

Formal Consultation to Expand Maes Ebbw School - Everyday Summary Version

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English

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Welsh

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Cantonese

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Czech

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Farsi

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Hungarian

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Polish

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Portuguese

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Romanian

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Russian

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Spanish

اگر آپ یہ معلومات کسی دوسری شکل میں حاصل کرنا پسند کریں گے مثال کے طور پر بریل (نابینا اشخاص کے لیے) یا بڑے پرنٹ میں یا سے اس نمبر پر رابطہ کریں Newport City Council دوسری زبان میں ترجمے کے لیے تو برائے مہربانی نیوپورٹ سٹی کونسل 01633 656656 یا اس پتہ پر ای میل کریں school.reorg@newport.gov.uk

Urdu



The council is proposing to expand the main Maes Ebbw School site and therefore provide additional pupil places by increasing the capacity of the school from 100 to 150 with effect from September 2018.

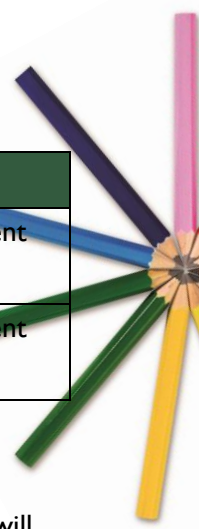
Maes Ebbw School is currently the only special school within the city, operated over 3 separate sites. This proposal supports the increasing demand for specialist education provision across the city of Newport. This need has grown significantly over the past 5-10 years, so much so that the number of children on roll at the main site now exceeds the physical capacity. This is in addition to the satellite provision, Maes Ebbw Bach, in Eveswell.

The main school shares a site with Maesglas Primary School and has the necessary space available to support the development of additional facilities without any detrimental impact on provision at either school, and indeed at any other school within the city. The proposal will benefit pupils across the whole of the Newport as additional facilities will be provided to support children who have specialist needs in an appropriate and secure environment.

How do I get involved?

Two consultation drop-in sessions have been arranged. You are welcome to attend either of these sessions and meet council officers face-to-face to discuss the proposal.

Location	Date & time	Session
Maes Ebbw School, Maesglas Road, Newport, NP20 3DG	Wednesday 20 September 2017 9.30am to 11.30am	Drop-in event
Maes Ebbw School, Maesglas Road, Newport, NP20 3DG	Tuesday 26 September 2017 4.00pm to 6.00pm	Drop-in event



The formal consultation period runs from Monday 11 September 2017 and will end at midnight on Sunday 22 October 2017.

Comments and questions can be submitted using the attached response pro-forma. This pro-forma will also be available at the drop-in sessions or can be downloaded from www.newport.gov.uk/schoolreorganisation

These responses should be returned to the Education Service Development Manager, Room 425w, Newport City Council, Civic Centre, Newport NP20 4UR. Alternatively comments and completed pro-formas can be returned by email to school.reorg@newport.gov.uk

Questions and answers

How will this happen?

This proposal will be achieved by constructing a new seven classroom extension, along with a sensory courtyard and associated ancillary facilities including toilets, a hygiene room, two group rooms and storage areas. These additional pupil places will cover all year groups, from nursery to Year 13.



What will be provided?

The extended school will provide a variety of different rooms in order to meet the needs of all pupils. The actual size of a classroom suitable for a group of pupils with special educational needs is difficult to determine as this will depend significantly on the level of individual need and will include requirements in relation to staffing and specialist equipment. It is possible that the needs of individual pupils will vary on a year by year basis and the layout of the school therefore must be able to accommodate this. The school grounds are attractive and support access to safe and secure outside playing areas, including the proposed sensory courtyard. The grounds are laid out in such a way that prevents pupils being able to leave the site and finding themselves at risk.

When will this happen?

It is proposed that the work required to extend the current school will be carried out over the course of the 2017/18 academic year. The additional school places will therefore be available from September 2018. As a result, the capacity of the main Maes Ebbw School site will increase to 150 from this date.

Will the new school be able to take more children than at present?

Yes. If this proposal is approved, building works will be carried out which will enable the capacity of the main school to be increased from 100 to 150.

Will there be any further building work?

Yes. If this proposal is approved there will be a requirement for building work on the main site. This work will be planned to cause as minimal disruption as possible to pupils, parents and staff.

How will children be admitted to the school once the new facilities are created?

Pupils are not able to apply for a place at Maes Ebbw School via the council's usual admission arrangements. Instead, admission is based on individual need following an assessment undertaken by the Education Inclusion Team. All pupils attending the school have a statement of Special Educational Needs. The council determines admission taking parental preference into consideration and following consultation with the Headteacher and Governing Body as to the appropriateness of the placement. There are no plans to change these arrangements under this proposal.

Will school transport arrangements be effected by this proposal?

Home to school transport will continue to be provided in accordance with the council's policy. There are identified safe areas for the drop-off and collection of pupils and this will not be affected by this proposal.

What will happen to the staff and the governing body?

There will be no changes to school governance arrangements as a result of this proposal. The governing body will continue in its current form. There may be staffing implications for Maes Ebbw School in terms of appointing any additional teaching and support staff necessary to support an increase in pupil numbers. This can be managed effectively through existing staff recruitment arrangements.

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Consultation response pro-forma: Expansion of Maes Ebbw School

Your views matter. Please tell us what you think about the proposal by completing this questionnaire and returning it to the Education Service Development Manager, Newport City Council, Room 425W, Civic Centre, Newport NP20 4UR.

Alternatively you can email your response to school.reorg@newport.gov.uk

The closing date for the submission of responses to this consultation is **midnight on 22 October 2017**.

Please note that negative responses made to this consultation will not be counted as objections to the proposal, they will be recorded as adverse comments. Objections can only be registered following the publication of a statutory notice.

Do you support the proposal to permanently increase the capacity of Maes Ebbw School (main site) for pupils aged between 3 and 19 years from 100 to 150?

Yes

No

Please use the box below to give any reasons or comments (including alternative options).

Please indicate who you are (e.g. parent/carer of a child attending a local nursery)

If you wish to be notified of the publication of the consultation report, please supply your contact details:

E-mail: _____

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