



# **Proposal to federate Ysgol Bro Tryweryn and Ysgol Ffridd y Llyn – ‘Ffederasiwn Cysgod y Foel’ Consultation Document**

**Version for Children**

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# INTRODUCTION

**Gwynedd Council is considering changing the governance structure of Ysgol Bro Tryweryn and Ysgol Ffridd y Llyn through federating both schools.**

**Before deciding on the proposal to federate, it is important that the Local Authority (Gwynedd Council) notify you as pupils at the school, as well as Governors, and provide an opportunity for you to express an opinion on the proposal.**

**This handbook tries to explain what federating Ysgol Bro Tryweryn and Ysgol Ffridd y Llyn would mean for you as a pupil.**



## What is the **proposal** ?

The governing bodies of Ysgol Bro Tryweryn and Ysgol Ffridd y Llyn have asked Gwynedd Council Education Department to lead on the process of federating both schools.

## What is a **federation** ?

A federation is when two or more schools formally collaborate, mainly through sharing  
**a single governing body.**

## What is a **governing body**?

A governing body is a group of individuals who work closely with your school Headteacher and staff to ensure that the school successfully educates and teaches you.

The governing body is responsible for the school's performance i.e. school's results, and in how the school's finance and resources are used.

What will be the **name** of the  
federation?

The name proposed for the federation  
is ...

**Ffederasiwn Cysgod y Foel**



**When** will this change will happen?

If the proposal is accepted, the  
federation will come into force on ...

**30 October 2017**

## What does this change **involve**?

- Federating both schools does not involve a huge change
- Ysgol Bro Tryweryn and Ysgol Ffridd y Llyn will still be two **separate schools**
- It may mean that one Headteacher is in charge of both schools and share his/her time equally between both schools
- Your school uniform will remain the same
- The school name will not change
- Neither current pupils nor teachers will be expected to move from school to school.

## What are the **advantages** of Federation?

- There is no need to move from school to school
- Improve leadership and ensure good educational arrangements for the future
- Improve quality of education
- Put resources e.g. sports and ITC to better use
- Provide an opportunity to share and develop knowledge and skills
- It can provide better opportunities for pupils to socialise



## What do you think of the proposal?

Before Gwynedd Council decides on how to proceed, we would like to hear your views on the proposal to federate Ysgol Bro Tryweryn and Ysgol Ffridd y Llyn.

## How do you respond?

All pupils are welcome to send comments to the Council to express an opinion or complete a questionnaire.

All comments should be received by the Council by no later than **6 July 2017**.

## Need further information?

- For further information and a copy of the questionnaire, go to the Council's website, [www.gwynedd.gov.uk/trefniadaethysglion](http://www.gwynedd.gov.uk/trefniadaethysglion)
- You can contact the Council by e-mailing: [Trefniadaeth.ysgolion@gwynedd.gov.uk](mailto:Trefniadaeth.ysgolion@gwynedd.gov.uk)
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