for all parents to attend.



Ysgol Capelulo is old, has high maintenance, the ground floor is on multi-levels, requiring many stairways (increased accidents such as trips, slips and falls). It is meant for 100 pupils but has many more than that attending. The security is poor, so staff and children are at risk.



Feel the school currently is very dated and unable to cope with growing population, access to building is very steep and parking effects locals - but I would not like children's education to suffer.



Or a new build with conditions such as: Small class sizes are important Better outdoor education More opportunities for parents to come in to the school as part of the education as in other schools More after school clubs as well as juniors.



New build would be preferable as I believe it would not be cost effective to refurb such an old school with potential problems - e.g. asbestos



Pick up/ drop off needs drastic improvement Playground to open to general public view. Each age group taught individually - not integrated



Make the classrooms bigger so the year classes don't have to be split. More communal areas for learning. Modernise the school so it has up to date facilities.



Pupil Engagement Comments in Full

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

- Playground - Mrs Corcron for her work.
- New playground, equipment and an outside jungle gym
- Can we get an astro pitch, swimming pool, sports arena, dance studio, new playground, zip wire
- Flat yard, football pitch
- Make a football pitch
- New playground, equipment and an outside jungle gym
- The Infants can have the top of the play field. The infants can have swings and a slide and a sand pit. The juniors can have a football pitch on the field, more benches and inside the school
- I also think they playground needs new equipment, there should be water fountains all around the school and they should have ice dispensers in them
- A swing with space around it so people don't get hurt
- Have more playground toys for juniors and infants. A dance studio.
- Have a football pitch, gymnastic
- Football pitch, slide, Water Park, ball pit, swimming pool
- Slides and Swings,
- A nice slide, swing and fake shops,
- Sand pit juniors play area and infant play area
- A pirate ship to play on, a PE room.
- Make the grass bank even and fill in the rabbit holes. Add more play equipment like swings, slides and roundabouts

- I would like to have a swimming pool in the school because lots of people like swimming. I would also love a new yard because we don't really have many activities to do and the adventure has a load of mud next to it! Would also love a place to do gymnastics because people would love that
- I think we need to improve our school playground
- Slides and Swings, more golden time equipment, water fountain
- A good and flat school field (not on a slope)
- More outdoor activities,
- Our school needs more on our playground/yard and a new field/football pitch
- We could help clean the holes in our yard. We need new playground equipment and make a better environment for children. Cut the forms
- The school field and playground needs improving because the yard is too small and isn't very fun. It gets really boring. The field is never used and it's a great size! It's got rabbit holes in and it's a big slope which isn't very good! The field is only used once a year for sports day! At break were not allowed on the field.
- I think we should have bigger play areas
- Build up the field and put some sort of Astro turf there
- We could have more games and more obstacles and stuff on the yard
- Football post
- A slide for the yard
- I think we should have a swim and slide and a football field and a basketball hoop
- To fill up the rabbit holes, a new buddy bench, a park, more water fountains in the hall, more pets
- A better playground.



Make the School Bigger with an extension

- Main room, Swimming room, iPad room, singing room, computer room, art room, R.E. room, Music room, reading room and a breakfast room
- more room.
- Swimming pool and an elevator and an art class
- A bigger classroom, an art room, a bigger yard, a swimming pool
- An art room, boys and girls dressing room, a gym, a writing room, a craft room, bigger classrooms, motive room, a bigger library and a swimming room
- Swimming pool, Bigger yard, PE room, craft room
- More classrooms,
- PE room
- A bigger yard to play football and a big room for everyone to play golden time
- For golden time, where we bring toys. A changing room, a computer sweet room.
- Some were to go when you are sad. A pool for swimming lessons. A computer room, golden time room. Better outdoor set, less steps, better bathrooms, a volleyball area
- Bigger Classrooms, swimming pool, art room, gym, math room, bigger fruit trolley
- A music room with clean toilets
- Four our grass bank to have more use



Repairs and Improvements

- Can we get lifts and a bigger building?
- Big Classroom
- Get doors for our class
- Doors on the classrooms
- Ramp and stairs
- new furniture, better stage and bigger stage and PE hall
- Computers, more iPads, changing rooms
- Lift for disabled people and injured people
- I Lift, Art room, Lockers
- Water fountain, bigger playground, bigger class tables, bigger staff, more pets
- New iPad, school bus, a drawing room, a bigger yard, a meeting room, a bigger hall, new classes, better staff room, better car park



Car park and Transport

- I think there should be a car park, a bus stop and a small cycle path
- A car park
- I think we need a car park for our parents and teachers
- car park drop-off and pick up station
- a school bus



General

- New school uniform
- Bring your pet to school day
- More pets, more space in class, cooking, scissors, more big chairs
- A swimming pool
- Lockers, gym, swimming pool, water park, outside equipment, vending machines, more water fountains, laptops, ark, changing rooms, dormitories, bigger staffroom, bigger library, scanners
- I think we should have a tidy up in the classrooms
- Swimming pool and an elevator and an art class
- A room of animals to play with on gold time and real animals and a horse to ride outside
- Elevator, less maths, more art classes
- To let kids go home for lunch, swimming lessons, only have two days at school at week
- One big table and a pinky table. The yard to be big and the school to be big and a gym. Step counters and the big chairs
- An adventure playground, a guitar room, a chocolate fountain in every class and dance class
- Swimming pool to learn how to swim, desks, hot tub, massaging room, hot chocolate instead of water, bigger library, poetry room
- Chocolate fountain, Hot tub and swimming pool, music room, gym, adventure playground, sweetshop, slide, art room and no work

- A pirate ship, go karts, changing rooms, golden table room, a snack room, a school bus, a little snack on the go, a breakfast club room
- A shop nearby to buy fruit, a park nearby, a carpark



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

