

Appendix 1

Alternative Provision: Proposal to Close Ysgol Rhewl

1. Introduction

1.1 This section provides information relating to the alternative educational provision that exists in the Ruthin area. Should the current proposal to close Ysgol Rhewl be progressed and implemented it is being proposed that existing pupils could transfer to Rhos Street School or Ysgol Pen Barras, Ruthin subject to parental preference. The Council recognises that parents may also choose other provision within the area.

2. Current, Past and Projected Pupil Numbers

2.1 The table below provides information regarding current pupils numbers, language designation, the current total capacity for full time and part time parents and current levels of surplus places;

School	Type	Current Pupil No.	Current FT Capacity	Current PT Capacity	No. of Surplus Places	% of Surplus Places
Rhos Street	English	151	189	23	38	20.1%
Pen Barras	Welsh	223	252	36	29	11.5%
Borthyn	English, VC	120	142	20	22	15.5%
Carreg Emlyn*	Welsh	60	80	11	20	25%
Gellifor	English	87	91	10	4	4.4%
Llanbedr	English	22	54	11	32	59.2%
Llanfair DC	Bilingual	92	113	14	21	18.6%
Bro Cinmierch	Welsh	69	80	11	11	13.7%
Totals		824	1001	136	177	17.7%

**Carreg Emlyn is a newly established area school serving the communities of Clocaenog and Cyffylliog. The new area school replaces Ysgol Clocaenog and Ysgol Cyffylliog.*

2.2 The table below displays the information regarding past pupils numbers, Full Time (FT) and Part Time (PT) at alternative schools;

Past Pupil Numbers 2010-2014										
School	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT
Rhos Street	177	25	179	19	167	25	163	14	161	10
Pen Barras	215	38	216	32	218	36	223	27	223	36
Borthyn	104	11	103	14	113	9	111	18	114	23
Carreg Emlyn*	47	13	53	12	59	14	55	13	58	14
Gellifor	73	5	77	10	85	12	87	11	86	11
Llanbedr	63	8	59	10	37	6	21	4	21	7
Llanfair DC	94	11	96	13	93	10	90	14	84	13
Bro Cinmairch	51	11	56	12	57	17	62	16	60	14

**Combined numbers for the former Ysgol Clocaenog and Ysgol Cyffylliog.*

2.3 The table below displays the pupil projections for the coming 5 year period;

Pupil Projections 2015-2019					
School	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Rhos Street	143	139	134	122	113
Pen Barras	221	216	224	218	218
Borthyn	117	111	114	121	125
Carreg Emlyn	70	74	79	81	85
Gellifor	92	86	84	87	83
Llanbedr	28	30	35	36	37
Bro Cinmeirch	72	76	82	85	88
Llanfair DC	82	80	83	87	87
Rhewl	50	46	42	41	39

2.4 The table below displays a breakdown of full time pupils

Full Time Pupil Numbers Sept 2014								
School	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Rhos Street	12	18	29	24	27	19	22	151
Pen Barras	37	25	32	31	38	23	37	223
Borthyn	22	17	11	14	14	18	24	120
Carreg Emlyn	10	9	12	7	10	7	5	60
Gellifor	12	11	12	16	9	12	15	87
Llanbedr	7	3	6	2	3	0	1	22
Llanfair DC	15	13	11	13	12	13	15	92
Bro Cinmeirch	8	12	11	10	10	10	8	69
Total								824
Overall Capacity								1001
Total Surplus								177

2.5 The table below provides information on current part time pupil numbers;

School	PT Pupils
Rhos Street	14
Pen Barras	36
Borthyn	22
Carreg Emlyn	14
Gellifor	7
Llanbedr	11
Llanfair DC	14
Bro Cinmeirch	17

3. Educational Attainment and Outcomes

3.1 The table below provides information relating to the outcomes at the end of Key Stage 2;

% achieving Level 4+ at Key Stage 2					
School	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Rhos Street	93.5%	93.3%	96.6%	92.6%	100%
Pen Barras	97.1%	90%	96.8%	94.3%	89.7%
Borthyn	58.8%	78.6%	92.3%	93.3%	80%
Carreg Emlyn was Clocaenog Cyffylliog	100%	100%	100%	75%	100%
	50%	100%	100%	n/a	n/a
Gellifor	92.9%	92.3%	100%	91.7%	100%
Llanbedr	84.6%	100%	85.7%	100%	N/A
Bro Cinmeirch	100%	80%	100%	91.7%	100%
Llanfair DC	88.9%	91.7%	100%	94.1%	93.3%
Rhewl	100%	100%	100%	100%	75%
Denbighshire	78.1%	82.3%	83.5%	86%	86.6%
Wales	77%	80%	82.6%	84.3%	86.1%

3.2 The table below provides information relating to the outcomes at the end of the Foundation Phase;

% of pupils achieving outcome 5 and above at Foundation Phase					
School	2010 CSI	2011 CSI	2012 FPOI	2013 FPOI	2014 FPOI
Rhos Street	88.9%	90%	95.2%	100%	100%
Pen Barras	100%	97.1%	95.5%	94.7%	93.5%
Borthyn	82.4%	77.3%	58.8%	53.8%	100%
Carreg Emlyn* was Clocaenog Cyffylliog	100%	80%	71.4%	83.3%	100%
	100%	100%	n/a	60%	100%
Gellifor	100%	94.7%	100%	100%	93.3%
Llanbedr	85.7%	87.5%	100%	83.3%	100%
Bro Cinmeirch	100%	90%	75%	90.9%	80%
Llanfair DC	94.1%	86.7%	100%	100%	92.3%
Rhewl	100%	100%	66.7%	83.3%	85.7%
Denbighshire	82.4%	79.8%	86.4%	84.9%	86.1%
Wales	81.6%	82.7%	80.5%	83%	??

