



Proposal to Federate Ysgol Talysarn and Ysgol Brynaerau – ‘Ffederasiwn Talaerau’ Consultation Document

Children’s version

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Introduction

Gwynedd Council is considering changing the governance structure of Ysgol Brynaerau and Ysgol Talysarn by federating both schools.

Before deciding on a proposal to federate, the proposers (the Governing Bodies of both schools) must inform you as pupils of the school, as well as other consultees, and give you an opportunity to express your opinions on the proposal.

This booklet seeks to explain what the federation of Ysgol Brynaerau and Ysgol Talysarn would mean to you as a pupil.



What is the **plan** ?

The governing bodies of Ysgol Brynaerau and Ysgol Talysarn have informed Gwynedd Council's Education Department of their intention to consult on the proposal to federate both schools.

What is a **federation** ?

A federation is when two or more schools work together formally, mainly through sharing

One governing body

What is a **governing body** ?

The governing body is the group of people who work closely with the headteacher and staff of your school to ensure that the school is successful in your teaching and learning.

The governing body is accountable for the performance of the school, ie. the results of the school, and the way in which the school's finances and resources are used.

What will the federation be called?

The name proposed for the federation is ...

Ffederasiwn Talaerau

When will this change happen?

If the proposal is accepted, the federation comes into force on...

6 of January 2020

What does this **change** means ?

- Federating the two schools will not mean any major changes
- Ysgol Talysarn and Ysgol Brynaerau will remain as two separate schools
- One headteacher will be responsible for both schools and will spend time equally between both sites
- There will be no change to school uniform
- There will be no change to the name of your school

What are the **positives** of a Federation?

- Improve the quality of education
- Better leadership
- Share I.T and sport equipment
- Share information and develop skills
- Provide better opportunities for pupils to socialise
- No need to move from school to school

What do you think of the plan?

Before a decision is made on the way forward, we want to hear your views on the proposal to federate Ysgol Brynaerau and Ysgol Talysarn.

How do you respond?

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

The Council needs to receive comments by **15th of July 2019.**

For more information, visit the Council's website:

- For more information or to request a copy of the questionnaire, contact your headteacher or go to your school's website.
- You can contact the council by email: modernisingeducation@gwynedd.llyw.cymru
- You can send your responses by post to:

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