

CONSULTATION DOCUMENT



Proposal to Reorganise Canolfan Enfys Specialist Provision

Reorganising Canolfan Enfys to place the provision under the management of Ysgol Pen Coch and increase the nominal capacity from 98 to 128 from 1st March 2025



Consultation period:

5th June to 16th July

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A. OVERVIEW

A1. Introduction

This consultation document is an opportunity for consultees and other interested parties to learn about changes that we propose to make to the organisation of Canolfan Enfys and Ysgol Pen Coch specialist provisions.

This document represents Flintshire County Council's (the Council) responsibilities as part of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013, to consult with appropriate stakeholders when giving consideration to any significant school reorganisation.

The consultation provides you with an opportunity to ask questions, make comments, and share your views on the proposals being put forward. Your input into this consultation will be reviewed carefully when the Council considers whether the proposal should be taken forward to implementation.

A2. Overview of the Proposal

The Council is seeking your views on a proposal to reorganise the provision at Canolfan Enfys and move the provision from under the current management of Plas Derwen (Pupil Referral Unit) to under the management of Ysgol Pen Coch. The proposal will result in the nominal capacity at Ysgol Pen Coch increasing from 98 to 128 by March 2025.

The increase in nominal capacity would be achieved through Ysgol Pen Coch taking control of the management of Canolfan Enfys at its current base on the same site as Ysgol Bryn Gwalia in Mold.

A3. Consultation Requirements

The Council has a responsibility as part of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 to consult with appropriate stakeholders when considering any significant school reorganisation proposals.

Statutory procedures are usually necessary to make significant changes to schools. The procedures are designed to enable changes to be made where they are considered necessary, but in a way which protects the interests of learners and allows interested parties the opportunity to have their say in the process.

Following the regulatory guidance of the Code, the Council wish to consult interested stakeholders regarding a regulated alteration to Canolfan Enfys, where it is proposed to reorganise how the provision is managed.

The formal consultation process will operate for 42 days, with at least 20 of these being school days. There will be opportunities to ask questions and make comments that will be considered when the Council determines whether or not the proposal is to be implemented.

The views of children and young people are extremely important to the Council, therefore children and young people will be provided with opportunities to contribute to this consultation process. The Council has produced a summary version of this document which will be made accessible for all children and young people affected by this proposal.

A4. Who will be consulted?

This consultation will take place between **Wednesday 5th June 2024** and ends on **Tuesday 16th July 2024**. This consultation is required to take place for at least 42 days with at least 20 of these being school days.

This formal consultation document has been sent to a wide range of consultees including:

Requirement under the Organisational Code 011/2018	
School community	<p>The Headteacher, teachers and staff of Ysgol Pen Coch.</p> <p>Teachers and staff at Canolfan Enfys.</p> <p>Pupils at Ysgol Pen Coch and Canolfan Enfys.</p> <p>Parents, carers, and guardians (and where possible prospective parents, carers and guardians) of pupils attending Ysgol Pen Coch and Canolfan Enfys.</p> <p>The Headteacher, teachers, staff of Plas Derwen (Pupil Referral Unit)</p>
the maintaining or proposed maintaining authority for any school likely to be affected by the proposals;	Flintshire County Council is submitting the proposal
any other local authority likely to be affected - including in the case of dedicated Special Education Need (SEN)/Additional Learning Need (ALN) provision any authority placing or likely to place statemented pupils in it;	
the Church in Wales and Roman Catholic Diocesan Authority for the area in which any school likely to be affected is located;	
any other appropriate religious body for any school likely to be affected by the proposals;	
The governing body any school which is the subject of the proposals and of other schools likely to be affected by the proposals, including those that might receive any displaced pupils.	Governing Body of Ysgol Pen Coch Management Committee of Plas Derwen (Pupil Referral Unit)
The governing body of other schools which the proposer considers are likely to be affected by the proposals;	Governing Body of Maes Hyfryd
The Welsh Ministers.	

