

ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL	
Report to:	Executive Committee
Date:	23 January 2017
Subject:	Lowering Age of Admission at Ysgol Brynsiencyn
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A –Recommendation/s and reason/s
<p>A request was received from the Governing Body at Ysgol Brynsiencyn for the Authority to consider lowering the age of admission so as to admit pupils part time in the September following their third birthday.</p> <p>The Executive agreed, June 2016, to begin the consultation process.</p> <p>An open meeting was held at the school on 13 September 2016 to discuss the draft Consultation Document. Then the final document was prepared and consultation took place between 24 October and 4 December. The report on the consultation is attached and it can be seen on the Council's website.</p> <p>To summarise Llanidan Community Council and the School Council were in favour of the proposal.</p> <p>Estyn stated, "that the proposal is likely to at least maintain the current standards</p>

of education in the area.” The following two matters were raised by them-

i) The Consultation Document has not identified appropriately the disadvantages to the current proposal and the potential impact on the Cylch Meithrin isn't highlighted in any detail. One can respond as follows:-

The Cylch staff did not object when a meeting was held with them on 7 September. No formal response was received but from the discussions with them they see this as an opportunity to develop their provision as they are to consider “wrap around” schemes. These are children’s care arrangements for parents before and/or after sessions for the children in the school or cylch. Also there will be no effect on the finance from the Council as there will be children within the statutory age continuing to attend the Cylch. No negative effects are foreseen on the local provision.

ii) There was has no appropriate equality impact assessment within the proposal. A negative impact on equality is not foreseen nor on pupils with special needs as they will be considered at an earlier stage of their education within the Authority’s provision and structure. The children will be school pupils and so be within the school’s Strategic Equality Plan. See Appendix 2 for the Equality Impact Assessment.

Authority officers recommend continuing with the process by publishing a statutory order and collecting objections.

B – What other options did you consider and why did you reject them and/or opt for this option?

The alternative option is to maintain the present arrangements but there were no objections to the proposal.

C – Why is this a decision for the Executive?

The change in the age range of a school is a “regulated alteration” within school reorganisation and is subject to the provisions of the School Organisation Code, 006/2013. It is a decision for the Executive Committee who are required to publish proposals on the change and to consider the responses.

CH – Is this decision consistent with policy approved by the full Council?

Yes, as the Authority has followed the process over the last few years with other schools.

D – Is this decision within the budget approved by the Council?

Yes.

DD – Who did you consult?		What did they say?
1	Chief Executive / Strategic Leadership Team (SLT) (mandatory)	
2	Finance / Section 151 (mandatory)	
3	Legal / Monitoring Officer (mandatory)	There is a need to complete an Equality Impact Assessment – attached, Appendix 2. There is a need to expand on the response of Cylch staff and to assess the impact of the proposal on them. This has been added to this report.
4	Human Resources (HR)	
5	Property	
6	Information Communication Technology (ICT)	
7	Scrutiny	
8	Local Members	
9	Any external bodies / other/s	

E – Risks and any mitigation (if relevant)	
1	Economic
2	Anti-poverty
3	Crime and Disorder
4	Environmental
5	Equalities
6	Outcome Agreements
7	Other

F - Appendices:

Report on the consultation.

FF - Background papers (please contact the author of the Report for any further information):

None



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ADRODDIAD AR YR YMGYNGHORI YNGLŶN Â
CHYNNIG I OSTWNG
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YSGOL BRYNSIENCYN
AR
31 AWST 2017

REPORT ON THE CONSULTATION
REGARDING PROPOSALS TO LOWER THE
ADMISSION AGE OF YSGOL BRYNSIENCYN
AS FROM
31 AUGUST 2017

ADRODDIAD AR YR YMGYNGHORI YNGLŶN Â CHYNNIG I OSTWNG OED MYNEDIAD YSGOL BRYNSIENCYN AR 31 AWST 2017.

Yn ystod y cyfnod rhwng 24 Hydref a 4 Rhagfyr 2016 bu ymgynghoriad ar y cynnig canlynol -

“Y cynnig yw i ostwng oed mynediad Ysgol Brynsiencyn i dderbyn disgyblion yn rhan amser o’r mis Medi yn dilyn eu penblwydd yn 3 oed; hyn yn weithredol o 31 Awst 2017.”

Ymwelwyd gyda staff y Cylch Meithrin ar 7 Medi 2016 I drafod y cynnig a’r goblygiadau I’r Cylch Meithrin.

Trafodwyd Dogfen Ymgynghori Drafft mewn cyfarfod agored yn yr ysgol ar 13 Medi gyda 19 o bobl yn bresennol. Roedd Llywodraethwyr, staff ysgol, rhieni a staff a swyddogion Mudiad Meithrin yno’n bresennol. Yn dilyn y drafodaeth buddiol a derbyn sylwadau adeiladol cwblhawyd y ddogfen (Atodiad A)

Rhannwyd y ddogfen ymgynghori i bawb sydd â diddordeb, gan gynnwys yr Awdurdod a sicrhawyd bod copiau o’r ddogfen ymgynghori ar gael yn yr ysgol ac yn y lleoliadau nas-gynhelir perthnasol ac ar safwe Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn. Ceir rhestr o’r ymgynghoreion yn y Ddogfen Ymgynghori (Atodiad A)

Ymatebion.

A. Cyngor Cymuned.

Derbyniwyd neges drwy ebost gan Gyngor Cymuned Llanidan ar 26 Hydref yn datgan cefnogaeth I’r cynnig.

B. Estyn.

Derbyniwyd ymateb drwy ebost gan Estyn ar 10 Tachwedd, gweler Atodiad B.

Ym marn Estyn, mae’r cynnig o leiaf yn debygol o gynnal y safonau addysg presennol yn yr ardal.

