



## **STATUTORY NOTICE TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY AT YSGOL PENYFFORDD, PARC CRESCENT, PENYFFORDD, NR CHESTER, FLINTSHIRE, CH4 0HE**

### **FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

Notice is given in accordance with section 42 of the School Standards and Organisation Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code that Flintshire County Council of Ty Dewi Sant, St Davids Park, Ewloe, Flintshire, CH5 3FF (“the Local Authority”), having consulted such persons as required, proposes to alter Ysgol Penyffordd, Parc Crescent, Penyffordd, Nr Chester, Flintshire, CH4 0HE, to

- **Increase the capacity of Ysgol Penyffordd from its current provision of 315 full time school places to 375 full time school places, as of 1 September 2023.**

Ysgol Penyffordd is an English medium community primary school currently maintained by Flintshire County Council.

The Local Authority 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 Estyn’s full response is available on [www.flintshire.gov.uk](http://www.flintshire.gov.uk), or alternatively you may request a copy by emailing [21stcenturyschools@flintshire.gov.uk](mailto:21stcenturyschools@flintshire.gov.uk)

It is proposed to implement the proposal on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.

The current number of full time pupils (age 4-11) at the school is 291. The Local Authority proposes to increase the capacity of Ysgol Penyffordd from its current provision of 315 full time school places to 375 full time school places, an overall increase of 60 full time places from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.

The increase in capacity would be delivered through a two classroom extension to the existing school building. It is proposed that the implementation of the new school capacity would be put in place after the building works are completed by 1 September 2023.

The proposal would result in the school’s admission number for full time pupils (age 4–11) increasing from 45 pupils per year group to 50 pupils per year group. There will be 23 Nursery Places.

Admission arrangements will be dealt with in line with the LA's Admission Policy. No provision will be made for either selection by aptitude or pupil banding.

Transport of pupils shall be dealt with by reference to the LA's Home to School Transport Policy.

Within a period of 28 days of the date on which the proposal was published, that is to say by **27<sup>th</sup> October 2022** any person may object to the proposal.

Objections should be sent in by email to [21stcenturyschools@flintshire.gov.uk](mailto:21stcenturyschools@flintshire.gov.uk) or in writing to Claire Homard, Chief Officer, Education & Youth, Flintshire County Council, Ty Dewi Sant, St Davids Park, Ewloe, Flintshire, CH5 3FF.

Please note that it would be helpful if any such objection sent by email or post contained the full name and postal address of the objector.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "CH Homard". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Claire Homard**

**Chief Officer, Education & Youth  
For Flintshire County Council**

**Dated: 29.09.22**

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

This note does not form part of the statutory notice, but is intended to explain its general purpose.

1. Flintshire County Council acting as the Local Education Authority intends to increase the capacity of Penyffordd Primary School, Penyffordd from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.
2. This will mean providing a two classroom extension to the existing school to be ready from that date.
3. Arrangements will be made to provide continuity of provision at the school for pupils during the construction works.
4. In 2019 the Council handed over a new school building to Ysgol Penyffordd following a detailed planning approval process and build programme. The new school building allowed the Council to increase the pupil capacity of Ysgol Penyffordd from 259 to 315 full time pupils. The new school building was designed to take into consideration future expansion to increase its capacity further to accommodate 375 full time pupils.
5. The school will have an increased capacity from its current provision of 315 full time school places to 375 full time school places, an overall increase of 60 full time places from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023. There will be 23 Nursery Places. This increase in capacity will accommodate the increasing demand for places at the school form within the area.
6. Transport and Admissions arrangements will be in accordance with the prevailing Flintshire County Council policies.
7. Further information about the proposals may be obtained from the School Modernisation Team, Ty Dewi Sant, St Davids Park, Ewloe, Flintshire CH5 3FF. Tel: 01352 702188 / 704015. Email: [21stcenturyschools@flintshire.gov.uk](mailto:21stcenturyschools@flintshire.gov.uk)