

Lixwm Community Primary School

Children and Young People's Consultation Document

September 2019



Who are we?

Flintshire County Council are responsible for all the schools in our area.

We are part of a team that work for the Council to support schools.



Our Aims

- To give all children the best chance to learn in excellent schools in our area.
- To have safe and strong school buildings.
- To make sure money for children and schools in our area is spent in a fair way.
- To give everyone the opportunity to have their voice heard and listened to, in decisions that affect them.



The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)

‘Children have the right to say what they think should happen, when adults are making decisions that affect them, and to have their opinions taken into account’.

Article 12: The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)

For information about the Children and Young People’s National Participation Standards visit:

http://www.youngwales.wales/images/ParticipationStandards_Poster_9.pdf



Changes

It is not always possible for every school to stay as they are and sometimes this means the Council needs to make some important changes.

Changes can help to give everyone the best chance to learn, in the best possible school.



What does this mean?

This could mean that Lixwm Community Primary School could become a Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School on 1 September 2020.

If Lixwm Community Primary School were to become a Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School, you could stay in your school.



What would change and why?

If Lixwm Community Primary School were to become a Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School, you may have a new school uniform and new school name.

We know the school is good and we think that becoming a Church school will make it an even nicer place to be. The Governors have asked the Church to work with Ysgol Lixwm and help it. The Church has said it will as long as children and parents also think this is a good idea.



How long do things take?

Consultation Period

Objection Period

Sept/Oct
2019

Nov 2019

Jan/Feb 2020

Mar/Apr 2020

Jun/Jul 2020

September 2020

People tell us what they think.

We collect all the responses and tell everyone what the main comments are.

The Council will have a meeting to decide what to do next. We will then let everyone know what the decision is.

If it is agreed the Council would like change the type of school, there will be an Objection Period.

At the end of the Objection Period the Council will make a final decision on whether to change the type of Lixwm School.

Any changes agreed will start from this date.



Want to find out more?

If you want to find out more, there is information in a much bigger document on the internet for parents, carers, teachers, staff, governors and members of your school community. Visit:

www.flintshire.gov.uk/schoolmodernisation



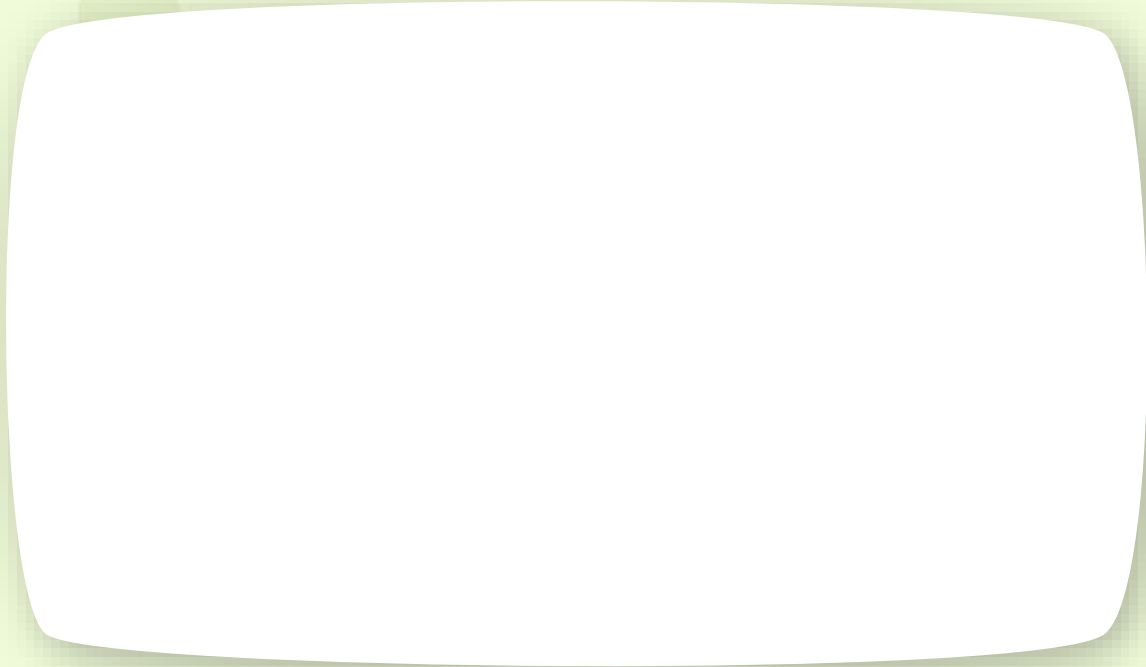
What do you think?