Mae’r ymateb yn datgan bod y cynigiwr yn nodi manteision y cynnig yn briodol ond nid yw wedi nodi anfanteision y cynnig presennol yn briodol ac nid yw’r effaith bosibl ar y Cylch Meithrin wedi’i amlygu’n fanwl. Hefyd nid oes asesiad priodol o’r effaith ar gydraddoldeb i ystyried effaith y cynnig ar grwpiau agored i niwed, gan gynnwys y rhai ag anabledd neu ddisgyblion ag anghenion addysgol arbennig.

C. Cyngor Ysgol.

Cynhaliwyd cyfarfod gyda’r Cyngor Ysgol I drafod yr ymgynghori uchod gan ddiolch iddynt am gytuno i fy nghyfarfod. Esboniwyd beth oedd y cynnig dan sylw yn ofalus iddynt gan ddatgan mae cyfle iddynt gael rhoi eu barn hwy oedd amcan y cyfarfod.

Trafodaeth.

Cafwyd trafodaeth ddiddorol ac roedd yn amlwg y daethant i ddeall goblygiadau'r cynllun yn ystod y drafodaeth drwy esboniadau ac ymatebion i'w cwestiynau. Maent yn gwybod bod amseroedd sesiynau'r ysgol am newid ac roedd y cyfarfod presennol yn rhoi cyd-destun i'r newid.

Gwelwyd y buasai effaith ar yr ysgol. Buasai'r dosbarth Cyfnod Sylfaen yn gweld un grŵp o blant ychwanegol yn y prynhawn a buasai'r Adran Iau yn gweld y plant yn ystod gweithgareddau cyhoeddus yr ysgol e.e. diolchgarwch, Nadolig, Mabolgampau, tripiâu, amseroedd egwyl. Adroddodd un disgybl y buasai mwy o blant ar y gofrestr.

Canlyniad

Roedd y Cyngor Ysgol yn unfrydol o blaid y cynnig. Materion oedd yn eu harwain at y canlyniad yma oedd-

- Buasai'r cynnig yn ehangu ar brofiadau'r plant meithrin wrth gychwyn yn yr ysgol blwyddyn yng nghynt
- Buasai'r plant yn dysgu mwy ac yn dod i ddeall mwy gydag athrawes e.e. siarad, darllen ac ysgrifennu mwy; trefn hybu darllen yr ysgol sef Reading Leaders.
- Buasai unrhyw blentyn gydag anawsterau yn cael help llaw ynghynt o fewn yr ysgol.
- Buasai'n help llaw i blant uniaith Saesneg ddod i siarad Cymraeg.
- Buasai'r cynllun newydd o gymorth i rieni gyda'u trefniadau teuluol.

Ni dderbyniwyd unrhyw sylw arall erbyn y dyddiad cau.

Camau nesaf.

1. Bydd yr Awdurdod yn cyhoeddi'r adroddiad ar yr ymgynhori a fydd ar gael ar wefan y Cyngor.
2. Cyflwynir yr adroddiad i'r Pwyllgor Gwaith gan swyddogion yr Awdurdod ar 23 Ionawr 2017 ynghyd â argymhelliad.

REPORT ON THE CONSULTATION REGARDING PROPOSALS TO LOWER THE ADMISSION AGE OF YSGOL BRYNSIENCYN AS FROM 31 AUGUST 2017.

During the period between 24 October and 4 December 2016 there was a consultation on the following proposal -

“The proposal is to lower the admission age of Ysgol Brynsiencyn to admit pupils on a part time basis from the September following their 3rd birthday with effect from 31 August 2017.

The staff at the local setting, the Cylch Meithrin, were visited on 7 September 2016 to discuss the proposal and the implications to the Cylch.

The Draft Consultation Document was discussed at an open meeting at the school on 13 September with 19 people present. Present were Governors, school staff, parents and staff and officers from Mudiad Meithrin. Following a valuable discussion and constructive comments the document was completed (Appendix A)

The document was provided to all interested parties, including the Authority and it was ensured that the document was available at the school and at the relevant non-maintained settings as well as on the Isle of Anglesey website. The list of consultees can be seen in the Consultation Document (Appendix A)

Responses.

A. Community Council

Llanidan Community Council responded by email on 26 October expressing support for the proposal.

B. Estyn

A response was received from Estyn by email on 10 November, see Appendix B.

The response notes that, in Estyn’s opinion, the proposal is likely to at least maintain the current standards of education in the area.

The response also states that the proposer notes appropriately the advantages of the proposal but has not identified appropriately the disadvantages to the current proposal and the potential impact on the Cylch Meithrin isn’t highlighted in any detail. In addition the proposer has not undertaken an appropriate equality impact assessment to consider the impact of the proposal on vulnerable groups including those with a disability or pupils with special educational needs.

C. School Council

A meeting was held with the School Council to discuss the above consultation and they were thanked for agreeing to the meeting. The proposal was carefully explained to them and they were told that the aim of the meeting was as an opportunity for them to give their views.

Discussion.

An interesting discussion was held and it was obvious that they came to understand the implications of the proposal during the discussion and through explanations and responses to questions. They know that school session times are to change and the present meeting gave the context for this change.

They saw that there would be an effect on the school. The Foundation Phase class would have an extra group of children in the afternoon and the Junior class would see the children during school public activities such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, Sports Day, trips, break times. One pupil said there would be more children on the register.

Result.

The School Council were unanimous in favour of the proposal. Matters that led them to this result were-

- The proposal would widen the nursery children's experiences by starting at school a year earlier.
- The children would learn more and come to understand more with a teacher e.g. speaking, reading and writing more; the school's way of promoting reading - Reading Leaders.
- Any child with difficulties would receive help earlier within the school.
- It would be of help to English speaking children to come to speak Welsh.
- The new plan would be of help to parents with family arrangements.

