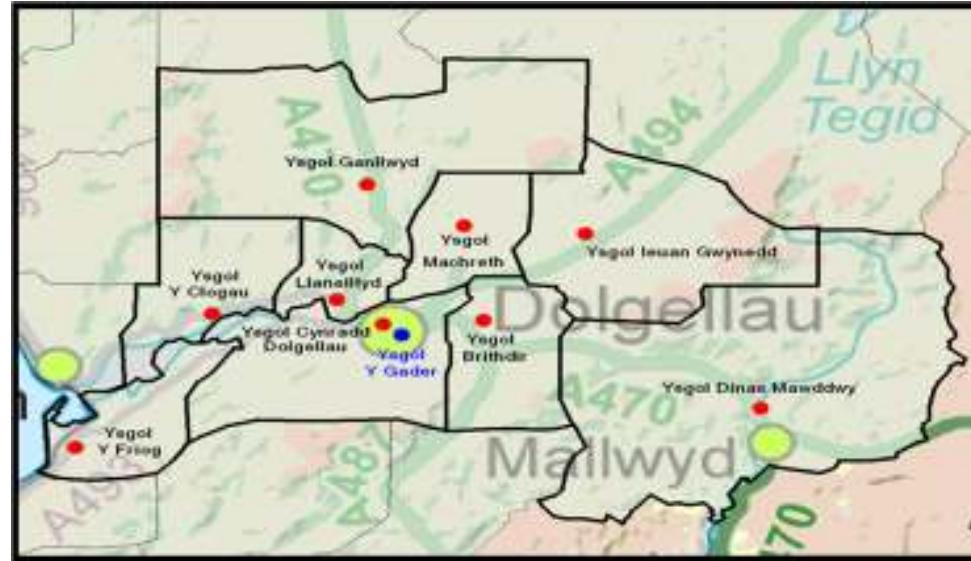


School Re-organisation

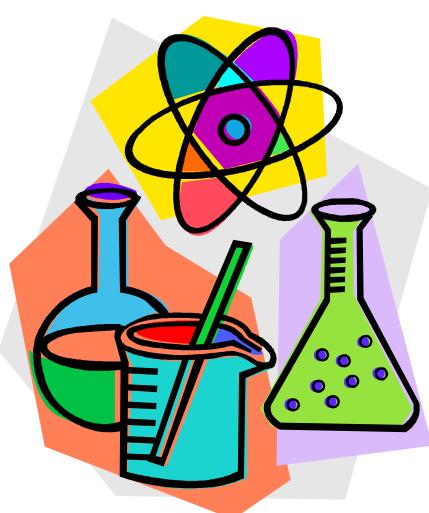
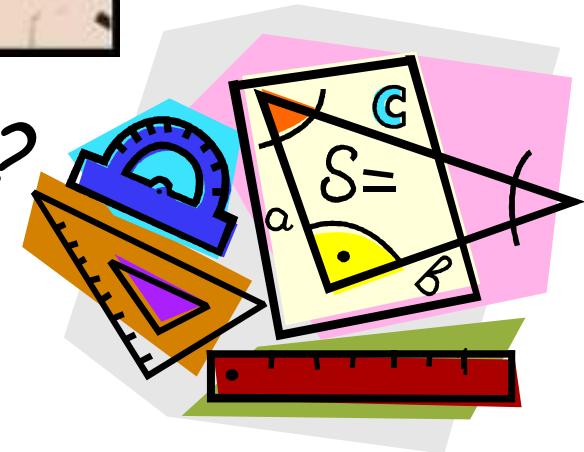


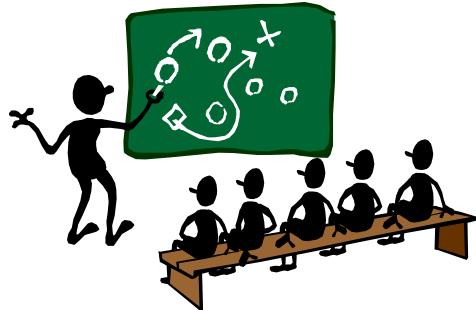
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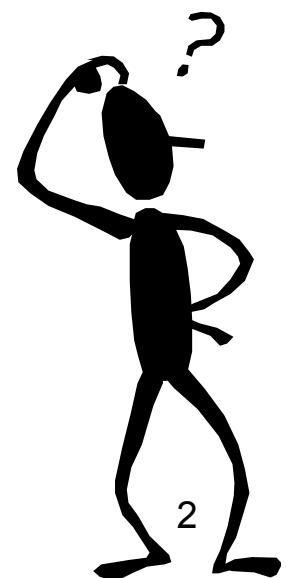
Consultation with children and young people (Secondary)





Perhaps you've heard that Gwynedd Council are trying to change (re-organise) the structure of education in the Gader catchment, but what does this mean to you as a pupil?

This document aims to answer this question....?



1. Why change (re-organise)?

Gwynedd Council has decided to change (re-organise) schools in the Gader catchment in order to:

-  Improve education standards
- Improve building condition e.g. new windows
- Make better use of resources e.g. IT equipment
- Ensure a good education system for the future
- Decrease surplus spaces in schools
- Provide schools which are important to the community
- Strengthen the Welsh language
- Have adequate sized classrooms

