

Appendix 3 - Progress on Ruthin Proposals

Proposal	Progress	Indicative Timescale
1. Creation of new Area School to serve the communities of Clocaenog and Cyffylliog.	The proposal was approved on the 18th of February 2014. The Temporary Governing Body are progressing a number of key work areas to enable the school, to be known as Ysgol Carreg Emlyn, to operate from both sites as of 1st September.	Existing Schools to close – 31st August 2014. New School to open on existing sites – 1st September 2014
2. Closure of Ysgol Llanbedr with the transfer of pupils to Ysgol Borthyn, Ruthin subject to parental preference.	The Statutory Notice period came to an end on the 24th of February 2014. Cabinet at its meeting on the 25th March approved the implementation of the notice. The Governing Body and the St Asaph Diocesan Authority referred the decision of the local authority to the Welsh Minister.	Decision expected to be made in September 2014
3. Ruthin Town Area - Further detailed feasibility works be undertaken prior to the confirmation of any formal recommendations for Rhos Street School, Ysgol Borthyn, Ysgol Penbarras and Ysgol Rhewl .	Develop Feasibility Brief and Identify Best Practice in shared school design.	Work will be progressed in 2014.
4. To recommend to the Governing Bodies of Ysgol Pentrecelyn and Ysgol Llanfair DC that they form a federation to be in place no later than 1st September 2014	Initial discussions with both Governing Bodies have taken place. However the changes to the Federated Schools regulations will prohibit this proposal being progressed. Further discussions have commenced with the two Governing Bodies with a view to developing alternative proposals.	Currently under discussion
5. Support for retaining the Federation of Ysgol Bryn Clwyd & Ysgol Gellifor and in moving one or both schools along the language continuum.	The Education department have started to work with both schools.	Moving the schools along the continuum is a long term project.
6. Retention of Ysgol Bro Famau and review current capacity of the school.	Discussions regarding the current use of school space have started.	Capacity of the school will be re assessed for 2016.