No other comments were received by the closing date.

Next steps.

1. The Authority will publish a report on the consultation which will be available on the Isle of Anglesey web site.

2. Authority officers will present the report to the Executive Committee on 23 January 2017 along with a recommendation.

Atodiad A Y Ddogfen Ymgynghori.

DOGFEN YMGYNGHORI YNGLŶN Â CHYNNIG I OSTWNG OED MYNEDIAD YSGOL BRYNSIENCYN AR 31 AWST 2017

Cyflwyniad -

Yn dilyn derbyn cais gan Corff Llywodraethu Ysgol Brynsiencyn, mae'r Awdurdod yn ymgynghori ar y cynnig i ostwng oed mynediad Ysgol Brynsiencyn i dderbyn disgyblion yn rhan amser o'r mis Medi yn dilyn eu penblwydd yn 3 oed; hyn yn weithredol o 31 Awst 2017.

Ar hyn o bryd mae Ysgol Brynsiencyn yn derbyn plant yn llawn amser yn y Medi yn dilyn eu pen-blwydd yn 4 oed. Mae'r ysgol yn un o 6 ysgol gynradd gyda'r polisi yma. Mae'r 41 ysgol gynradd arall yn derbyn plant yn rhan amser yn dilyn eu pen-blwydd yn 3 oed.

Mae newid ystod oedran ysgol yn "newidiad a reoleiddir" o fewn trefn ail strwythuro ysgolion ac o fewn gofynion Cod Trefniadaeth Ysgolion, 006/2013. Penderfyniad i'r Pwyllgor Gwaith yw hyn ac mae angen iddynt gyhoeddi cynigion ar y newid gan ystyried yr ymatebion.

Cyn bwrw ymlaen â'u cynigion mae'r Awdurdod am geisio barn pawb sy'n debygol o fod â buddiant yn y cynnig fel y gellir ystyried eu barn cyn gwneud penderfyniad.

Bydd y broses ar gyfer cynnal ymgynghoriad yn cynnwys

- cysylltu a darparu copi o'r ymgynghoriad hwn i bawb sydd â diddordeb, gan gynnwys yr Awdurdod, fel sydd wedi eu rhestru yn Atodiad 1.
- cynnal cyfarfod i bawb sydd â diddordeb ar Ddydd Mawrth, 13 Medi, 2016 am 6.30 yr hwyr yn yr ysgol.
- sicrhau bod copiau o'r ddogfen ymgynghori ar gael yn yr ysgol, yn y lleoliadau nas-gynhelir perthnasol ac ar safwe Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn
- cyflwyno safbwyntiau gan bawb sydd â diddordeb mewn ysgrifen i:

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Adran Dysgu Gydol Oes
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Rhaid i'r holl sylwadau gyrraedd

dim hwyrach na hanner dydd Dydd Llun, 4 Rhagfyr 2016.

- Cynnal cyfarfod gyda'r Cyngor Ysgol i drafod eu barn ar y cynnig

Cefndir

Os y daw'r cynnig i rym fe all Ysgol Brynsiencyn ddenu disgyblion yn y dyfodol buasai wedi mynychu ysgolion eraill yn yr ardal sydd gyda darpariaeth i blant 3 oed. Yn achos Ysgol Brynsiencyn mae'r ysgolion canlynol yn ardal yr ysgol - Ysgol Llanfairpwllgwyngyll ,Ysgol Y Borth, Ysgol Esceifiog, Ysgol Dwyran ac Ysgol Parc y Bont.

Manylion perthnasol yr ysgolion gan gynnwys Ysgol Brynsiencyn yw-

Manylion	Ysgol Llanfairpwllgwyngyll	Ysgol Y Borth	Ysgol Esceifiog	Ysgol Dwyran	Ysgol Parc y Bont	Ysgol Brynsiencyn
Lleoliad	YSGOL LLANFAIRPWLLGWYNGYLL Llanfairpwll, Ynys Môn LL61 5TX	YSGOL Y BORTH Porthaethwy, Ynys Môn LL59 5DS	YSGOL ESCEIFIOG Gaerwen, Ynys Môn LL60 6DD	YSGOL DWYRAN Dwyran, Ynys Môn LL61 6AQ	YSGOL PARC Y BONT Llanddaniel, Ynys Môn LL60 6HB	YSGOL BRYNSIENCYN Brynsiencyn, Llanfairpwll LL61 6HZ
Categori	Ysgol Gymunedol i ddisgyblion 3 – 11 oed	Ysgol Gymunedol i ddisgyblion 3 – 11 oed	Ysgol Gymunedol i ddisgyblion 3 – 11 oed	Ysgol Gymunedol i ddisgyblion 3 – 11 oed	Ysgol Gymunedol i ddisgyblion 3 – 11 oed	Ysgol Gymunedol i ddisgyblion 4 – 11 oed
Iaith	Dwyieithog	Dwyieithog	Dwyieithog	Dwyieithog	Dwyieithog	Dwyieithog
Capasiti	322	199	124	78	93	79
Rhif mynediad i ddisgyblion rhan amser	46	19	17	11	12	Dim yn berthnasol

