

# Ysgol Llanaelhaearn

Proposal to close Ysgol Llanaelhaearn on 31 August 2020 and to offer pupils a place at Ysgol Bro Plenydd, Y Ffôr from 1 September 2020.

*Statutory Consultation - Version for Primary Pupils  
16 December 2019 - 29 January 2020*



# Introduction

Gwynedd Council is considering closing Ysgol Llanaelhaearn and offering places for pupils at Ysgol Bro Plenydd, Y Ffôr.

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

There are only 3 pupils in the Infants' class and 5 pupils in the Junior class.

We would like to know how you feel about the plans for Ysgol Llanaelhaearn and Ysgol Bro Plenydd.

This document aims to explain what this change could mean for you as a pupil.

# What is the purpose of the change?



To give you an opportunity to play and learn with more children of the same age

Ensure good education arrangement for the future

Make better use of resources e.g. IT

Class sizes that are suitable

# What is proposed?

The proposal for the Llanaelhaearn area is to close Ysgol Llanaelhaearn and offer pupils a place at Ysgol Bro Plenydd, Y Ffôn.

**Close**  
Ysgol  
Llanaelhaearn

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# What does this change mean?



**If the Council's Cabinet decide to close Ysgol Llanaelhaearn:**

- Rather than go to Ysgol Llanaelhaearn, pupils will have the option to move to Ysgol Bro Plenydd, Y Ffôr, which is nearly 4 miles away.

The Council 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  
16 December 2019 - 29 January 2020

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 Gwynedd Council decides on a way forward, we want to know what you think of the proposal to close Ysgol Llanaelhaearn and offer a place for pupils at Ysgol Bro Plenydd.

## How can you respond?

Any pupil is welcome to send comments to the Council to express an opinion or complete the questionnaire.

The Council needs to receive your comments by **29 January 2020**.

## 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](http://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/modernisingeducation)
- You can contact the Council by e-mailing: [ModernisingEducation@gwynedd.llyw.cymru](mailto:ModernisingEducation@gwynedd.llyw.cymru)
- You can send a letter / comments / post your questionnaire by **29 January 2020** to:  
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