Assembly Members (AMs) and Members of Parliament (MPs) representing the area served by/intended to be served by any school which is the subject of the proposals.	Rob Roberts Hannah Blythyn
Estyn.	Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales
Teaching and staff trade unions representing teachers and other staff at any school which is the subject of the proposals.	Representatives of NASUWT; NEU; UCAC; ASCL; UNISON
The relevant Regional Education Consortium.	GwE advisor for Plas Derwen/Pen Coch
The relevant Regional Transport Consortium.	
The Police and Crime Commissioner for the area served by/intended to be served by any school which is the subject of the proposals.	Police Commissioner for North Wales
Any community or town council for the area served by/ intended to be served by any school which is the subject of the proposals	Flint Town Council Mold Town Council
The local Communities First Partnership (in relevant areas).	
In the case of proposals affecting nursery provision, any independent providers who may be affected;	
In the case of proposals affecting nursery provision, the Children and Young People's Partnership and/or the Early Years Development and Childcare Partnerships where present.	Early Years Wales PACEY
In the case of proposals affecting Special Education Need/Additional Learning Need provision, any relevant health or third sector bodies with an interest.	Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
In the case of proposals affecting secondary provision, any further education institutions serving the area of the school.	
In the case of proposals affecting secondary provision, parents of pupils attending primary schools from which pupils normally transfer to that secondary school.	
In the case of proposals affecting Welsh language provision, the Welsh Language Commissioner.	
Other	All Flintshire Council Councillors

This document has been published on the Flintshire County Council website and can be found by following the link below:

<http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/School-Modernisation-Related/Home.aspx>

A5. How to respond to the consultation

Your views on the proposal to reorganise Canolfan Enfys under the management of Ysgol Pen Coch and increase nominal capacity from 98 to 128 are important to us. The Council wants you to engage in this consultation and tell us what you think of the proposal, particularly if they may affect you or your children.

The Council is now engaging in statutory consultation processes with all interested parties to ensure that any decision taken by the Council is one that is informed.

The timescales for the formal consultation aspects of these statutory proposals are:

Statutory Consultation Period Commences	Statutory Consultation Period Ends	Period Of Consultation
5 th June 2024	16 th July 2024	42 days (20 of which are school days)

You can respond to this consultation by completing the online questionnaire which is available on our website or by following this link:

Follow this link <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/canolfanpencoch/>

Follow this QR Code



A paper copy of the questionnaire is also available at the back of this document. Alternatively, you can respond in writing using the contact details on the next page.

All responses must be received by midnight **Tuesday 16th July 2024**.

The Council is not proposing any public drop-in events during this consultation. Instead, questions can be submitted by e-mail to 21stCenturySchools@flintshire.gov.uk, Council Officers will provide a response within 7 days.

A6. Contact details

All responses should be sent to the following address:

School Modernisation Team
Flintshire County Council
Ty Dewi Sant
St David's Park
Ewloe
Flintshire
CH5 3XT

E-mail: 21stCenturySchools@flintshire.gov.uk

Phone: 01352 704014 or 01352 704015

A post-box will also be available at Ysgol Pen Coch, Plas Derwen and Canolfan Enfys receptions to post responses.

A7. What will happen next?

Once the consultation period has ended, a consultation report will be produced which will outline the feedback received. The Council's Cabinet will consider the consultation report and will decide whether or not they wish to proceed with the preferred option outlined in the consultation document. The decision to proceed with the proposal is expected to happen by the end of 2024.

If the first part of the process is approved by the Council's Cabinet, a statutory notice will be published, there will be a period of 28 days for people to submit objections. The Cabinet would then need to consider another report summarising any objections received and decide whether or not to proceed to implementation.

The proposed timetable for decision making following the formal consultation process is:

Stage of Process	Key Dates
Cabinet consider the results of the consultation and determines whether to proceed with proposals	September 2024
Council publish statutory notice and enter into an objection period	October 2024
Cabinet consider the objection report and determine whether or not to implement the proposals	December 2024
Decision notification letter is issued with outcome from Cabinet determination	January 2025

* these dates may be subject to alteration dependent on cabinet approvals.