Rhif mynediad i ddisgyblion llawn amser	46	28	17	11	13	11
Nifer disgyblion rhan amser ar y gofrestr ym Medi	2016 - 46 2015 - 44 2014 - 0 2013 - 0 2012 - 0 2011 - 0 2010 - 0	2016 - 32 2015 - 32 2014 - 32 2013 - 28 2012 - 29 2011 - 0 2010 - 0	2016 - 23 2015 - 23 2014 - 18 2013 - 12 2012 - 21 2011 - 18 2010 - 0	2016 - 3 2015 - 6 2014 - 5 2013 - 8 2012 - 0 2011 - 0 2010 - 0	2016 - 13 2015 - 12 2014 - 14 2013 - 12 2012 - 17 2011 - 9 2010 - 16	Dim yn berthnasol
Nifer disgyblion llawn amser ar y gofrestr ym Medi	2016 - 321 2015 - 303 2014 - 307 2013 - 291 2012 - 291 2011 - 294 2010 - 283	2016 - 207 2015 - 195 2014 - 186 2013 - 177 2012 - 183 2011 - 187 2010 - 179	2016 - 120 2015 - 106 2014 - 97 2013 - 99 2012 - 88 2011 - 82 2010 - 79	2016 - 38 2015 - 39 2014 - 35 2013 - 27 2012 - 28 2011 - 35 2010 - 37	2016 - 97 2015 - 98 2014 - 90 2013 - 89 2012 - 88 2011 - 85 2010 - 75	2016 - 42 2015 - 44 2014 - 50 2013 - 48 2012 - 40 2011 - 49 2010 - 51
Rhagamcan niferoedd cyfanswm disgyblion	2017 - 368 2018 - 364 2019 - 374 2020 - 372	2017 - 250 2018 - 254 2019 - 265 2020 - 265	2017 - 151 2018 - 157 2019 - 151 2020 - 157	2017 - 37 2018 - 39 2019 - 40 2020 - 40	2017 - 116 2018 - 114 2019 - 118 2020 - 118	2017 - 45 2018 - 42 2019 - 39 2020 - 40
Cyflwr yr adeilad fel yr aseswyd yn 09/10 gan EC Harris ar ran Llywodraeth Cymru	B Boddhaol	B Boddhaol	B Boddhaol	B Boddhaol	B Boddhaol	B Boddhaol

Mae'n ofynnol i'r ysgol a'r Cylch weithredu o fewn Polisi Iaith yr Awdurdod ond ni buasai effaith negyddol ar ddarpariaeth y Gymraeg ond yn hytrach buasai effaith positif gan yr addysgu'r disgyblion o fewn Polisi Iaith yr ysgolion.

Pe byddai'r bwriad i dderbyn disgyblion 3 oed i'r ysgol yn rhan amser yn cael ei wireddu rhagwelir y byddai'r disgyblion meithrin yn cael eu derbyn pob prynhawn ac yn cael eu addysgu o fewn y dosbarth Cyfnod Sylfaen. Ysgol Brynsiencyn buasai'r darparwyr lleol i blant o'r mis Medi yn dilyn eu pen-blwydd yn 3 oed.

Y cylch gwirfoddol fyddai yn parhau i ddarparu addysg blynyddoedd cynnar i blant hyd at y Medi yn dilyn eu 3ydd penblwydd.

Byddai'r cylch gwirfoddol yn derbyn plant unwaith y byddent yn 2.5 mlwydd oed. Ar hyn o bryd mae gan y cylch 12 o blant wedi cychwyn ym mis Medi 2016. Mae'r cylch yn derbyn y plant yma am 4 bore yr wythnos.

O dderbyn y cynnig buasai'r plant newydd yn dod yn rhan o'r ysgol a buasai'r Corff Llywodraethol yn atebol i'r Awdurdod am y safonau a'r ddarpariaeth a buasai'r plant yn destun holl bolisiau a gweithdrefnau'r ysgol.

Mae'r tabl isod yn gosod allan barnau adroddiad diweddar Estyn am yr ysgol a'r cylch.

<u>Agwedd</u>	Ysgol Brynsiencyn Dyddiad – Mehefin 2012	Cylch Brynsiencyn Dyddiad – Gorffennaf 2014
<i><u>Cwestiwn Allweddol 1: Pa mor dda yw'r deilliannau?</u></i>	DA	Dim yn berthnasol
Safonau:	DA	Dim yn berthnasol
Lles:	DA	Dim yn berthnasol
<i><u>Cwestiwn Allweddol 2: Pa mor dda yw'r ddarpariaeth?</u></i>	DA	DA
Profiadau dysgu:	DIGONOL	DA
Addysgu:	DA	DA
Gofal, cymorth ac arweiniad:	DA	DA
Amgylchedd dysgu:	DA	DA
<i><u>Cwestiwn Allweddol 3: Pa mor dda yw'r arweinyddiaeth a'r rheolaeth?</u></i>	DIGONOL	DA
Arweinyddiaeth:	DIGONOL	DA
Gwella ansawdd:	DIGONOL	DA

Gweithio mewn partneriaeth:	DA	DA
Rheoli adnoddau:	DA	DA
Perfformiad cyfredol yr ysgol / cylch	DA	DA
Rhagolygon gwella'r ysgol / cylch	DIGONOL	DA

Y Cynnig –

Y cynnig yw i ostwng oed mynediad Ysgol Brynsiencyn i dderbyn disgyblion i'r ysgol ar sail rhan amser o'r Medi yn dilyn eu 3ydd penblwydd o 31 Awst 2017 ymlaen.

Ar hyn o bryd Cylch Meithrin Brynsiencyn sy'n darparu addysg blynyddoedd cynnar yn yr ardal o ddechrau'r tymor yn dilyn y 3ydd penblwydd i'r Medi yn dilyn y 4ydd penblwydd. Mae'r Cylch Meithrin yn cyfarfod yn yr ysgol. Mae'r Cylch yn cyfarfod am 4 bore, 8.45 – 11.15.

