

Consultation Report

Proposal to extend the age range of Queensferry Primary School from the present 4-11 to 3-11 to facilitate the integration of a nursery class from September 2014.

Previous consultations have been held in relation to the proposed establishment of a 3-16 age range school on the site of the existing John Summers Secondary School and Queensferry Primary School. The proposals published in the statutory notice in July 2013 propose that the new school be established in September 2016. The proposal also includes the closure of the Croft nursery school and the transfer of nursery provision to St. Ethelwold's Voluntary Aided Church in Wales Primary School and to Queensferry Primary School.

The consultation document was circulated to all statutory consultees in accordance with the requirements of the School Organisation Code.

Area Schools Review –
Consultation Response Form.
Queensferry Primary School
Forms received by 12th March 2014.
2 English / 0 Welsh

1. How strongly do you agree with the consultation proposal to lower the age range of Queensferry Primary school from 4-11 to 3-11 to allow the integration of a nursery?		
Strongly Agree	2	100%
Tend to Agree	0	0%
Neither Agree or Disagree	0	0%
Tend to Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Total	2	100%

Please tell us why you feel this way.

1. The integration of a nursery is positive because children can easier adapt to the reception.
2. Will be better for a child to stay at one place from nursery age through to high school, and better for parents with a child already attending Queensferry primary school.

Are you:

Parent/Carer 2 - **100%**

Teacher 0 - **0%**

Support Staff 0 - **0%**

Governor 0 - **0%**

Other 0 - **0%**

Name of School

1. Queensferry Community Primary School CH5 4GY

2. Queensferry primary school CH5 1XU

- Two responses were received, as seen above from Parents/Carers of children at Queensferry Primary School, both of which supported the proposal
- A formal response from Estyn is awaited.

On the basis of the response received, the Cabinet has approved the publication of the statutory notice an extract of which appears below:

Flintshire County Council,
County Hall, Mold, Flintshire CH7 6ND

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CHANGE THE LOWER AGE RANGE

Of Queensferry Community Primary School,
Queensferry Campus, Chester Road West,
Queensferry,
FLINTSHIRE CH5 1SE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Section 42 of the School Standards and Organisation Act 2013 and the School Organisation code, that Flintshire County Council, having consulted such persons as required, propose to alter Queensferry Primary School, Queensferry Campus, Chester Road West, Queensferry, Flintshire, CH5 1SE so that the lower age range of the school is extended from 4-11 to 3-11 years in order to integrate nursery provision. The School is maintained by Flintshire County Council.

Flintshire County Council undertook a period of consultation before deciding to publish this proposal. A consultation report containing a summary of the issues raised by consultees, the proposer's responses and the views of Estyn is available on the Flintshire Local Authority website: www.flintshire.gov.uk/schoolmodernisation

It is proposed to implement the proposal on 1st September, 2014.

The admission number for pupils aged four at the school in the first school year in which the proposal has been implemented will be 30. There will be 15 (full time equivalent) nursery places.

Flintshire County Council will be the Admission Authority and admission arrangements will be in accordance with the Flintshire County Council Schools Admissions Policy, specific to nursery pupils.

Hard copies of this report are available on request from:

Directorate of Lifelong Learning
Flintshire County Council
County Hall
Mold
Flintshire
CH7 6ND

Email: www.flintshire.gov.uk/schoolmodernisation