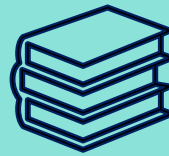


Changes that might happen at Ysgol Bro Banw

Children and Young People Consultation Document



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Hello!

We want to tell you about an idea the Council is thinking about for Ysgol Bro Banw.

We also want to hear **what you think**, because your views are important. Your views will help shape the Council's final decision.

What is happening?

- The Council helps schools make sure that children are happy, safe and learning well
- From time to time, the Council looks at schools to see if things can be made even better
- The Council is thinking about changing how Welsh is used at Ysgol Bro Banw
- We want to know what you think about the idea

Why are we thinking about this?

- Learning Welsh when you are **younger** can help you become more confident
- Welsh is an important language in Carmarthenshire and in Wales
- The Council wants to help children:
 - become bilingual and able to confidently speak Welsh and English
 - enjoy speaking Welsh in school and with friends

What is Ysgol Bro Banw like now?

- At Ysgol Bro Banw, children learn in Welsh and English
- Some lessons are taught in Welsh and some are in English
- Teachers help children learn and use both languages every day

What would change?

- If you already go to Ysgol Bro Banw, there would be no change in the language in which you are taught
- From September 2027, children starting in Nursery and then moving into Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 would be taught mostly in Welsh
- At Year 3, children would choose to continue being taught mostly in Welsh or to be taught in both Welsh and English

Why is the Council thinking about this?

- Learning Welsh when you are younger can help you feel confident, understand more and use the Language more
- Welsh is an important language in Carmarthenshire and in Wales
- The Council wants to help children become bilingual and use Welsh and English at school, with friends and in the community
- The Council also wants children to have more choices when they get older and to keep Welsh strong for the future

What will happen next?

- Right now, this is just an idea. Nothing is changing yet
- The Council will listen to what children, parents and teachers say
- The Council will summarise what you say into a report
- Councillors from Carmarthenshire will read and consider the report
- Councillors will decide what happens next

Do you want to know more?

- There is a longer document for parents and guardians
- You can ask your Mum, Dad, Guardian or teacher to help explain this idea
- You can ask questions if you are not sure about anything

How to tell us what you think?

You have the right to have your voice heard.

There are lots of ways to tell us what you think and you can respond in Welsh or English:

- Talk to your teacher or another adult at school
- Write down your ideas or draw a picture and give them to your teacher
- Fill in the [questionnaire online](#) (ask an adult to help)
- E-mail us at: wespbrobanw@carmarthenshire.gov.uk
- Write a letter to: Owain Lloyd, Director of Education and Leisure, County Hall, Castle Hill, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP

By when do you need to tell us? Please tell us what you think between 7th September 2026 and 20th October 2026.

This information is also available in other helpful formats, including visual, symbol-supported, Welsh, and Braille versions.

