

## **GWYNEDD COUNCIL**

### **SECTION 43 SCHOOLS STANDARDS AND ORGANISATION (WALES) ACT 2013**

#### **NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO DISCONTINUE YSGOL CWM Y GLO**

#### **GWYNEDD COUNCIL, COUNCIL OFFICES, CAERNARFON, GWYNEDD, LL55 1SH**

*Notice is given in accordance with Section 43 of the School Standards and Organisation Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code that Gwynedd Council, having consulted such persons as required, proposes to discontinue Ysgol Cwm y Glo, Cwm y Glo, Caernarfon, Gwynedd LL55 4DE. The school is currently maintained by Gwynedd Council.*

*Based on the fact that there were no pupils on the school register on the day of the school census in January 2019, the possibility of discontinuing Ysgol Cwm y Glo was discussed between the School's Governing Body and Gwynedd Council officers. A Decision Notice was announced on the 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019 before publishing this proposal.*

*Section 48 of the Schools Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 notes that the requirement for general consultation is waived when proposing to close schools with less than 10 registered pupils (or if there are no pupils remaining at a school) at the January census point. A streamlined procedure to bring about official closure can be undertaken, consisting solely of the notice of closure, namely this notice.*


*It is proposed to implement the proposal on **31 August 2019**.*

*As there are no pupils at the school, it is not required to transfer pupils following the closure of the school on the above date.*

*Within a period of 28 days after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say by **22 March 2019**, any person may object to the proposals.*

*Written objections should be sent to the attention of Head of Education, Gwynedd Council, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 1SH or by e-mail to the attention of the Head of Education to [modernisingeducation@gwynedd.gov.uk](mailto:modernisingeducation@gwynedd.gov.uk).*

Signed:



Gareth Jackson

*Head of Education on behalf of Gwynedd Council*

**Publication Date: 22 February 2019**

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(The following is not part of the notice but offers an explanation of its purpose)*

*There were no pupils at Ysgol Cwm y Glo on the day of the census, namely 22 January 2019. This notice therefore is to discontinue the school on the 31 August 2019. There is no requirement to publicly consult on this matter, only to publish this notice. Anyone can object to this proposal within 28 days of the publication date.*

*Children who live in the Cwm y Glo catchment area already attend other nearby schools, including Ysgol Llanrug, Ysgol Penisarwaen, Ysgol Gwaun Gynfi, and Ysgol Dolbadarn.*

*Since 2009, there has been a substantial fall in the number of pupils at Ysgol Cwm y Glo, and by September 2018, there were only six pupils on the register. By 18 September 2018 these six pupils had moved to other schools. There was no need to extend the other schools as a result.*

*Any relevant transport arrangements will be implemented in accordance with Gwynedd Council's School Transport Policy.*