Ar hyn o bryd mae 5 o blant oedd yn 3 oed ar 1 Medi 2016, a 7 o blant oedd dan 3 oed ar 1 Medi 2016 yn mynychu Cylch Meithrin Brynsiencyn. Rhagwelir 5 o blant a fydd yn 3 oed erbyn 1 Medi 2017.

Derbynnir disgyblion i Ysgol Brynsiencyn yn llawn amser yn y Medi yn dilyn eu 4ydd penblwydd. Ym mis Medi 2016 roedd 42 o ddisgyblion yn Ysgol Brynsiencyn ac fe'i addysgir mewn 3 dosbarth yn y bore a 2 dosbarth yn y prynhawn -

<u>Dosbarth</u>	<u>Oedran</u>	<u>Nifer disgyblion</u>
1	Cyfnod Sylfaen (D, 1 a 2)	18
2 - bore	Cyfnod Allweddol 2 – Blwyddyn 3 a 4	13
3 - bore	Cyfnod Allweddol 2 – Blwyddyn 5 a 6	11
4 - prynhawn	Cyfnod Allweddol 2 – Blynyddoedd 3, 4,	24

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Y cylch gwirfoddol fyddai yn parhau i ddarparu addysg blynyddoedd cynnar i blant hyd at y Medi yn dilyn eu 3ydd penblwydd.

Byddai'r cylch gwirfoddol yn derbyn plant unwaith y byddent yn 2.5 mlwydd oed.

Yn nhermau cyllid buasai'r ysgol yn derbyn cyllid ychwanegol drwy fformiwla'r Awdurdod yn seiliedig ar niferoedd y disgyblion rhan amser ychwanegol wedi eu cofrestru yn yr ysgol. Buasai hyn yn cyllido unrhyw staff addysgu ychwanegol sef chymorthyddion Cyfnod Sylfaen yn unol â rheoliadau statudol.

Buasai'r cylch yn parhau i dderbyn cyfraniad tuag at eu costau cynnal. Mae'r Cylch eisoes yn ystyried Cynllun Busnes pe bae'r cynnig yn cael ei dderbyn.

Ni ostyngir safonau addysgol ond rhagwelir gwelliant gan yr addysgir y plant gan athrawes cymwysedig o dan arweiniad pennaeth yr ysgol ac yn atebol i Gorff Llywodraethol yr ysgol.

Y Broses Statudol.

Mae'r broses ymgynghori o fewn gofynion Cod Trefniadaeth Ysgolion, rhif y ddogfen 006/2013.

Yn dilyn diwedd yr ymgynghori, 4.12.2016, bydd yr Awdurdod yn cyhoeddi adroddiad ar yr ymgynghori a fydd ar gael ar wefan y Cyngor.

Cyflwynir yr adroddiad i'r Pwyllgor Gwaith gan swyddogion yr Awdurdod ym mis Ionawr 2017 ynghyd â argymhelliad.

Os mai parhau gyda'r cynnig yw'r argymhelliad a bod y Pwyllgor Gwaith yn derbyn hyn yna cyhoeddir Hysbysiad Statudol a chychwynir ar gyfnod i wrthwynebu 28 diwrnod. Cyhoeddir adroddiad ar y safbwyntiau adroddwyd i'r Awdurdod a fydd ar gael ar safwe'r Cyngor Sir.

Cyflwynir yr adroddiad i'r Pwyllgor Gwaith ym mis Ebrill / Mai 2017 ynghyd â argymhelliad terfynol.

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Ffurflen Ymateb

Atodir ffurflen ymateb i'r ddogfen ymgynghori hwn ar gyfer cyflwyno

sylwadau, gan gynnwys cyfle i ymgynghoreion nodi eu dymuniad i gael gwybod pan gaiff yr adroddiad ar yr ymgynghoriad ei gyhoeddi.

Appendix A The Consultation Document

CONSULTATION DOCUMENT REGARDING PROPOSALS TO LOWER THE ADMISSION AGE OF YSGOL BRYNSIENCYN AS FROM 31 AUGUST 2017

Introduction –

This consultation is on a proposal by the Education Authority , following a request by the Governing Body of Ysgol Brynsiencyn , to lower the admission age of Ysgol Brynsiencyn to admit pupils on a part time basis from the September following their 3rd birthday with effect from 31 August 2017.

Ysgol Brynsiencyn admits children full time in the September following their fourth birthday. The school is one of 6 schools with this policy. The other 41 primary schools admit children part time in the September following their third birthday.

The change in the age range of a school is a “regulated alteration” within school reorganisation and is subject to the provisions of the School Organisation Code, 006/2013. It is a decision for the Executive Committee who are required to publish proposals on the change and to consider the responses.

Before moving forward with its proposals, the Authority wishes to seek the views of all those with a likely interest in the proposal so that their views can be taken into account before decisions are made.

This consultation process will consist of

- contacting and providing a copy of this consultation document to all interested parties, including the Authority, who are listed in Appendix 1
- holding a meeting for interested parties on Tuesday, 13 September, 2016 at 6.30 pm at the school.
- making copies available of this consultation document at the school, at the relevant non-maintained settings and on the Isle of Anglesey website.
- submission of views by interested parties in writing to:

Gareth Jones
Education Officer
Lifelong Learning Department
Isle of Anglesey County Council
Council Offices
Llangefni
Ynys Môn
LL77 7TW

or you can e-mail: dgjed@anglesey.gov.uk

All views must be received by

no later than midday Monday, 4 December 2016.

- holding a meeting with the School Council to discuss their views on the proposal

Background

If the proposal were to be implemented Ysgol Brynsiencyn may well attract future 3 year old pupils who may have attended other schools with existing 3 year old provision in the immediate area. In the case of Ysgol Brynsiencyn the schools in the immediate area are Ysgol Llanfairpwllgwyngyll , Ysgol Y Borth, Ysgol Esceifiog, Ysgol Dwyran and Ysgol Parc y Bont.