It is very important that we talk to lots of different people about this idea, especially children. Your opinion is important to us.

In this booklet you can write down anything you want to tell us and any ideas you may have.



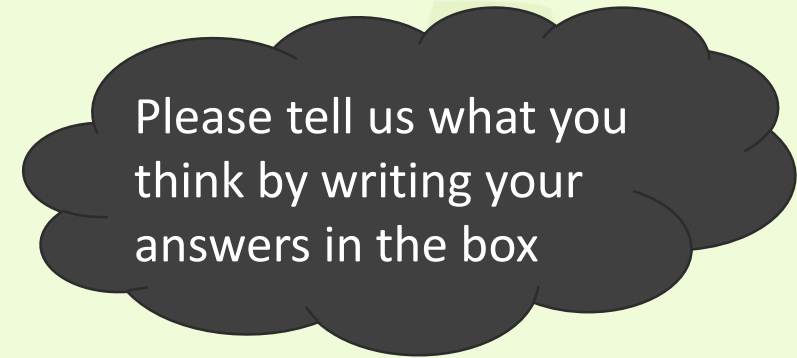
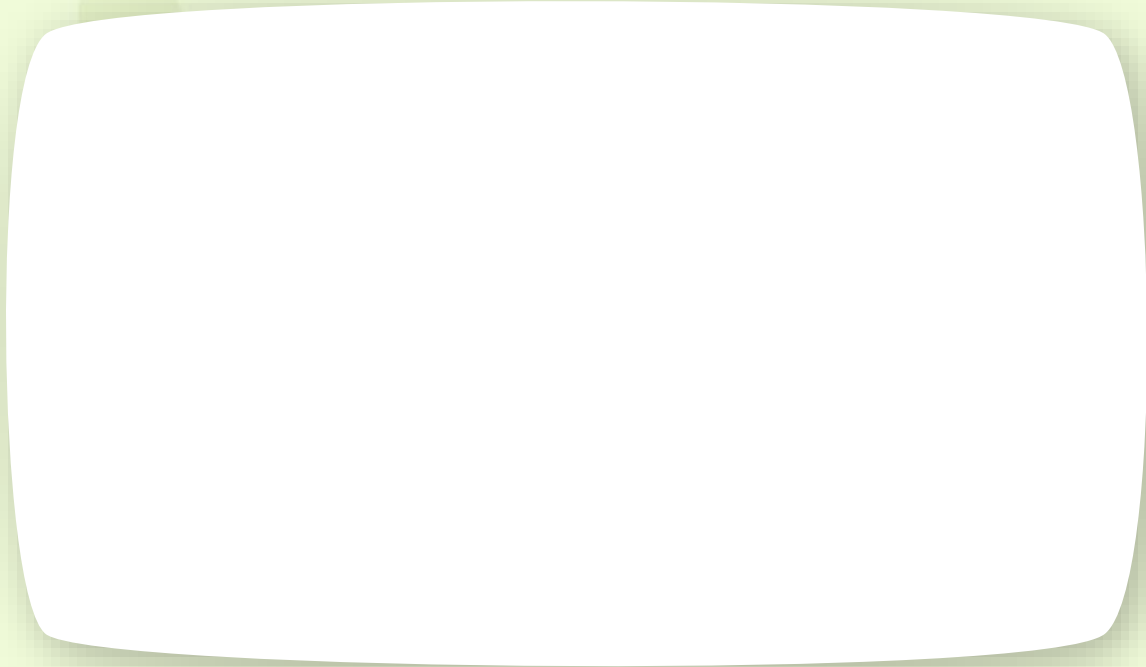
Which school do you go to now and how old are you?



