

CYNGOR SIR CAERFYRDDIN

Neuadd y Sir, Caerfyrddin, SA31 1JP

Hysbysir trwy hyn yn unol ag Adran 43 o Ddeddf Safonau a Threfniadaeth Ysgolion 2013 a'r Côt Trefniadaeth Ysgolion fod Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin yn bwriadu peidio â chynnal Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Abernant, Abernant, Caerfyrddin, SA33 5RR. Cynhelir yr ysgol ar hyn o bryd gan Gyngor Sir Caerfyrddin.

Y bwriad yw rhoi'r cynnig ar waith ar 16 Gorffennaf 2021.

Nid oedd dim disgyblion ar gofrestr Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Abernant ar 12 Ionawr, 2021 (adeg cynnal cyfrifiad ysgolion gwreiddiol mis Ionawr).

Yn unol ag Adran 48(3) o Ddeddf Safonau a Threfniadaeth Ysgolion 2013, nid yw'n ofynnol i ymgynghori ar gynigion i beidio â chynnal ysgol sy'n cael ei diffinio'n ysgol fach yn Adran 56 sef ysgol â llai na 10 o ddisgyblion ar y gofrestr pan gynhaliwyd cyfrifiad mis Ionawr.

Cynigir bod dalgylch Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Abernant, o 17 Gorffennaf 2021, yn cael ei ailddynodi a'i gynnwys yn nalgylch presennol Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Cynwyl Elfed, Cynwyl Elfed, Caerfyrddin, SA33 6TR.

Ysgol gynradd gymunedol cyfrwng Cymraeg yw Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Cynwyl Elfed.

Ni fydd angen cymryd unrhyw gamau eraill i gynyddu nifer y lleoedd.

Darperir cludiant yn unol â pholisi Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin ynghylch Cludiant o'r Cartref i'r Ysgol.

Bydd y trefniadau o ran trosglwyddo i'r ysgol uwchradd yn aros fel y maent ar hyn o bryd.

Ystyriar mai gweithredu'r cynnig i beidio â chynnal Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Abernant yw'r ymateb mwyaf priodol i fynd i'r afael â'r rhesymau a nodwyd wrth lunio'r cynnig oherwydd y ffactorau canlynol:

- Mae yna nifer sylweddol o leoedd gwag yn Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Abernant oherwydd y cwmp yn y nifer o ddisgyblion dros sawl blwyddyn ac nid oedd unrhyw ddisgyblion ar gofrestr yr ysgol ar 12 Ionawr 2021.
- Mae'r ysgol wedi bod ac yn dal i fod mewn diffyg ariannol.
- Mae digon o le yn Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Cynwyl Elfed i dderbyn pob disgybl o Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Abernant.
- Effaith gadarnhaol ar leihau nifer y lleoedd gwag yn Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Cynwyl Elfed.
- Cefnogi Egwyddorion Ôl Troed Addysg Gynradd Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin.

Cyn pen 28 diwrnod ar ôl dyddiad cyhoeddi'r cynigion hyn, hynny yw erbyn 4 Gorffennaf 2021, gall unrhyw berson wrthwynebu'r cynigion hyn. Dylid anfon gwrthwynebiadau at Mr Gareth Morgans, Y Cyfarwyddwr Addysg a Gwasanaethau Plant, Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin, Adeilad 2, Parc Dewi Sant, Heol Ffynnon Job, Caerfyrddin, SA31 3HB neu gellir anfon neges e-bost at aaprma@sirgar.gov.uk

**Llofnodwyd: Mr Gareth Morgans
Cyfarwyddwr Addysg a Gwasanaethau Plant
Ar ran Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin**

Dyddiad: 7 Mehefin 2021

NODYN ESBONIADOL

(Nid yw'r Nodyn Esboniadol hwn yn rhan o'r Hysbysiad – yn hytrach fe'i cynigir er mwyn cynyddu eglurder)

