

Appendix A

Denbighshire County Council

School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013

Section 43

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 43 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code that Denbighshire County Council of County Hall, Ruthin, Denbighshire LL15 1YN (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"), having consulted such persons as required, proposes:-

- **To discontinue Ysgol Llanbedr, Llanbedr Dyffryn Clwyd, Ruthin, Denbighshire, LL15 1SU .**

Ysgol Llanbedr is a Voluntary Controlled Church in Wales primary school maintained by Denbighshire County Council.

Denbighshire County Council undertook a period of consultation before deciding to publish this proposal. A consultation report containing a summary of the issues raised by consultees, the proposers responses and the views of Estyn is available on the Denbighshire County Council website www.denbighshire.gov.uk/modernisingeducation/

It is proposed to implement the proposals on 31 August 2014

Denbighshire County Council proposes that existing pupils may transfer to Ysgol Borthyn, Ruthin (2.1 miles from Ysgol Llanbedr) which provides an alternative English Medium, Church in Wales Voluntary Controlled primary provision. This is subject to parental preference and parents may express a preference for another school and the Council will comply with any such expressed preference subject to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, Section 86 (3).

Home to school transport arrangements for pupils will be determined in accordance with the Councils Home to School Transport Policy as of the date of implementation.

Within a period of 28 days after the date of publication of this proposal, that is to say by **25 of February 2014** any person may object to the proposal.

Objections should be sent in writing to Jackie Walley, Head of Customers and Education Support, Denbighshire County Council, County Hall, Ruthin, Denbighshire, LL15 1YN, or by email to modernisingeducation@denbighshire.gov.uk

Denbighshire County Council will publish a summary of any such objections made within the objection period (and not withdrawn in writing), together with the Council's observations thereon, within the period of 28 days after the end of the objection period.

Jackie Walley

Head of Customers and Education Support

For Denbighshire County Council

Dated this day 29 of January 2014

Explanatory Note

(This explanatory note does not form part of the Notice but is offered by way of explanation)

1. The Council is proposing to close Ysgol Llanbedr as of the 31 of August 2014. Ysgol Llanbedr is an English Medium Church in Wales Voluntary Controlled Primary School.
2. The proposal is one of six identified through the 'Review of Primary School Provision in the Ruthin Area' which was undertaken by the Council to address issues including Headteacher recruitment, surplus places, mobile accommodation and the sustainability of schools.
3. At the date of the last school census in January 2013, Ysgol Llanbedr had 21 Full Time pupils on roll against a capacity of 54 Full Time pupils. This equates to 61.9% surplus places. At the date of the new academic year, September 2013 Ysgol Llanbedr had 21 Full Time pupils on roll against a capacity of 54 Full Time pupils. This equates to 61.9% surplus places.
4. The rationale for this proposal was set out in the consultation document circulated in November 2013, further copies of which are available on request from the address set out above.
5. A copy of the Council's School Admissions Policy is available from Modernising Education at the address in the above Notice.
6. A copy of the Council's Home to School Transport Policy is available from Modernising Education at the address in the above Notice.
7. This Notice marks the start of a 28 objection period from **29 of January 2014 to 25 of February 2014** and sets out the address to which objections in writing may be submitted.