

Appendix 1 – Response Form

Response Form - Statutory Consultation on the Proposal to Close Ysgol Baladeulyn



Cyngor Gwynedd is consulting on a proposal to close Ysgol Baladeulyn. The proposal is: *"To close Ysgol Baladeulyn on 31 December 2026 and provide a place for learners at Ysgol Talysarn from 1 January 2027 onwards."*

The statutory consultation document and the related impact assessments are available on Cyngor Gwynedd's website: www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/YsgolBaladeulynConsultation

This response form allows you to submit comments or questions on any aspect of the proposal, the alternative options identified, and/or suggest other options.

Please note that responses to the consultation will not be counted as objections to the proposal. There will be an opportunity to object to the proposal if a statutory notice is issued. Objections can only be registered following the publication of a statutory notice.

The response form can also be completed [online](http://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/YsgolBaladeulynResponseForm).
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In accordance with data protection legislation requirements, we are required to inform you of the following:
Cyngor Gwynedd is seeking your opinion on this proposal as part of the statutory consultation process. The details you provide will be used solely for this purpose. The information may be shared with agencies involved in the consultation (e.g., Welsh Government), but only for the purpose of responding to specific issues you may have raised in your response. Your personal details will be kept for 7 years.

With your consent, your comments may be published in full (excluding personal details such as names and addresses) on the Cyngor Gwynedd's website as part of a report on the consultation presented to Cyngor Gwynedd's Cabinet. Please indicate below whether you agree for your response to be published by the Council by placing a ✓ in the relevant box:

- ☐ I agree for the Council to publish my response, excluding my personal information.
☐ I do not agree for the Council to publish my response.

Regardless of the option chosen, we will continue to consider your comments, and your comments will be used to produce a consultation report that will be published on Cyngor Gwynedd's website.

For more information about your rights and details of the Council's Data Protection Officer, please visit the Privacy section on the Council's website.

Please return your response to:

E-mail: ModernisingEducation@gwynedd.llyw.cymru or

Post: Modernising Education Office,
Education Department,
Cyngor Gwynedd,
Caernarfon
LL55 1SH

Closing date: 13:00 on Wednesday, 28 January 2026

Consultation Report:

Following the statutory consultation, the Council will publish a Consultation Report. The Consultation Report will summarise the issues raised by consultees and will include the Council's response to those issues.

If you wish to receive a notification when the consultation report is published, please provide your contact details below:

E-mail address or postal address: _____

Part 1 – Response to the Consultation

1. (a) I am responding as (please specify below):

☐ Parent / Guardian

☐ Learner

☐ School Governor

☐ Staff

☐ Other: _____

(b) From the following school (please specify below)

☐ Ysgol Baladeulyn

☐ Ysgol Talysarn

☐ Other: _____

2. Please provide below your comments on the proposal to "close Ysgol Baladeulyn on 31 December 2026 and provide a place for learners at Ysgol Talysarn from 1 January 2027 onwards", and/or comments regarding any of the alternative options identified by the Council:

3. Are there any other alternative options you would like to suggest which would address the reasons for the proposal to close the school (i.e. the key challenges Ysgol Baladeulyn faces which the Council is seeking to address)? Please note any other alternative options you would like the Council to consider below:

4. Are there any issues, or possible effects, that you believe the Council should consider, which have not already been addressed in the impact assessments or other documents in the consultation? (The impact assessments and other consultation documents can be found on Cyngor Gwynedd's website: www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/YsgolBaladeulynConsultation)

Specifically, is the proposal likely to have more or less impact on certain groups of people with ¹equalities characteristics or those experiencing ²socio-economic disadvantage?

Part 2 – Impact on the Welsh Language

In accordance with the Welsh Language Standards, the Authority is required to consider the impact of its policy decisions on the Welsh language.

5. In your opinion, what impact would the proposal have on opportunities for people to use Welsh, and on ensuring that Welsh is not treated less favourably than English?

¹ *Equality characteristic: A characteristic that is protected under the Equality Act 2010, namely Age, Gender, Race, Sexual Orientation, Religion or Belief, Disability, Gender Reassignment, and Pregnancy and Maternity.*

² *Socio-economic disadvantage: This means more than just financial poverty, it can include things such as living far from services, digital disadvantage, etc.*

- 6. In your opinion, how could the proposal be shaped or adjusted to ensure it has a positive effect, or a more positive effect, on opportunities for people to use Welsh, and on ensuring Welsh is not treated less favourably than English?**

- 7. In your opinion, would it be possible to shape or adjust the proposal to ensure it does not have negative effects, or has less negative effects, on opportunities for people to use Welsh, and on ensuring Welsh is not treated less favourably than English?**