Proposal to re-organise schools in the Berwyn catchment area
Consultation Document

Version for Secondary Pupils
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Gwynedd Council is considering re-organising schools in the Berwyn catchment area.

Before deciding on a proposal to re-organise schools, the Local Authority (Gwynedd Council) must inform you as school pupils, as well as other relevant consultees, and provide you with an opportunity to express an opinion on the proposal.

This document seeks to explain what this change would mean for you as a pupil.
Improve the quality of buildings e.g. painting, new windows
Make better use of resources e.g. IT equipment
Ensure a good educational order for the future
Reduce the number of surplus places in schools
Provide schools that are important to the community
Strengthen the Welsh Language
Class sizes that are suitable
What is the proposal in the Berwyn catchment area?

The option proposed in the Berwyn catchment area is to create a **Learning Campus** in the town of Bala. This would mean closing Ysgol Beuno Sant, Ysgol Bro Tegid and Ysgol y Berwyn and establishing a Learning Campus for pupils aged 3-19. Ysgol Bro Tryweryn, Ffridd y Llyn and OM Edwards would remain open.
This proposal means:

- Ysgol Beuno Sant will close
- Ysgol Bro Tegid will close
- Ysgol y Berwyn will close
- The Learning Campus will be established on the current Ysgol y Berwyn site for 3-19 year old pupils
- The current Ysgol y Berwyn site will be adapted to create the new Learning Campus
- Pupils who attend Ysgol Beuno Sant, Ysgol Bro Tegid and Ysgol y Berwyn will transfer to the new Learning Campus
- The Campus will be managed by ONE Head Teacher and ONE Governing Body
- It will be a Welsh-medium, Community Status school for 3 to 19 year olds.
- The Learning Campus will provide education to the secondary and primary sector.
- As part of this proposal, the current Ysgol y Berwyn site is adapted to create the new Learning Campus
- NOTE - Ysgol OM Edwards, Bro Tryweryn and Ffridd y Llyn will remain open and will benefit from the Learning Campus
This proposal to create a **Learning Campus** will...

- Provide fair experiences for every child
- Improve education standards
- Provide better learning opportunities for all
- Provide equal opportunities for all
- Provide opportunities to share expertise
- Create stability in the area
- Provide career opportunities for staff
- Be an opportunity to improve services
- Provide an opportunity to share resources
- Ensure good education for all

The Council feels that this proposal will strengthen future education for the area
What do you think of the plan?
Before Gwynedd Council has decided on the way forward, we want to know what you think of the proposal to re-organise the schools of the Berwyn catchment area.

How can you respond?
Any pupil is welcome to send their comments to the Council to express an opinion or complete a questionnaire. The Council needs to receive your comments by 10 January 2018.

Need more information?
- For more information and a copy of the questionnaire, visit the Council's web site: [www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/modernisingeducation](http://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/modernisingeducation)
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