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At sylw: Holl ymgynghorai yn gysylltiedig â'r cynnig i gynyddu capasiti Ysgol Chwilog

Annwyl Ran-ddeiliad,

Par.: *Cynnig i gynyddu capasiti Ysgol Chwilog o 65 i 95 o ddysgwyr ar 1 Medi 2023*

Ar ddydd Mawrth, 24 Ionawr 2023 penderfynodd Cabinet Cyngor Gwynedd gyhoeddi rhybudd statudol a chynnal cyfnod gwrthwynebu ar y cynnig *'i gynyddu capasiti Ysgol Chwilog o 65 i 95 o ddysgwyr drwy ychwanegu dosbarth o 1 Medi 2023'.*

Yn unol â'r penderfyniad, cyhoeddwyd rhybudd statudol a chynhaliwyd cyfnod gwrthwynebu rhwng 8 Chwefror ac 8 Mawrth 2023. Ni dderbyniwyd unrhyw wrthwynebiad i'r cynnig yn ystod y cyfnod gwrthwynebu.

O ganlyniad, ar 15 Mai 2023, penderfynwyd cymeradwyo'r cynnig uchod drwy Daflen Benderfyniad a gyhoeddwyd gan Aelod Cabinet Addysg, Cyngor Gwynedd.

Wrth benderfynu ar y cynnig, bu i'r asesiadau canlynol gael eu hystyried yn unol â gofynion y Cod Trefniadaeth Ysgolion (11/2018): *Cydraddoldeb, y Gymraeg ac anfantais economaidd-gymdeithasol, Llesiant, y gymuned, Ansawdd a safonau addysg, a Threfniadau teithio.*

Amlinellir isod y rhesymau dros gymeradwyo'r cynnig, yn unol â'r ffactorau penodol a nodir yn adrannau 1.3 i 1.6 o'r Cod Trefniadaeth Ysgolion 2018:

Ansawdd a safonau mewn addysg:

- Mynegodd Estyn mewn ymateb i'r ymgynghoriad statudol y byddai'r *"cynnig yn debygol o gynnal y safonau cyfredol o leiaf o ran addysg, darpariaeth ac arweinyddiaeth a rheolaeth".*
- Rhagwelir y bydd gweithredu'r cynnig i gynyddu capasiti'r ysgol drwy greu dosbarth ychwanegol yn cefnogi'r ysgol i wella ansawdd a safonau mewn addysg am y rhesymau a ganlyn:
    - i. bydd yn cynnig gwell amgylchedd dysgu i staff addysgu a dysgwyr yr ysgol
    - ii. bydd dysgwyr yr ysgol yn derbyn gwell profiadau addysgol a chyfleoedd
    - iii. bydd dysgwyr yn cael eu haddysgu mewn dosbarthiadau gyda niferoedd mwy addas

Yr angen am leoedd a'r effaith ar hygyrchedd ysgolion:

- Bydd gweithredu'r cynnig yn arwain at ychwanegu dosbarth yn Ysgol Chwilog, ac o ganlyniad byddwn yn gallu cynnig lle i fwy o blant y dalgylch mewn dosbarthiadau addas o'r maint cywir.
- Yn Medi 2022, roedd 84 dysgwr yn yr ysgol, a chapasiti'r ysgol yn 65. O ganlyniad i weithredu'r cynnig bydd capasiti ar gyfer 95 o ddysgwyr Derbyn i Blwyddyn 6 gydag 13 lle meithrin rhan amser.

Adnoddau addysg a goblygiadau ariannol eraill:

- Mae'r cynnig hwn ynghlwm â'r buddsoddiad cyfalaf diweddar i ychwanegu dosbarth i Ysgol Chwilog.
- Gan ychwanegu dosbarth a chynyddu capasiti'r ysgol, gellir sicrhau llefydd ychwanegol ar gyfer addysgu plant y dalgylch mewn dosbarthiadau addas o'r maint cywir.

Ffactorau cyffredinol eraill:

- Rhagwelir y bydd cynyddu capasiti Ysgol Chwilog yn cael effaith bositif ar gydraddoldeb, yr iaith Gymraeg ac economaidd-gymdeithasol drwy greu llefydd ychwanegol i blant cynradd y dalgylch gan greu seilwaith gadarn ar gyfer y gymuned a chreu'r amodau gorau i'r iaith Gymraeg a ffyniant y gymuned. O ganlyniad, bydd plant y dalgylch yn gallu derbyn addysg yn eu cymuned, gan gyfrannu at ffyniant yr iaith Gymraeg mewn ardal o arwyddocâd ieithyddol.

Os ydych angen gwybodaeth bellach, croeso i chi gysylltu gyda ModerneiddioAddysg@gwynedd.llyw.cymru

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To: All consultees involved in the proposal to increase the capacity of Ysgol Chwilog

Dear Stakeholders,

Re.: *Proposal to increase the capacity of Ysgol Chwilog from 65 to 95 learners on 1 September 2023*

On Tuesday, 24 January 2023, Cyngor Gwynedd's Cabinet decided to publish a statutory notice and hold an objection period on the proposal *'to increase the capacity of Ysgol Chwilog from 65 to 95 learners by adding a class from 1 September 2023'*.

In accordance with the decision, a statutory notice was issued and an objection period was held between 8 February and 8 March 2023. No objection was received to the proposal during the objection period.

As a result, on 15 May 2023, it was decided to approve the above proposal through a Decision Notice published by the Education Cabinet Member, Cyngor Gwynedd.

When deciding on the proposal, the following assessments were considered in accordance with the requirements of the School Organisation Code (11/2018): *Equality, the Welsh language and socio-economic disadvantage, Well-being, the community, Quality and standards of education, and Travel arrangements.*

Outlined below are the reasons for approving the proposal, in accordance with the specific factors set out in sections 1.3 to 1.6 of the School Organisation Code 2018:

Quality and standards of education:

- Estyn stated in response to the statutory consultation that the "*proposal would be likely to maintain the current standards at least in terms of education, provision and leadership and management*".
- It is anticipated that implementing the proposal to increase the school's capacity by creating an additional class will support the school to improve quality and standards in education for the following reasons:
  - i. it will offer a better learning environment for the school's teaching staff and learners
  - ii. the school's learners will receive better educational experiences and opportunities
  - iii. learners will be taught in classes with more suitable numbers

The need for places and the impact on school accessibility:

- The implementation of the proposal will lead to the addition of a classroom at Ysgol Chwilog, and as a result we will be able to offer a place to more children in the catchment area in suitable classes of the right size.
- In September 2022, there were 84 learners in the school, and the school's capacity was 65. As a result of implementing the proposal there will be capacity for 95 Reception to Year 6 learners with 13 part-time nursery places.

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Education resources and other financial implications:

- This proposal is attached to the recent capital investment to add a classroom to Ysgol Chwilog.
- By adding a classroom and increasing the school's capacity, additional places can be ensured for teaching the catchment area’s children in suitable classes of the right size.

Other general factors:

- It is anticipated that increasing the capacity of Ysgol Chwilog will have a positive impact on equality, the Welsh language and socio-economics by creating additional places for primary school children in the catchment area, creating a solid infrastructure for the community and creating the best conditions for the Welsh language and the prosperity of the community. As a result, children in the catchment area will be able to receive education in their community, contributing to the prosperity of the Welsh language in an area of linguistic significance.

If you need further information, please contact Modernisingeducation@gwynedd.llyw.cymru

Yours sincerely,

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