4. Estyn Reports

4.1 Estyn assesses the performance of schools. The inspection framework was changed in 2009/10 to ask 3 key questions, a reduction from 7. The 3 key questions are;

Key Question 1: How good are the outcomes?

Key Question 2: How good is the provision?

Key Question 3: How good is the leadership and management?

Schools inspected under the new framework, and their outcomes, are provided below;

4.1.1 Rhos Street School- March 2013

School	Rhos Street School
Date	March 2013
Key Question 1	Good
Key Question 2	Good
Key Question 3	Good
Current Performance	Good
Improvement Outlook	Excellent

4.1.2 Ysgol Pen Barras- May 2011

School	Ysgol Pen Barras
Date	May 2011
Key Question 1	Good
Key Question 2	Good
Key Question 3	Good
Current Performance	Good
Improvement Outlook	Good

4.1.3 Ysgol Borthyn- March 2014

School	Ysgol Borthyn
Date	March 2014
Key Question 1	Adequate
Key Question 2	Adequate
Key Question 3	Adequate
Current Performance	Adequate
Improvement Outlook	Adequate

4.1.4 Ysgol Carreg Emlyn- Formerly Ysgol Clocaenog and Ysgol Cyffylliog

School	Ysgol Clocaenog
Date	October 2012
Key Question 1	Good
Key Question 2	Good
Key Question 3	Good
Current Performance	Good
Improvement Outlook	Good

School	Ysgol Cyffylliog
Date	March 2011*
Key Question 1	Adequate
Key Question 2	Adequate
Key Question 3	Adequate
Current Performance	Adequate
Improvement Outlook	Adequate

*Ysgol Cyffylliog received a monitoring visit in November 2013, it was found that sufficient progress had been made with regard to the recommendations made during the core visit in March 2011 and was subsequently removed from the list of schools that need significant improvement.

4.1.5 Ysgol Bro Cinmeirch

School	Ysgol Bro Cinmeirch
Date	November 2011
Key Question 1	Good
Key Question 2	Good
Key Question 3	Good
Current Performance	Good
Improvement Outlook	Good

4.2 The following schools were inspected under the old framework, the 7 key questions are as follows;

1. How well do learners achieve?

2. How effective are teaching, training and assessment?

3. How well do the learning experiences meet the needs and interests of learners and the wider community?

4. How well are learners cared for, guided and supported?

5. How effective are leadership and strategic management?

6. How well do leaders and managers evaluate and improve quality and standards?

7. How efficient are leaders and managers in using resources?

These 7 key questions are graded, as follows;

Grade 1	Good with outstanding features
Grade 2	Good features and no important shortcomings
Grade 3	Good features outweigh shortcomings
Grade 4	Some good features, but shortcomings in important areas
Grade 5	Many important shortcomings

4.2.1 Ysgol Gellifor- old framework

School	Ysgol Gellifor
Date	February 2010
Key Question 1	Grade 2
Key Question 2	Grade 2
Key Question 3	Grade 1
Key Question 4	Grade 1
Key Question 5	Grade 2
Key Question 6	Grade 2
Key Question 7	Grade 2

4.2.2 Ysgol Llanbedr

School	Ysgol Llanbedr
Date	June 2009
Key Question 1	Grade 2
Key Question 2	Grade 2
Key Question 3	Grade 3
Key Question 4	Grade 2
Key Question 5	Grade 3
Key Question 6	Grade 4
Key Question 7	Grade 2

4.2.3 Ysgol Llanfair DC

School	Ysgol Llanfair
Date	June 2010
Key Question 1	Grade 2
Key Question 2	Grade 2
Key Question 3	Grade 1
Key Question 4	Grade 2
Key Question 5	Grade 2
Key Question 6	Grade 2
Key Question 7	Grade 2

5. School Condition

- 21st Century Schools Survey Condition Category for the above schools:

School	Overall Condition
Ysgol Pen Barras	C
Ysgol Rhewl	B
Ysgol Gellifor	B
Ysgol Carreg Emlyn was	
Ysgol Clocaenog	B
Ysgol Cyffylliog	B
Ysgol Borthyn	B
Ysgol Llanbedr	B
Ysgol Bro Cinmeirch	B
Rhos Street School	B
Ysgol Llanfair DC	B

Key:

- A- Good (No deterioration)
- B- Satisfactory (Minor deterioration)
- C- Poor (Major deterioration)
- D- Bad (Life expired)