PART B – THE CASE FOR CHANGE

B1. Background to the Proposal

Canolfan Enfys is a foundation phase learning provision and assessment centre and is based on a shared campus with Ysgol Bryn Gwalia C.P in Mold. Since 2015, Canolfan Enfys has been structured as part of the portfolio of Plas Derwen (Pupil Referral Unit), putting it under the management of the Headteacher. Canolfan Enfys has a dual function to provide a foundation phase learning provision for children with complex needs whilst assessing and determining future provision for the children that attend.

The Estyn inspection of Plas Derwen in October 2023 determined that Canolfan Enfys needed improvement and that the expertise to support the service did not sit within Plas Derwen given the very different nature of the provision offered and the complex needs of the children attending Canolfan Enfys. The authority was advised to remove it from the management of Plas Derwen and secure suitable management through an alternative mechanism.

The Council proposes to deliver the required improvements by:

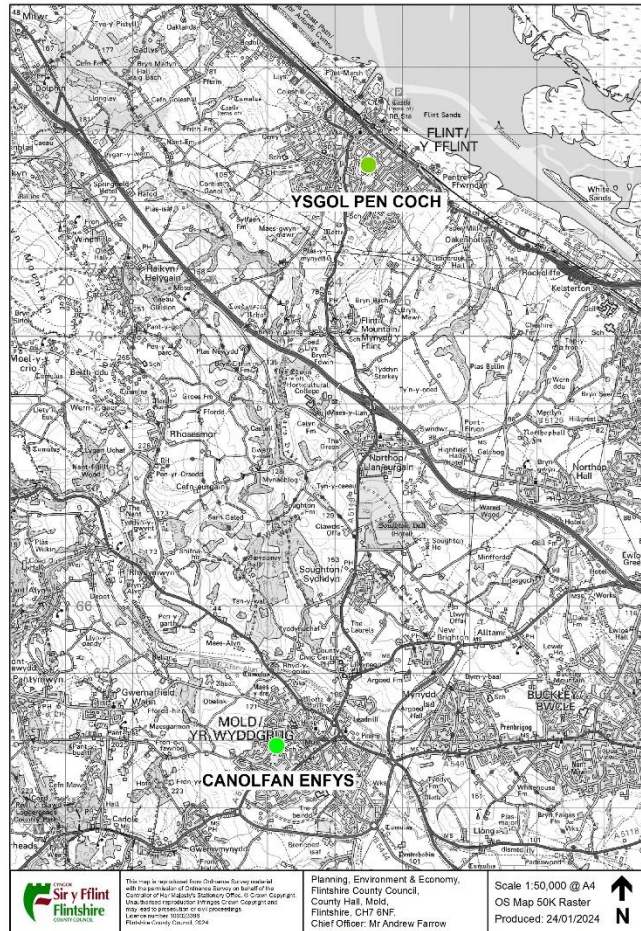
- ❖ Bringing the centre under the management of Ysgol Pen Coch to use the expertise of the staff here to improve the provision for those attending Canolfan Enfys.

B2. Current Position

Location of the Provision	Canolfan Enfys, Clayton Road, Mold, CH71SU	Ysgol Pen Coch, Prince of Wales Avenue, Flint, CH6 5DL	
Age Range	3-7	3-11	
Category	Foundation Phase Learning Specialist Provision	Primary School Specialist Provision	
Language Medium Category	English medium	English medium	
Number of pupils on the register September 2023	24	99	
Number of pupils on the centre register	September 2022	26	101
	September 2021	20	101
	September 2020	18	93
	September 2019	19	99
Nominal Capacity	24	98	
Surplus Places	0	0	

Canolfan Enfys/Ysgol Pen Coch Building Condition Categories	B
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B3. Location Map of Canolfan Enfys



Canolfan Enfys is based in the town of Mold and currently sits on the same site as Ysgol Bryn Gwalia. Ysgol Pen Coch is in Flint and currently shares the site with Ysgol Gwynedd. Neither school will be directly impacted by these proposals.

