

Bridgend County Borough Council

Notice is given in accordance with section 42 of the Schools Standards and Organisation Act 2013 and the School Organisation Statutory Code (document number 006/2013) that Bridgend County Borough Council, having consulted such persons as required, proposes to establish a learning resource centre (LRC) for pupils with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) at Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Calon Y Cymoedd. Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Calon Y Cymoedd is currently maintained by Bridgend County Borough Council.

Bridgend County Borough Council undertook a period of consultation before deciding to publish this proposal. A consultation report containing a summary of the issues raised by the consultees, the proposer's responses and the views of Estyn is available on

<https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/my-council/equalities-and-engagement/consultations/closed-consultations/>

It is proposed to establish the LRC at Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Calon Y Cymoedd on 1 September 2019. The ASD LRC is to be established for eight pupils.

Within a period of 28 days after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say, by 11 April 2019 any person may object to the proposals.

Objections must be made in writing to: Lindsay Harvey
Director of Education and Family Support
c/o Education and Family Support
Directorate – Directorate Support Unit
(EDSU)
Bridgend County Borough Council
Civic Offices
Angel Street
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Or sent via e-mail to:

edsu@bridgend.gov.uk

Bridgend County Borough Council will publish a summary of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, within the period of 28 days after the end of the objection period.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Lindsay Harvey', written in a cursive style.

Lindsay Harvey

Director of Education and Family Support

15 March 2019

Explanatory Note

The effect of the above proposals would be that the learning resource centre (LRC) for eight pupils with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) at Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Calon Y Cymoedd would open on 1 September 2019.

The proposal to open an ASD LRC at Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Calon Y Cymoedd would afford those children who speak Welsh with a diagnosis of ASD to continue their education through the medium of Welsh.

The published admission number for Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Calon Y Cymoedd is 30. The published admission number for a school is the minimum number of pupils in the “relevant age group” (ie the age group to which children are normally admitted) that the school would be required to admit on demand. More children than this number can be admitted to the school (subject to the provisions of the local authority’s admissions policy) if the local authority considers that there is sufficient accommodation available at the particular time, and provided that to do so would not prejudice the efficient use of education resources.