

Ysgol Baladeulyn

Proposal to close Ysgol Baladeulyn on 31 December 2026 and to offer learners a place at Ysgol Talysarn from 1st January 2027.

Statutory Consultation Document for Children and Young People
10 December 2025 - 28 January 2026



Introduction

Cyngor Gwynedd is considering closing Ysgol Baladeulyn and offering learners a place at Ysgol Talysarn.

The reason for this is that there are only 8 children at the school.

There are only 2 learners in the nursery class and 6 full time learners.

We would like to know how you feel about the plans for Ysgol Baladeulyn and Ysgol Talysarn.

This booklet aims to explain what this change could mean for you as a learner



What is the purpose of the change?



Ensuring a good educational system for the future

Make better use of resources

Maintain classes of a suitable size

Give you the opportunity to learn and play with other children of the same age

What is proposed?

The proposal for the Nantlle area is to close Ysgol Baladeulyn and offer learners a place at Ysgol Talysarn.

Close Ysgol Baladeulyn

Transfer learners to Ysgol Talysarn



What does this change mean?

If the Cyngor Gwynedd's Cabinet decides to close Ysgol Baladeulyn...

Rather than go to Ysgol Baladeulyn, learners will have the option to move to Ysgol Talysarn which is around 2.5 miles away.

Cyngor Gwynedd believes that this proposal will strengthen future education for the area.

Moving to another school would mean:

- An opportunity to meet and play with new friends
- More children of the same age
- More children to help each other
- More teachers
- Give each child fair experiences
- You will know more children when it's time for you to move to secondary school.



Steps

Statutory Consultation period
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An opportunity for anyone to comment
on the proposal

Cabinet - Report back to the Cabinet with
comments received

The Cabinet will decide if it will press
ahead with the proposal or not

If the Cabinet decides to go ahead, an
'Objection Period' of 28 days will begin.

There will be an opportunity for you,
and anyone who wishes, to object to
the proposal during this time.

Following the objection period, the Cabinet
will make a final decision

What do you think of the proposal?

Before Cyngor Gwynedd decides on the way forward, we want to hear your views on the proposal and plans for Ysgol Baladeulyn and Ysgol Talysarn.

How can you respond?

Anyone is welcome to send comments to the Council to express their views or complete a questionnaire.

The Council needs to receive your comments by 28 January 2026.

Need more information?

- For further information, a copy of the questionnaire, and consultation document, visit the Council's web site : www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/modernisingeducation
- You can contact the Council by e-mailing : modernisingeducation@gwynedd.llyw.cymru
- You can send a letter / comments / questionnaire by post or e-mail by **28 January 2026** to:
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