The relevant details of the schools including Ysgol Brynsiencyn are-

Details	Ysgol Llanfairpwll	Ysgol y Borth	Ysgol Esceifiog	Ysgol Dwyran	Ysgol Parc y Bont	Ysgol Brynsiencyn
Location	YSGOL LLANFAIRPWLLGWYNGYLL Llanfairpwll, Ynys Môn LL61 5TX	YSGOL Y BORTH Porthaethwy, Ynys Môn LL59 5DS	YSGOL ESCEIFIOG Gaerwen, Ynys Môn LL60 6DD	YSGOL DWYRAN Dwyran, Ynys Môn LL61 6AQ	YSGOL PARC Y BONT Llanddaniel, Ynys Môn LL60 6HB	YSGOL BRYNSIENCYN Brynsiencyn, Llanfairpwll LL61 6HZ
Category	Community school for 4-11 year olds	Community school for 3-11 year olds	Community school for 3-11 year olds	Community school for 3-11 year olds	Community school for 3-11 year olds	Community school for 4-11 year olds
Language	Bilingual	Bilingual	Bilingual	Bilingual	Bilingual	Bilingual
Capacity	322	199	124	78	93	79
Admission number for part time pupils	46	19	17	11	12	Not relevant
Admission number for full time	46	28	17	11	13	11

pupils						
Number of part time pupils on roll as in January	2016 - 46 2015 - 44 2014 - 0 2013 - 0 2012 - 0 2011 - 0 2010 - 0	2016 - 32 2015 - 32 2014 - 32 2013 - 28 2012 - 29 2011 - 0 2010 - 0	2016 - 23 2015 - 23 2014 - 18 2013 - 12 2012 - 21 2011 - 18 2010 - 0	2016 - 3 2015 - 6 2014 - 5 2013 - 8 2012 - 0 2011 - 0 2010 - 0	2016 - 13 2015 - 12 2014 - 14 2013 - 12 2012 - 17 2011 - 9 2010 - 16	Not relevant.
Number of full time pupils on roll as in January	2016 - 321 2015 - 303 2014 - 307 2013 - 291 2012 - 291 2011 - 294 2010 - 283	2016 - 207 2015 - 195 2014 - 186 2013 - 177 2012 - 183 2011 - 187 2010 - 179	2016 - 120 2015 - 106 2014 - 97 2013 - 99 2012 - 88 2011 - 82 2010 - 79	2016 - 38 2015 - 39 2014 - 35 2013 - 27 2012 - 28 2011 - 35 2010 - 37	2016 - 97 2015 - 98 2014 - 90 2013 - 89 2012 - 88 2011 - 85 2010 - 75	2016 - 42 2015 - 44 2014 - 50 2013 - 48 2012 - 40 2011 - 49 2010 - 51
Total pupil number forecasts	2017 - 368 2018 - 364 2019 - 374 2020 - 372	2017 - 250 2018 - 254 2019 - 265 2020 - 265	2017 - 151 2018 - 157 2019 - 151 2020 - 157	2017 - 37 2018 - 39 2019 - 40 2020 - 40	2017 - 116 2018 - 114 2019 - 118 2020 - 118	2017 - 45 2018 - 42 2019 - 39 2020 - 40
Condition of school building as measured by survey in EC Harris, 09/10 on behalf of Welsh Government	B Satisfactory	B Satisfactory	B Satisfactory	B Satisfactory	B Satisfactory	B Satisfactory

Both the school and the Cylch are required to operate within the Authority's Welsh Language Policy and Welsh Language provision would not be diminished but would be enhanced as the pupils would be taught according to the Welsh Language Policy for schools.

If the proposal to admit 3 year olds to the school on a part time basis is implemented it is foreseen that the nursery pupils would be admitted every afternoon and educated within the Foundation Phase class. Ysgol Brynsiencyn would be the local providers for children from the September following their 3rd birthday.

Early Years education up to the September following the 3rd birthday would still be provided by Cylch Meithrin Brynsiencyn.

The Cylch Meithrin would accept pupils once they are 2.5 years old. At present the Cylch has 12 children who started in September 2016. The Cylch admits these children for 4 mornings a week.

If the proposal were to be implemented the new children would become a part of the school and the Governing Body would be answerable to the Authority for the standards and provision and the children would be subject to all of the school's policies and procedures.

The table below sets out the judgements within the last available Estyn report for the school and the Cylch.

<u>Aspect</u>	Ysgol Brynsiencyn	Cylch Brynsiencyn
	Date June 2012	Date July 2014
<i><u>Key Question 1: How good are the outcomes?</u></i>	Good	Not applicable
Standards	Good	Not applicable
Wellbeing	Good	Not applicable
<i><u>Key Question 2: How good is provision?</u></i>	Good	Good
Learning Experiences	Adequate	Good
Teaching	Good	Good
Care, support and guidance	Good	Good
Learning environment	Good	Good
<i><u>Key Question 3: How good are leadership and management?</u></i>	Adequate	Good
Leadership	Adequate	Good
Improving Quality:	Adequate	Good
Partnership working	Good	Good
Resource management	Good	Good
The school's / Cylch's current	Good	Good

performance		
The school's / Cylch's prospects for improvement	Adequate	Good

The proposal –

The proposal is to lower the admission age of Ysgol Brynsiencyn to admit pupils on a part time basis from the September following their 3rd birthday with effect from 31 August 2017.

Cylch Meithrin Brynsiencyn are the current providers of early years education in the area from the beginning of term following the 3rd birthday to the September following the 4th birthday. Cylch Meithrin Brynsiencyn meets in the school. The Cylch meets for four mornings a week, 8.45 – 11.15..