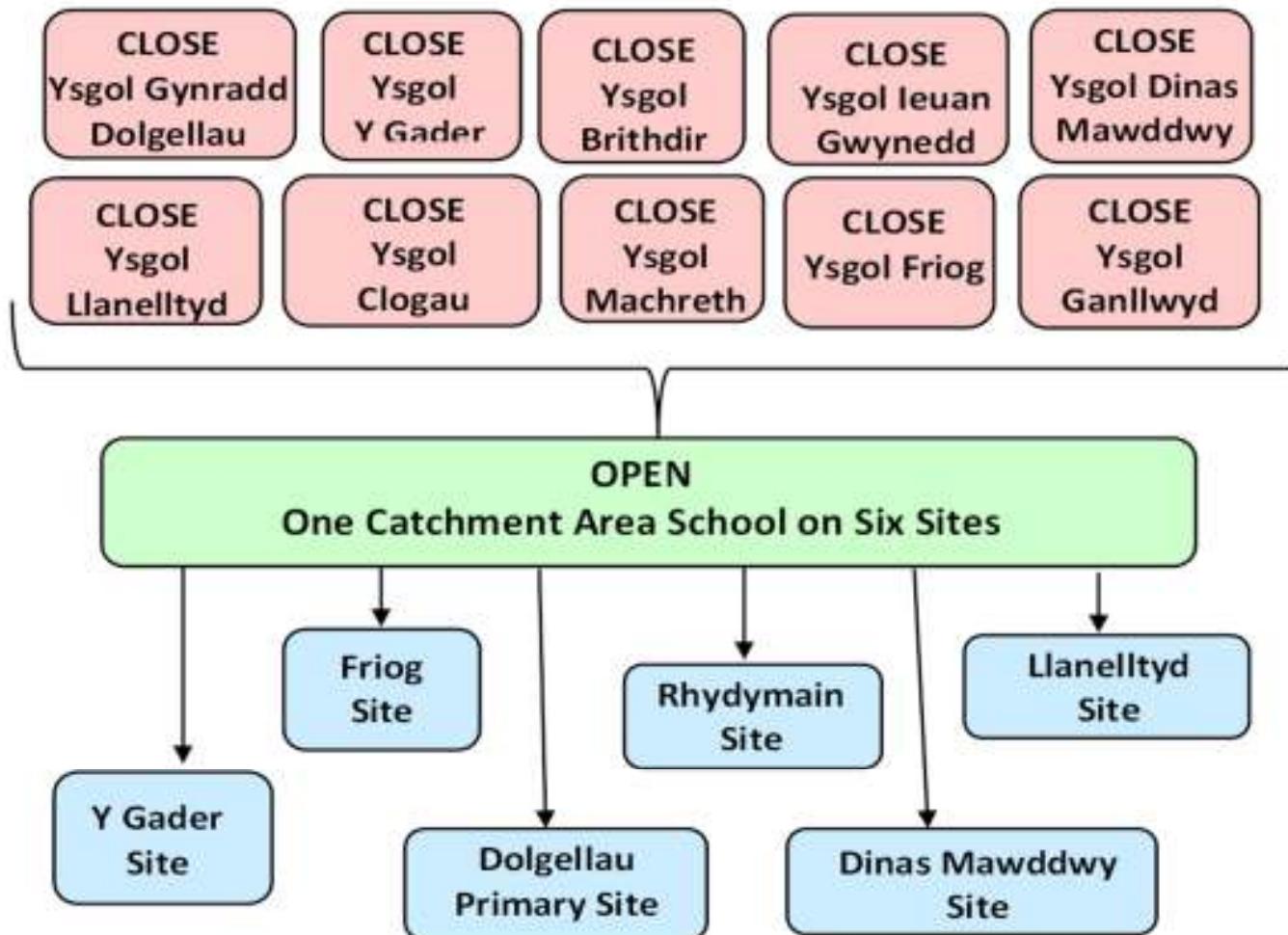
2. How does change (re-organisation) work?

Gwynedd Council have considered a number of different options whilst discussing the re-organisation process in the Gader catchment.

Following considering several options, Gwynedd Council have developed ONE option ('proposal') - to create all through catchment area school for pupils aged 3-16 years

Before implementing any proposal the Council must "Consult" upon it, thus providing an opportunity for everyone to present their opinion, including children and young people.

3. What is being proposed in the Gader catchment?



This means:

- Close every school in the catchment
- Establish an all through catchment area school Welsh medium, community for pupils aged 3-16 in the Gader catchment
- The schools will be on six sites; namely the present sites of:
 1. Dinas Mawddwy
 2. Ieuan Gwynedd (Rhydymain)
 3. Cynradd Dolgellau
 4. Friog
 5. Llanelltyd
- The Secondary sector will remain on the current Ysgol Y Gader site
- **ONE** Head and **ONE** Governing Body will be responsible for running the school (primary and secondary)
- As part of this proposal every site will be improved

Developing an all through catchment area school will help to:

- Provide fair experiences for every child
- Improve education standards
- Provide equal opportunities for all
- Provide opportunities to share expertise
- Create stability in the area
- Provide career opportunities for staff
- Provide opportunity to improve services



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



4. How you can respond?

You opinion is important

- Someone will visit the school to talk about the possible changes
- We want to know how you feel about this and listen to your responses.
- Any pupil can send their comments to the Council to say how they feel or complete a questionnaire
- Please make sure we get your response by 24 November 2014



Need more information?

- More information and a copy of the full consultation document is available on the Council's website:
www.gwynedd.gov.uk/schoolorganisation
- Copies of the Questionnaire are also available on the Council's website:
www.gwynedd.gov.uk/schoolorganisation
- You can contact the Council via e-mail:
school.organisation@gwynedd.gov.uk
- You can send a letter/comment/questionnaire to:
School Organisation Office,
Gwynedd Council Headquarters,
Caernarfon,
Gwynedd LL55 1SE



5. What happens next?

After collecting everyone's response the Council will confirm if this proposal is to be implemented or not.

Gwynedd Council will need to think carefully when coming to a decision.

If the Council proceed with the proposal, there will be an opportunity to object during the "Statutory Notice" period.

More information will be sent to the school whilst the Council consider the proposal.