B4. Quality of Education Provision

Quality and standards in schools in Flintshire are monitored by Estyn and the Council. Estyn is the office of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales. It is a Crown body, established under the Education Act 1992. Estyn is independent of the Senedd but receives its funding from the Welsh Government under Section 104 of the Government of Wales Act 1998. Estyn inspects quality and standards in education and training providers in Wales.

Consideration has been given to the potential impact of the proposal on quality and standards at Canolfan Enfys below, and are aligned with the most recent Estyn Inspection and are reviewed against the proposal below:

Learning

‘Overall, the additional learning needs and abilities of pupils across the Pupil Referral Unit (inclusive of Canolfan Enfys) vary considerably. The majority of pupils make adequate progress from their initial starting points. They listen suitably to staff and to their peers and engage willingly with learning activities. A few younger pupils with more complex learning needs generally develop their communication skills suitably and in line with their ability. For example, they use symbols to choose snacks and drinks at break times. However, not all pupils develop necessary communication skills in signing, for example, and as a result they do not progress well enough.

When given the opportunity, pupils apply their numeracy skills suitably in a range of authentic contexts. However, overall, pupils across the Pupil Referral Unit do not progress well enough in developing their numeracy skills.

A majority of pupils make suitable progress in their information and communication technology (ICT) skill development. For example, with appropriate support, younger pupils with more complex needs enjoy operating programmable floor robots to solve 5 puzzles. However, overall, pupils do not develop their ICT skills progressively to support their learning across the curriculum.

Younger pupils with more complex learning needs develop their fine motor skills suitably. For example, they practise threading and picking up objects with large tweezers.’

Bringing Canolfan Enfys under the management and control of Ysgol Pen Coch will mean that staff and their expertise will be utilised to ensure improved provision for learners. This will allow for children attending the provision to receive tailored support to better improve their communication, numerical and ICT skills.

Wellbeing and Attitudes to Learning

‘Many pupils feel safe at the Pupil Referral Unit. Nearly all pupils know who to turn to if they are concerned, upset or worried and are confident that staff will deal appropriately with their concerns.

A very few pupils in Canolfan Enfys welcome visitors with basic greetings and are happy to continue their activities when visitors are present.

Younger pupils with more complex needs at Canolfan Enfys sit appropriately in small groups at reading time.’

Bringing Canolfan Enfys under the management and control of Ysgol Pen Coch will maintain the safe and positive learning environment at the provision.

Teaching and learning experiences

‘Staff at the Pupil Referral Unit develop positive and caring relationships with pupils and are positive role models for pupils. Support staff provide an invaluable role in supporting pupils’ learning and well-being. Nearly all staff demonstrate high expectations of pupils in relation to their behaviour and use praise to engage and motivate pupils.

Across the Pupil Referral Unit, assessment systems are in the very early stages of development. Teachers have limited baseline information on pupils and internal tracking systems are under-developed.

The Pupil Referral Unit is in the early stages of producing individual education plans (IEPs) for all pupils. As a result, target setting for individuals, based on their needs and abilities, is underdeveloped.

The Pupil Referral Unit does not provide a sufficiently broad and balanced curriculum to build systematically on pupils' existing knowledge and understanding. The Pupil Referral Unit is in the early stages of preparing for the Curriculum for Wales. It has recently begun to work with other schools and agencies to ensure that the curriculum offer is more suitable and better matched to the needs of pupils. For example, Canolfan Enfys has established links with a local special school to provide advice and training for staff. It is too early to evaluate the impact of these links on the planning and delivery of the curriculum within Canolfan Enfys.

Across the Pupil Referral Unit, there are too few planned opportunities for pupils to develop their literacy, numeracy and digital skills progressively across the curriculum. The development of pupils' skills across the Pupil Referral Unit does not build on their previous experience well enough.'

