

Ysgol Abersoch

Proposal to close Ysgol Abersoch on 31 August 2021 and to offer pupils a place at Ysgol Sarn Bach from 1 September 2021.

Statutory Consultation Document for Children and Young People
12 January - 23 February 2021



Introduction

Gwynedd Council is considering closing Ysgol Abersoch and offering pupils a place at Ysgol Sarn Bach.

The reason for this is that there are only 10 children at the school.

There are only 2 children in the nursery class and 8 full time pupils.

We would like to know how you feel about the plans for Ysgol Abersoch and Ysgol Sarn Bach

This booklet aims to explain what this change could mean for you as a pupil



What is the purpose of the change?



Ensuring a good educational system for the future

Make better use of resources e.g. IT equipment

Maintain classes of a suitable size

Give you the opportunity to learn and play with other children of the same age

What is proposed?

The proposal for the Abersoch area is to close Ysgol Abersoch and offer pupils a place at Ysgol Sarn Bach.

Close Ysgol Abersoch

Transfer pupils to Ysgol Sarn Bach



What does this change mean?

If the Council's Cabinet decides to close Ysgol Abersoch...
Rather than go to Ysgol Abersoch, pupils will have the option to move to Ysgol Sarn Bach, nearly 2 miles away.

The Council believes that this proposal will strengthen future education for the area.

Moving to another school would mean:

- An opportunity to meet and play with new friends
- More children of the same age
- More children to help each other
- More teachers
- Give each child fair experiences
- You will know more children when it's time for you to move to secondary school.



Steps

Statutory Consultation period
12 January - 23 February 2021

An opportunity for anyone to comment
on the proposal

Cabinet - Report back to the Cabinet with
comments received

The Cabinet will decide if it will press
ahead with the proposal or not

If the Cabinet decides to go ahead, an
'Objection Period' of 28 days will begin.

There will be an opportunity for you,
and anyone who wishes, to object to
the proposal during this time.

Following the objection period, the Cabinet
will make a final decision

What do you think of the proposal?

Before Gwynedd Council decides on the way forward, we want to hear your views on the proposal and plans for Ysgol Abersoch and Ysgol Sarn Bach.

How can you respond?

Any pupil is welcome to send comments to the Council to express their views or complete a questionnaire.

The Council needs to receive your comments by **23 February 2021**.

Need more information?

- For further information, a copy of the questionnaire, and consultation document, visit the Council's web site : www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/modernisingeducation
- You can contact the Council by e-mailing : modernisingeducation@gwynedd.llyw.cymru
- You can send a letter / comments / questionnaire by post or e-mail by **23 February 2021** to:
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