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Dear Consultee,

## **Notification of Carmarthenshire County Council's Executive Board Member Decision**

### **Proposal to Federate Ysgol Gynradd Llangain, Ysgol Gynradd Llansteffan and Ysgol Gynradd Bancyfelin**

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021, Carmarthenshire County Council's Executive Board Member for Education and Children approved the following proposal:

Establish a formal federation between Ysgol Gynradd Llangain, Ysgol Gynradd Llansteffan and Ysgol Gynradd Bancyfelin from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021.

The proposed name of the federation will be "The Federation of Ysgol Gynradd Llangain, Ysgol Gynradd Llansteffan and Ysgol Gynradd Bancyfelin". The new federated governing body will be entitled to formalise a name for the federation.

### **Consultation on the Proposal**

This proposal was considered in accordance with the "Federation Process of Maintained Schools in Wales - Guidance for Governing Bodies and Local Authorities" guidelines and hopes to strengthen the already successful relationship between the three schools.

In determining the proposal the County Council's Executive Board Member for Education and Children took into account the following factors as outlined in the The Federation of Maintained Schools in Wales guidelines as follows:

### **Standards, Wellbeing and School Improvement**

It is the authority's opinion that this proposal will help raise educational standards, improve pupils' learning experiences and improve the wellbeing of the headteacher, staff and pupils. It is also noted that it would ensure effective co-operation and consistency in terms of the teaching and learning

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methodology, particularly across phases, and ensure the sharing of good practice, preparation of materials and resources.

The positive effect on the standard of teaching and learning that pupils will now receive under the leadership of one operational headteacher and governing body will ensure a consistent approach between the schools.

### Local Community

The Local Authority considered the effect on the local community whereby each of the schools will retain its individual identity in terms of its name, culture and ethos, and will continue to manage its own budget.

### Admission arrangements

There will be no change to each school's admission arrangements.

### Consultation Report

The Consultation Report for the proposal is available to view on Carmarthenshire County Council's website by following the web address below:

[www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/MEP-primaryschools](http://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/MEP-primaryschools)

Please follow this link which takes you to the school consultations' webpage. Choose the "Primary School" category and then select the option for Llangain, Llansteffan and Bancyfelin.

Please contact Roger W. Bowen of this department if you have any queries.

Yours Sincerely,



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