Bringing Canolfan Enfys under the management and control of Ysgol Pen Coch will mean that staff and expertise from the special school will be utilised to support curriculum development. Additionally, staff expertise will support the development of effective assessment systems whilst ensuring that robust personalised plans are in place to meet the needs of all learners.

Care Support and Guidance

'Flintshire Pupil Referral Unit is a calm and welcoming provision. Teachers and learning support assistants know the pupils well and over time develop trusting and highly effective working relationships with them.

Systems to track and monitor the progress of pupils over time at the Pupil Referral Unit are underdeveloped. The Pupil Referral Unit does not consistently receive detailed information on pupils' additional learning needs (ALN), prior learning and well-being when they are placed at the Pupil Referral Unit.

Leaders and staff have established an ethos where pupils feel safe and are listened to. Processes for reporting concerns are clearly understood by all staff.'

Bringing Canolfan Enfys under the management and control of Ysgol Pen Coch will mean that staff and expertise from the special school will support the development of effective systems for tracking and monitoring pupil progress whilst maintaining the calm and welcoming nature of the provision.

Leadership and management

'The headteacher and the leadership team have created a clear vision and ethos for the Pupil Referral Unit, which is communicated with all staff well. The senior leadership team demonstrate a strong commitment and have high expectations to secure improvements across the Pupil Referral Unit. These high expectations are shared by all staff.

The Canolfan Enfys provision provides education for pupils aged three to seven. These pupils have a range of highly complex needs and have been on the roll of the Pupil Referral Unit for the last six years. There are significant concerns over the appropriateness of this provision being part of the Pupil Referral

Unit. These have been raised by the headteacher with the local authority. The local authority is responding to these concerns appropriately.'

Bringing Canolfan Enfys under the management and control of Ysgol Pen Coch will mean that the provision will be more appropriately placed and will receive specialist leadership and management.

PART C – THE PROPOSAL

C1: What will the proposal provide?

The proposal will be facilitated by the Council's Additional Learning Team and will provide learners at Canolfan Enfys with improved provision to better meet their individual needs. Additionally, staff will be better supported in providing an effective curriculum offer, enabling children at the school to make accelerated progress from their own independent baselines.

C2: When will the proposal be Effective?

The transition of Canolfan Enfys from under the management of Plas Derwen to under the management of Ysgol Pen Coch will take place from March 2025. The nominal capacity of Ysgol Pen Coch will be increased from 98 to 128 at this point.

C3: Cost of the Proposal

This regulated alteration will not require any capital expenditure from Flintshire County Council.

There are no anticipated revenue costs from this regulated alteration.

C4: Options Considered

Option	Description	Strengths	Weaknesses	Conclusion
Option 1	Status Quo – Canolfan Enfys remains under the control and management of Plas Derwen (PRU)	- Structures of working and relationships with senior managers are already established.	- Canolfan Enfys would continue to be placed within a provision identified as not appropriate to meet the needs of the pupils.	This option would not adopt the recommendations from Estyn as well as the concerns raised by the current Headteacher at Plas Derwen (PRU).
Option 2	Re-register the provision under the control and management of Ysgol Pen Coch.	- Most children at Canolfan Enfys already transition to Ysgol Pen Coch. - Centre can formally draw upon the expertise at Ysgol Pen Coch.	- Distance of the provision from the main site at Ysgol Pen Coch.	This option would allow the expertise at Ysgol Pen Coch to improve the quality of the provision at Canolfan Enfys through specialist management and support.

