

Appendix 2: Comments received from receiving schools.

Q1. During the summer term, did you receive sufficient opportunities and support to engage with pupils and their families?

- I believe so.
- The pupil was given an opportunity to attend a transition day and parents visited during the year.
- Yes. I was invited to Ysgol Rhewl to meet the pupils and have a discussion with the teachers. During the visit an external member of staff supporting a pupil was present. This opportunity to engage was very useful.
- As far as I am aware, we didn't receive any opportunity to liaise with family apart from the taster day we offered for the child that came to us.

Q2. Did you receive sufficient information from Ysgol Rhewl regarding each individual pupil?

- Not really but no more nor no less than other children when they come to the school.
- No information was received from Ysgol Rhewl.
- The school received a file for every child. These were very useful.
- I did not receive any information at all from Ysgol Rhewl about the child who came to my class.
- Yes – The pupil's files were received by the school.

(Note: Following the responses from the schools stating no information was received, further checks were made with the schools concerned and confirmation received that all files were in fact received).

Q3. Are there any lessons that can be learned by the Education and Children Services in supporting pupils on their transition from one school to another as a result of school closure?

- It might be an idea for the receiving head to go out to the school to visit pupil and parents in current situ before coming over.
- Need to ensure that the schools that are closing get the encouragement and the time to transfer any information.
- I thought the arrangements were sufficient.
- The child that came to me was very hurt by the closure of the school and still feels very strongly about it. I don't think enough support was provided before the school closed. I would have appreciated some past assessment scores and/ or books from Ysgol Rhewl to see where the child was starting from.