There are currently 5 pupils who had achieved their 3rd birthday by 1 September 2016, and 7 pupils who had not achieved their 3rd birthday by 1st September 2016 attending Cylch Meithrin Brynsiencyn. It is foreseen that 5 pupils will be 3 years old by September 2017.

Pupils are admitted to Ysgol Brynsiencyn on a full time basis in the September following their 4th birthday. In September 2016 there were 42 pupils on roll who are taught in 3 classes in the morning and 2 classes in the afternoon -

<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Number of Pupils</u>
1	Foundation Phase (Years R, 1 and 2)	18
2 - morning	Key Stage 2 - Years 3 and 4	13
3 - morning	Key Stage 2 – Years 5 and 6	11
4 - afternoon	Key Stage 2 – Years 3, 4 , 5 and 6.	24

Early Years education up to the September following the 3rd birthday would still be provided by Cylch Meithrin Brynsiencyn.

The Cylch Meithrin would accept pupils once they are 2.5 years old.

In terms of funding the school would receive additional funding through the Authority's formula based on the number of additional part time pupils registered at the school. This would provide for any additional staff in terms of Foundation Phase assistants in accordance to statutory guidelines.

The Cylch would continue to receive a contribution towards running costs. The Cylch have already started to consider a Business Plan should the proposal be implemented.

Educational standards would not decrease and are expected to rise as the pupils would be taught by a qualified teacher under the direction of the head teacher and answerable to the school's Governing Body.

The statutory process

The consultation process is subject to the requirements of the School Organisation Code, document number 006/2013.

Following the end of this consultation, 4.12.16, the Authority will publish a report on the consultation which will be available on the Isle of Anglesey web site.

Authority officers will then present the report to the Executive Committee in January 2017 along with a recommendation.

If the recommendation is to continue with the proposal and this is accepted by the Executive Committee then a statutory notice will be issued and a 28 day period to receive objections will begin. A report will be published on the views expressed to the Authority and will be available on the Isle of Anglesey web site.

Authority officers will then present the report to the Executive Committee in April/May 2017 along with a final recommendation.

Response Pro-forma

A response pro-forma for comments, including an opportunity for consultees to register their wish to be notified of publication of the consultation report, is attached to the consultation document.



CYNGOR SIR
YNYS MÔN
ISLE OF ANGLESEY
COUNTY COUNCIL

YMGYNGHORI YNGLŶN Â CHYNNIG I OSTWNG OED MYNEDIAD
YSGOL BRYNSIENCYN
AR 31 AWST 2017

CONSULTATION REGARDING PROPOSALS TO LOWER THE ADMISSION AGE OF YSGOL
BRYNSIENCYN
AS FROM 31 AUGUST 2017

Ffurflen Sylwadau / Feedback Form

Mae'r Cyngor Sir yn awyddus i glywed eich barn chi. Rhowch eich sylwadau inni ar y cynnig i ostwng oed mynediad Ysgol Brynsiencyn os gwelwch yn dda.

The County Council is keen to hear your opinion. Please send us your comments on the proposal to lower the age of admission at Ysgol Brynsiencyn

1..Ydych chi'n cytuno gyda'r cynnig?

1..Do you agree with the proposal?

2. A oes unrhyw faterion yr hoffech dynnu eich sylw atynt? 2. Are there any matters to which you wish to draw our attention?

3. Mae'n ddewisol os ydych chi eisiau rhoi eich manylion isod. 3. *It is optional if you want to enter your details below.*

Llofnod / *Signature*

Printiwch eich Enw / *Print your name*

Cyfeiriad / *Address*

Swydd / Categori'r Ymatebydd (e.e. staff ysgol, rhiant, llywodraethwr, arall)
Post / Respondent's category (e.g. staff member, parent, governor, other)

Côd Post / Postcode

Dyddiad / Date

Oni bai eich bod yn nodi'n wahanol, bydd eich sylwadau yn agored i'r cyhoedd fel rhan o gofnodion ffurfiol yr ymgynghoriad.

Unless otherwise noted, your comments will be open to the public as part of the official records of this consultation.

Dychwelwch unrhyw sylwadau at / Return any comments to:

Mr Gareth Jones
Swyddog Addysg / Education Officer
Adran Dysgu Gydol Oes / Lifelong Learning Department
Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn / Isle of Anglesey County Council
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Mae croeso i chi ddanfôn unrhyw sylwadau neu gwestiynau at Mr Gareth Jones hyd at 4.12.16

You are welcome to send any comments or questions to Mr Gareth Jones up to 4.12.16

Atodiad 1 / Appendix 1.

Rhestr o ymgynghoreion i dderbyn copi o'r Ddogfen Ymgynghorol.

List of consultees to receive a copy of the Consultation document

Cyrff / Bodies
Cadeirydd / Chair Ysgol Brynsiencyn
Cadeirydd / Chair Ysgol Y Borth
Cadeirydd / Chair Ysgol Esceifiog

Cadeirydd Ysgol / Chair Parc y Bont
Cadeirydd / Chair Ysgol Llanfairpwll
Cadeirydd / Chair Ysgol Dwyran
Cadeirydd / Chair Ysgol David Hughes
Cadeirydd / Chair Cylch Meithrin Brynsiencyn
Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau Llywodreth Cymru Minister for Education and Skills Welsh Government
AS / MP Albert Owen
AC / AM Rhun ap Iorwerth
Prif Arolygydd / Chief Inspector Estyn
Aelodau Fforwm Undebau / Union Forum Members
Cadeirydd Consortiwm Addysg Gogledd Cymru Chair North Wales Education Consortium
Prif Weithredwr / Chief Executive GwE
Comisiynydd Heddlu a Throsedd Gogledd Cymru North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner
Cyngorau Cymuned / Community Councils – Cyngor Bro Llanidan Mr M E Jones 5 Plas Hen Llanddaniel Fab Gaerwen Ynys Môn LL60 6HW
Cyngorwyr Sir / County Councillors-

Hywel Eifion Jones

Victor Hughes

Cymdeithas Darparwyr Cyn-ysgol Cymru

Wales Pre-school Providers Association (WPPA)

Mudiad Meithrin (MM)

Partneriaeth Môn a Gwynedd Partnership

Atodiad B Ymateb Estyn.