		- Transition would be relatively smooth due to informal working arrangements already taking place.		
Option 3	Register with a local mainstream primary school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investment requirement may be minimal. - Links maintained to a mainstream school. - May be able to create more available spaces, depending on school's capacity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leadership expertise/capacity may not be suitable or enough to support learners. - Children may struggle to manage the level of change. 	This option requires a local mainstream primary school to have the expertise and capacity to take on Canolfan Enfys and there are no schools able to meet this currently within the authority.
Option 4	Register as standalone provision.	- Provision could operate independently within its own right.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provision would not have same levels of access to specialist support. - Could prove costly in terms of recruiting staff to manage the provision in its own right. 	There is not sufficient leadership and management capacity or expertise within the provision currently for this option to be considered and significant cost would be attached to recruiting appropriate staff.

What will the preferred proposal achieve?

If implemented, the proposal will provide children and staff at Canolfan Enfys with expertise and support to better meet their needs.

PART D – LIKELY IMPACT OF THE PROPOSAL

D1: Impact on the Local Environment

The proposal to bring Canolfan Enfys under the management of Ysgol Pen Coch will have minimal impact on the local environment.

There are existing travel arrangements whereby most children arriving at either Canolfan Enfys or Ysgol Pen Coch do so by minibus.

The proposal does not include any increase in capacity at either site so it is not anticipated that there will be any impact on parking at either site.

D2: Impact on Admissions

Flintshire County Council is the admissions authority for Ysgol Pen Coch and Canolfan Enfys and admission will continue to be assessed within the Flintshire County Council ALN Moderation Panel process.

In accordance with this policy, council officers are responsible for allocating places based on assessed levels of need. This will continue to be the case as an outcome of this proposal.

D3: Impact on Home to School Transport

Most children arriving at either Canolfan Enfys or Ysgol Pen Coch do so via minibus, and this will continue to be the case under this proposal. This means that there is no impact on home to school transport.

D4: Impact on Transfer to Secondary Schools

There will be no change to the current transfer arrangements for pupils in respect of specialist secondary education.

D5: Impact on Additional Learning Needs Pupils

The current provisions at Canolfan Enfys and Ysgol Pen Coch are specialist provisions to meet the needs of children with significant Additional Learning Need (ALN).

Bringing Canolfan Enfys under the control of Ysgol Pen Coch will improve the quality of education and learning outcomes for the children attending.

D6: Impact on Governance Arrangements

The governance arrangements will alter meaning that responsibility will move from under the Management Committee at Plas Derwen (PRU) to the governing body at Ysgol Pen Coch.

D7: Impact on Staffing

The Headteacher from Ysgol Pen Coch would take on the day-to-day running of Canolfan Enfys with the support of the current leadership team at both Ysgol Pen Coch and Canolfan Enfys.

D8: Impact on Other schools

Given the proposal is only to rearrange the leadership and management of Canolfan Enfys, it is reasonably assumed that this will have a negligible impact on nearby schools and therefore no details of affected school are included in this document.

D9: Project Risks

The risks associated with this proposal, and mitigating factors are listed below:

Project Risks	
Risks	Mitigation
Canolfan Enfys continues under the management and control of Plas Derwen (PRU) if proposal does not gain approval	Increased support would be provided by Ysgol Pen Coch under current arrangements whilst the school remains under the direct management of Plas Derwen.
The distance between Ysgol Pen Coch and Canolfan Enfys means that it is difficult for the specialist provision to effectively provide support.	There are already arrangements in place for Ysgol Pen Coch to support Canolfan Enfys and these will be built on if this proposal is successful. A review of working practices will take place to ensure the appropriate structure is in place to meet the needs of the children whilst ensuring effective standards of communication/monitoring take place.

D10: Integrated Impact Assessments

An integrated impact assessment has been conducted for this proposal and is available on request.

D11: Impact on Welsh language provision

One of the key outcomes of the Council's Welsh Education Strategic Plan is to increase the number of seven-year-olds being taught through the medium of Welsh. This proposal would not provide for additional Welsh medium primary school places. There are currently no Welsh medium schools in the nearby area that would potentially be impacted.

The proposal has no impact on the Council's plans to develop and promote Welsh language provision. It is therefore acknowledged that this proposal will make no contribution to the Council's targets in relation to Cymraeg 2050.