Please write your answers in the box



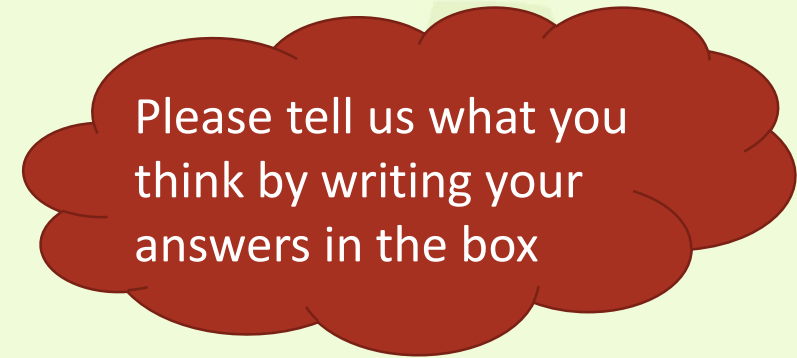
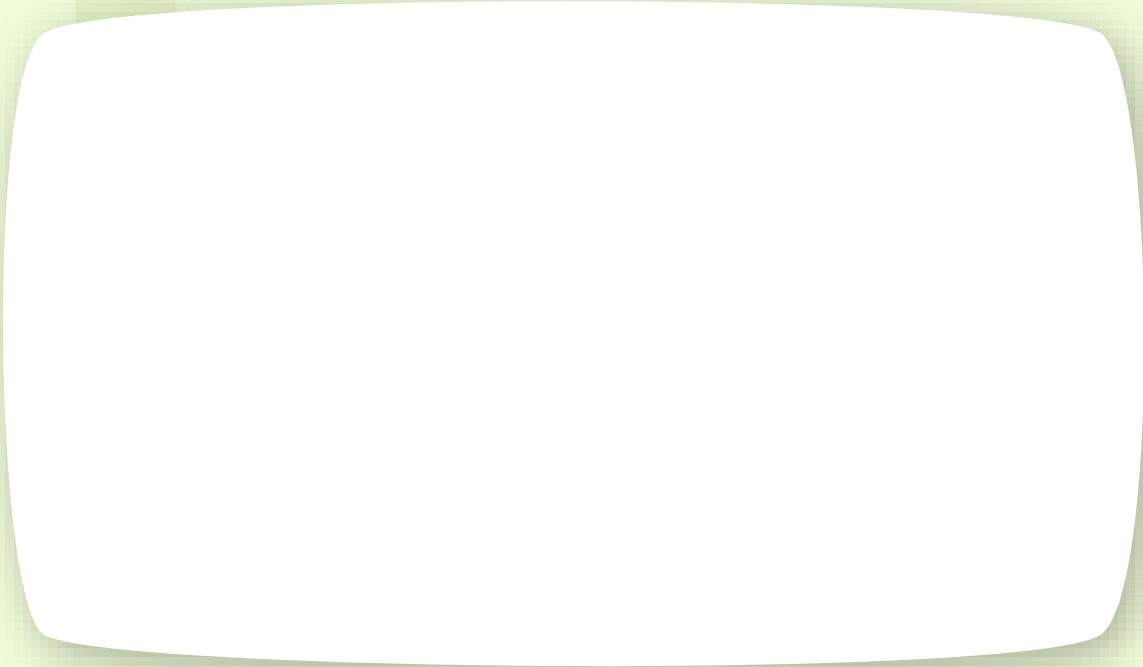
How would you feel if Lixwm CP School were to change its type, to a Church in Wales school?



Please tell us what you think by writing your answers in the box



Is there anything else you would like to see happen instead?



Please tell us what you think by writing your answers in the box



What happens next?

Please post your completed booklet to us by **11 November 2019**. Unfortunately, we won't be able to accept anything you send to us after this date.

Address: Schools Modernisation Team, Education and Youth, Flintshire County Council, County Hall, Mold, Flintshire CH7 6NB.

Or you can Email your comments to:
21stcenturyschools@flintshire.gov.uk



What happens to your information?

PRIVACY NOTICE

Flintshire County Council would like your views to help make a decision on the plan to change Lixwm Community Primary to a Voluntary Aided Church in Wales from 1 September 2020.

The information will be collected online via Survey Monkey. Once the consultation has closed the information will be downloaded and stored within the Council's Data Centre, before being deleted from Survey Monkey. Information will be kept for three years, plus the current year of collection.

The information you have provided will only be used for this reason. The information might be shared with Council Officers and County Councillors who are involved with the consultation, in order to ensure your views are heard and allow any issues you may have raised to be addressed.

Collection of this information is in accordance with Article 6.1. (e) of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Further information about how the Council processes personal data, your rights and contact details for the Data Protection Team can be found via the following link:

<http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Data-Protection-and-Freedom-of-Information/Privacy-Notice.aspx>



Thank you

