

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RHES Y CAE VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED PRIMARY SCHOOL

STATUTORY NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 29(1) (a) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 and the Education (School Organisation Proposals) (Wales) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/1671) as amended that Flintshire County Council, having consulted such persons as appeared to them to be appropriate, propose to discontinue Ysgol Rhes y Cae, Rhes y Cae Flintshire as described below.

It is proposed to implement the proposed closure on 31st August 2013.

All pupils registered at the school at the time of the proposed closure will be offered alternative education in neighbouring schools in accordance with parental preference and the admissions policies of the Council.

Transport will be provided in accordance with the Flintshire School Transport policy.

Schools with capacity to provide alternative places in the area include:

- Rhosesmor – Ysgol Rhos Helyg
- Lixwm – Lixwm C.P.
- Nannerch – Nannerch V.C.P.
- Brynford – Brynford Primary School

Within a period of one month after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say by Tuesday, 13th November 2012 any person may object to the proposals. Objections should be sent to The Director of Lifelong Learning, Flintshire County Council, County Hall, Mold CH7 6ND.

The authority will send copies of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, to the Welsh Ministers within the period of [2 weeks after the end of the objection period.]

The proposals will (unless withdrawn) require the approval of the Welsh Ministers if:

- (a) within 2 months after a copy of them is sent to the Welsh Ministers it gives notice that they require such approval; or
- (b) objections have been made within the objection period and have not been withdrawn during that period.

Where the proposals do not require such approval, Flintshire County Council will decide whether to implement them.

**Ian Budd, Director of Lifelong Learning for
Flintshire County Council**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note does not form part of the Notice.

The Notice proposes the closure of the school at Ysgol Rhes y Cae at the end of the academic year 2012/2013. This is due to falling numbers of children attending the school.

Arrangements will be made to integrate pupils into other local schools for the next academic year 2013/2014, examples of which are listed in the Statutory Notice.

Ian Budd, Director of Lifelong Learning

CYNGOR SIR Y FFLINT

YSGOL GYNRADD WIRFODDOL A REOLIR RHES Y CAE

HYSBYSIAD STATUDOL O FWRIAD I GAU

Hysbysir trwy hyn, yn unol ag adran 29(1)(a) o Ddeddf Safonau a Fframwaith Ysgol 1998 a Rheoliadau Addysg (Cynigion Trefniadaeth Ysgol) (C.S.M.) 1999 (S.I. 1999/1671) fel y'u diwygiwyd, fod Cyngor Sir y Fflint, ar ôl ymgyngori ag unigolion a ymddengys yn briodol iddynt, yn bwriadu cau Ysgol Rhes y Cae, Sir y Fflint fel y disgrifir isod.

Bwriedir cau'r ysgol ar 31 Awst 2013.

Bydd yr holl ddisgyblion ar gofrestr yr ysgol ar adeg cau'r ysgol yn cael cynnig addysg mewn ysgolion cyfagos yn unol â dewis y rhieni a pholisïau derbyn ysgyblion y ysgol.

Bydd trafniadaeth yn cael ei gynnig yn ôl polisi trafniadaeth Sir y Fflint.

Rhai o'r ysgolion eraill sy'n gallu darparu lleoedd yn yr ardal yw:

- Rhosesmor – Ysgol Rhos Helyg
- Licswm – Ysgol Gynradd Licswm
- Nannerch – Ysgol Gynradd Nannerch
- Brynffordd – Ysgol Gynradd Brynffordd

Gall unrhyw un wrthwynebu'r cynigion hyn cyn pen mis ar ôl dyddiad cyhoeddi'r cynigion hyn, sef Dydd Mawrth, 13fed Tachwedd 2012. Dylid anfon gwrthwynebiadau at Y Cyfarwyddwr Dysgu Gydol Oes, Cyngor Sir y Fflint, Neuadd y Sir, Yr Wyddgrug CH7 6ND.

Bydd yr awdurdod yn anfon copiâu o unrhyw wrthwynebiadau a wneir (ac na'u tynnir yn ôl yn ysgrifenedig) o fewn y cyfnod gwrthwynebu, ynghyd â'u harsylladau wedi hynny, at Weinidogion Cymru cyn pen (pythefnos ar ôl diwedd y cyfnod gwrthwynebu).

Bydd angen i'r cynigion (oni bai eu bod yn cael eu tynnu yn ôl), gael eu cymeradwyo gan Weinidogion Cymru os:

- (a) yw'n rhoi hysbysiad, cyn pen 2 fis ar ôl i gopi ohonynt gael ei anfon at Weinidogion Cymru, bod angen cymeradwyaeth arno; neu
- (b) yw'r gwrthwynebiadau wedi cael eu gwneud o fewn y cyfnod gwrthwynebu a heb eu tynnu'n ôl yn ystod y cyfnod hwnnw.

Os nad oes angen cymeradwyaeth ar y cynigion, bydd Cyngor Sir y Fflint yn penderfynu p'un a yw am eu gweithredu.

**Ian Budd, Cyfarwyddwr Dysgu Gydol Oes ar ran
Cyngor Sir y Fflint.**

NODYN ESBONIADOL

Nid yw'r nodyn hwn yn ffurfio rhan o'r Hysbysiad.

Mae'r Hysbysiad yn nodi'r bwriad i gau Ysgol Rhes y Cae ar ddiwedd blwyddyn academaidd 2012/2013 oherwydd gostyngiad yn nifer y plant sy'n mynychu'r ysgol.

Bydd trefniadau'n cael eu gwneud i sicrhau fod y disgyblion yn cael eu hintegreiddio mewn ysgolion lleol eraill ar gyfer blwyddyn academaidd 2013/2014, gwelir enghreifftiau ohonynt yn yr Hysbysiad Statudol.

Ian Budd, Cyfarwyddwr Dysgu Gydol Oes