1. Os oes gan ysgol lai na 10 o ddisgyblion ar y gofrestr (neu os nad oes dim disgyblion ar gofrestr yr ysgol) addeg cynnal cyfrifiad ysgolion gwreiddiol mis Ionawr, mae Deddf Safonau a Threfniadaeth Ysgolion (Cymru) 2013 yn caniatáu i'r awdurdod lleol roi ar waith y gweithdrefnau wedi eu symleiddio i gau'r ysgol yn swyddogol. Rhaid i'r awdurdod lleol gyflwyno hysbysiad statudol ond mae'r gofyniad i gael ymgynghoriad cyffredinol yn cael ei hepgor, ar yr amod bod lleoedd cyfatebol digonol mewn ysgolion wedi'u nodi a fyddai'n rhesymol hygyrch i'r rheiny sydd wedi'u symud neu y mae posibilrwydd y byddant yn cael eu symud. Nid oedd dim disgyblion ar gofrestr Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Abernant addeg cynnal cyfrifiad ysgolion gwreiddiol Ionawr 2021.
2. Bwriad yr Awdurdod yw rhoi'r gorau i gynnal Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Abernant ar 16 Gorffennaf, 2021, i wneud darpariaeth i'r disgyblion hynny sy'n byw yn nalgylch presennol yr ysgol honno fynychu Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Cynwyl Elfed. Cynigir bod dalgylch Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Cynwyl Elfed o 17 Gorffennaf 2021, yn cael ei ymestyn i gynnwys dalgylch presennol Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Abernant.
3. Ysgol gynradd gymunedol cyfrwng Cymraeg yw Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Cynwyl Elfed, sy'n darparu ar gyfer disgyblion 4-11 oed. Capasiti'r ysgol yw 94 a'r Nifer Derbyn yw 11.
4. Mae'r polisi presennol ar gyfer cludiant o'r cartref i'r ysgol yn cadarnhau y bydd cymorth â chludiant yn cael ei roi gan yr Awdurdod i ddisgyblion sy'n bodloni pob un o'r meini prawf canlynol:-
 - (a) o oedran ysgol gorfodol;
 - (b) yn mynychu'r ysgol agosaf neu'r ysgol a ddynodwyd gan yr Awdurdod Lleol; ac
 - (c) yn byw mwy na'r pellter cerdded statudol o'r ysgol, sef 2 filltir.

CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 43 of the School Standards and Organisation Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code that Carmarthenshire County Council propose to discontinue Abernant Primary School, Abernant, Carmarthen, SA33 5RR. The school is currently maintained by Carmarthenshire County Council.

It is proposed to implement the proposal on 16 July 2021.

There were no pupils registered at Abernant Community Primary School on 12 January 2021 (the original January school census point).

In accordance with Section 48(3) of the School Standards and Organisation Act 2013, the requirement to consult does not apply to proposals to discontinue a school which is a small school as defined in Section 56 as a school with fewer than 10 registered pupils on the January school census point.

From 17 July 2021, it is proposed that the catchment area of Abernant Community Primary School, be re-designated and included within the existing catchment area of Cynwyl Elfed Community Primary School, Cynwyl Elfed, Carmarthen, SA33 6TR.

Cynwyl Elfed Community Primary School is a Welsh medium community primary school.

It will not be necessary to take any other measures to increase the number of school places.

Transport will be provided in accordance with Carmarthenshire County Council's School Transport Policy.

Transfer to secondary school will remain as per current arrangements.

The implementation of the proposal to discontinue Abernant Community Primary School is seen as the most appropriate response to address the reasons identified in formulating the proposal due to the following factors:

- There are significant surplus places at Abernant Community Primary School due to the falling roll over a number of years and no pupils registered at the school on 12 January 2021.
- The school has been and is currently in a deficit budget.
- There is surplus capacity at Cynwyl Elfed Community Primary School to accept all pupils from Abernant Community Primary School.
- Have a positive impact on reducing the surplus places at Cynwyl Elfed Community Primary School.
- Supports Carmarthenshire County Council's Primary Education Footprint Principles.

Within a period of 28 days after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say by 4 July 2021, any person may object to these proposals. Objections should be sent to Mr Gareth Morgans, Director of Education and Children's Services, Carmarthenshire County Council, Building 2, St David's Park, Job's Well Road, Carmarthen, SA31 3HB or e-mail to DECMEP@carmarthenshire.gov.uk

**Signed: Mr Gareth Morgans
Director of Education and Children's Services
For Carmarthenshire County Council**

Dated: 7 June 2021

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note does not form part of the Notice but is offered by way of clarification)

1. Where a school has fewer than 10 registered pupils (or there are no pupils registered at a school) at the original January school census point the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 permits the local authority to undertake streamlined procedures to bring about official closure. The local authority must issue a statutory notice but the requirement for general consultation is waived, provided sufficient equivalent school places have been identified which would be reasonably accessible to those actually or potentially displaced. No pupils were registered at Abernant Community Primary School at the original January 2021 school census point.
2. The intention of the Authority is to cease to maintain Abernant Community Primary School on 16 July 2021, to make provision for those pupils living within the current catchment area of that school to attend Cynwyl Elfed Community Primary School. As from 17 July 2021, the catchment area for Cynwyl Elfed Community Primary School will be extended to incorporate the current catchment area of Abernant Community Primary School.
3. Cynwyl Elfed Community Primary School is a Welsh medium community primary school which caters for pupils aged 4-11. The capacity of the school is 94 and the Admission Number is 11.
4. Current school transport policy confirms that assistance with transport will be provided by the Authority for pupils who meet each of the following criteria:-
 - (a) are of compulsory school age;
 - (b) attend the nearest or the school designated by the Local Authority; and
 - (c) who reside over the statutory walking distance from the school of 2 miles.