D12: Building Impacts

Should the proposal be implemented the building at Canolfan Enfys would remain within the Education and Youth portfolio.

D13: Interim Arrangements

No interim arrangements will be made during the implementation of the proposal. Delivery of the proposal will ensure minimal disruption to learners.

PART E – CONSULTATION RESPONSE PRO-FORMA

E1: Consultation Response Pro-forma

The Council is seeking your views on a proposal to reorganise the provision at Canolfan Enfys and move it from under the current management of Plas Derwen (PRU) to being under the management of Ysgol Pen Coch.

The proposal will result in the nominal capacity at Ysgol Pen Coch increasing from 98 to 128 by March 2025.

Your views matter.

Please tell us what you think about the proposal by completing this questionnaire and returning it to the School Modernisation Team.

Alternatively, you can complete this form online at

Follow this link <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/canolfanpencoch/> or email your response to 21stCenturySchools@flintshire.gov.uk. The closing date for the submission of responses to this consultation is midnight on **Tuesday July 16th 2024**.

Please note that negative responses made to this consultation will not be counted as objections to the proposal, they will be recorded as adverse comments. Objections can only be registered following the publication of a statutory notice.

1. Do you support the proposal to:

Reorganise the provision at Canolfan Enfys and move it from under the current management of Plas Derwen (PRU) to being under the management of Ysgol Pen Coch increasing the nominal capacity of Ysgol Pen Coch from 98 to 128 by March 2025.

Yes

No

Please use the box below to provide comments or explain which element of the proposal you do or do not support

2. What is your interest/relationship with Ysgol Pen Coch/Canolfan Enfys?

I am a parent/carer of a pupil at the school

I am a prospective parent/carer of a pupil at the school

I am a teacher/other member of staff at the school

I am a governor at the school

I am a member of the community

Other

If you wish to be notified of publication of the consultation report please provide an email address and postal address in the box below

E2. Equality Monitoring Information

In order to monitor the inclusiveness of our engagement, we would appreciate your co-operation in providing the information requested below. The information is confidential and anonymous and will be used solely for statistical monitoring purposes. It will be securely destroyed after we have captured the information.

Providing this information is entirely voluntary

Please provide your date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY):

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What is your Sex:

Male	
Female	
Prefer not to say	
Other:	

How would you describe your nationality:

British		Scottish	
English		Welsh	
Irish		Prefer not to say	
Northern Irish		Other:	

How would you describe your ethnicity:

White British		White English	
White Northern Irish		White Scottish	
White Welsh		White Irish	
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller		White - Other	
Mixed British - White / Black Caribbean		Mixed British - White / Black African	
Mixed British - White / Asian		Mixed British – Any other mixed background	
Black British - Caribbean		Black British - African	
Black British – Any other black background		Asian – Indian	
Asian - Bangladeshi		Asian - Pakistani	
Asian - Chinese		Asian – Asian Other	
Other British – Arab		Prefer not to say	
Other:			

Sexual Orientation: Which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself? (Note this question is only be asked of people age over 16.)

Heterosexual / Straight		Bisexual	
Gay Man		Prefer not to say	
Gay Woman / Lesbian		Other:	

What is your religion?

Christian (all denominations)		Jewish	
Buddhist		Atheist	
Hindu		No religion	
Muslim		Prefer not to say	
Sikh		Other:	

Are you married or in a same-sex civil partnership?

Yes		No	
Prefer not to say			

Disability: Using the definition below do you consider yourself to be disabled?

Section 6(1) of the Equality Act 2010 states that a person has a disability if:

(a) That person has a physical or mental impairment, and

(b) The impairment has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on that person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

Yes		No	
Prefer not to say			

Caring Responsibilities: Do you look after or give help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long term physical or mental ill-health/disability or problems related to old age?

Yes		No	
Prefer not to say			

What is your preferred language?

English		Welsh	
Prefer not to say		Other (including British Sign Language)	