

# Consultation Findings

## Proposal to increase the Pupil Capacity at Ysgol Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd



Children and Young People's Version



## What has happened?

The Governing Body of Ysgol Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd recently sought the views of Children and Young People on the plans to increase the capacity of Ysgol Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd.

We would like to offer places for up to 3 more children in each year group throughout the school from 1st September 2022.

We wanted to give everyone the chance to have their voices heard in decisions that directly affect them. As part of the process we offered a consultation session to the School Council of Ysgol Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd. This session took place on 6th October 2021.

Pupils came along to the sessions and you told us what you thought about the plans. This document provides a summary of the comments from the consultation sessions and feedback to any questions and issues raised.



## What pupils thought of the school currently?

Within the session we asked pupils to think of a word which best described Ysgol Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd. Below are the responses from the session.

*The larger the text the more often that answer was said.*

**fun**

**amazing**

**welcoming**

**joyful**

**community**

**beautiful**

**enjoyable**

**safe**

# How do you feel about Ysgol Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd having more pupils?

*The larger the text the more often that answer was said.*

anxious

need to make sure there is enough space

fun

interesting

good

odd

good because we will get to know new people

happy

excited

more people to play with

excited to learn with more people



# How do you feel about possibly sharing your classroom with children from the year above or below your own?

*The larger the text the more often that answer was said.*

**make more friends & know more of the children in the school**

**strange**

**odd but fun**

**good**

**different**

**happy**

**odd because friends may be separated**

**nice**

**excited**

**fine, we already mix classes anyway**

**they might not know the rules**

**you can teach them things they don't know**



## **Is there anything else you would like to see happen instead of what we are planning?**

There were no suggestions made on anything else the group would like to see happen instead of the proposal in the group discussion or on the response return forms.

Suggestions were made to improve the school facilities and learning equipment such as increasing equipment in the outdoor areas and providing different musical instruments. These suggestions have been passed on to the school.



## Other questions asked by pupils

How will it be decided who we will share a class with?

Teachers will make a decision on how year groups are split based on a numbers of things such as language and friendship groups.

Will pupils from the same school year (if separated) always be separated from the rest of their year group?

The school will look to do this based on timetable, staffing and having the right space available. Breaks and lunchtimes would be timetabled so that year groups would be together.

Will more pupils at the school mean that there would not be enough space/ equipment for everyone?

The School's design includes the extra space needed for the extra 3 pupils per year group. If any extra equipment is needed the school will be able to purchase more to make sure that there is enough for everyone.



## What happens next?

The consultation report will provide members of the Governing Body with the information they need to make a decision as to whether to continue with the plan, or not.

If the Governing Body agree with the proposal, a statutory notice outlining the proposal will be published. This will provide people with time to tell us if they are not happy with the proposal. A final decision will be made in the New Year.

If the plan is agreed, it is expected that the extra pupils will be able to attend the school from September 2022.