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1st May 2019

Dear Stakeholder

Re: To expand Ysgol Bryn Derw and increase the capacity of the school from 48 to 68 with effect from January 2020

A formal consultation has been launched today by the Council on a proposal to expand Ysgol Bryn Derw and therefore provide additional pupil places by increasing the capacity of the school from 48 to 68 with effect from January 2020.

In order to help the Council in reaching a decision on this proposal, we are inviting you to have your say by engaging in our statutory consultation. **The consultation period will commence today, 1st May 2019 and close on 11th June 2019.**

You can access the consultation pack through the Council's School Reorganisation webpages at <http://www.newport.gov.uk/schoolreorganisation>

Hard copies of the consultation pack are available on request from either Ysgol Bryn Derw or the City Contact Centre (01633 656656). To assist further, an Everyday Summary Version of the proposal has also been drafted and is available on request.

The following sessions have been arranged to provide further information to all stakeholders and take comments on the proposal. All stakeholders are welcome to attend either session.

Location	Date & Time	Session
Ysgol Bryn Derw, Melfort Road, Newport, NP20 3FQ	Thursday 16 th May 2019 09:45 – 11:45	Drop-in event
Ysgol Bryn Derw, Melfort Road, Newport, NP20 3FQ	Tuesday 21 st May 2019 16:00 – 18:00	Drop-in event

Completed pro-formas and any other comments can be emailed to school.reorg@newport.gov.uk or submitted in writing to the Education Information & Development Officer, Room 425W, Civic Centre, Newport NP20 4UR.

All contributions will be summarised in a consultation report which will be published within 13 weeks of the end of the consultation period. Following consultation, the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills at Newport City Council will consider the views expressed and then decide whether to proceed with the proposal. We would welcome your contribution to the proposal.

Yours sincerely

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