Ymateb Estyn i'r cynnig i ostwng oedran derbyn Ysgol Brynsiencyn o 31 Awst 2017

Paratowyd yr adroddiad hwn gan Arolygwyr Ei Mawrhydi dros Addysg a Hyfforddiant yng Nghymru.

O dan delerau Deddf Safonau a Threfniadaeth Ysgolion (Cymru) 2013 a'i Chod cysylltiedig, mae'n ofynnol i gynigwyr anfon dogfennau ymgynghori i Estyn. Fodd bynnag, nid yw Estyn yn gorff y mae'n ofynnol iddo weithredu yn unol â'r Cod ac nid yw'r Ddeddf yn gosod unrhyw ofynion statudol ar Estyn o ran materion trefniadaeth ysgolion. Felly, fel corff yr ymgynghorir ag ef, bydd Estyn yn rhoi eu barn ar rinweddau cyffredinol cynigion trefniadaeth ysgolion yn unig.

Mae Estyn wedi ystyried yr agweddau addysgol ar y cynnig ac mae wedi llunio'r ymateb canlynol i'r wybodaeth a ddarparwyd gan y cynigiwr, a gwybodaeth ychwanegol arall fel data gan Lywodraeth Cymru a barnau'r Consortia Rhanbarthol sy'n darparu gwasanaethau gwella ysgolion i'r ysgolion yn y cynnig.

Cyflwyniad

Mae'r cynnig gan Gyngor Sir Ynys Môn.

Y cynnig yw gostwng oedran derbyn Ysgol Brynsiencyn o 31 Awst 2017.

Crynodeb

Mae'r cynnig gan Gyngor Sir Ynys Môn yn ymateb i gais a wnaed gan gorff llywodraethol Ysgol Brynsiencyn i ostwng oedran derbyn yr ysgol a derbyn disgyblion yn rhan-amser o 31 Awst 2017 ymlaen.

Ym marn Estyn, mae'r cynnig o leiaf yn debygol o gynnal y safonau addysg presennol yn yr ardal.

Disgrifiad a manteision

Mae'r awdurdod lleol wedi rhoi rhesymwaith priodol dros y manteision disgwylidig arfaethedig o gymharu â'r sefyllfa sydd ohoni. Mae'r cynnig yn diffinio manteision disgwylidig y cynnig yn ddigonol ac mae'r rhain yn cysylltu'n briodol â'r diben a'r rhesymwaith datganedig. Mae'r awdurdod lleol wedi darparu tystiolaeth addas i ddangos sut mae'r cynllun o leiaf yn debygol o gynnal safon yr addysg yn yr ardal. Mae'r cynigiwr yn nodi manteision y cynnig yn briodol ond nid yw wedi nodi anfanteision y cynnig presennol yn briodol ac nid yw'r effaith bosibl ar y Cylch Meithrin wedi'i amlygu'n fanwl. Mae'r cynigiwr wedi dangos yn briodol sut bydd y cynnig yn effeithio ar leoedd dros ben yn Ysgol Brynsiencyn. Nod y cynnig yw gostwng nifer arfaethedig y lleoedd dros ben trwy dderbyn pum disgybl rhan-amser a fydd yn dair oed erbyn Medi 2017, ar sail rhagolygon derbyn presennol.

Mae'r ysgol a Chylch Meithrin Brynsiencyn yn lleol yn dilyn Polisi Iaith Gymraeg yr awdurdod lleol. Mae'r cynigiwr yn haeru y byddai'r trefniadau newydd yn ategu darpariaeth well ar gyfer y Gymraeg gan fod yn rhaid i Ysgol Brynsiencyn addysgu disgyblion yn unol â'r polisi iaith ar gyfer ysgolion.

Mae'r cynigiwr wedi ystyried deilliannau adroddiadau arolygu mwyaf diweddar Estyn ar gyfer Ysgol Brynsiencyn a Chylch Meithrin Brynsiencyn yn briodol ac mae'n haeru'n rhesymol na fyddai'r cynnig yn effeithio'n anffafriol ar y safonau presennol yn yr ysgol.

Nid yw'r cynigiwr wedi cynnal asesiad priodol o'r effaith ar gydraddoldeb i ystyried effaith y cynnig ar grwpiau agored i niwed, gan gynnwys y rhai ag anabledd neu ddisgyblion ag anghenion addysgol arbennig.

Appendix B Estyn's response.

Estyn response to the proposal to lower the admission age of Ysgol Brynsiencyn as from 31 August 2017

This report has been prepared by Her Majesty's Inspectors of Education and Training in Wales.

Under the terms of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and its associated Code, proposers are required to send consultation documents to Estyn. However, Estyn is not a body which is required to act in accordance with the Code and the Act places no statutory requirements on Estyn in respect of school organisation matters. Therefore as a body being consulted, Estyn will provide their opinion only on the overall merits of school organisation proposals.

Estyn has considered the educational aspects of the proposal and has produced the following response to the information provided by the proposer and other additional information such as data from Welsh Government and the views of the Regional Consortia which deliver school improvement services to the schools within the proposal.

Introduction

The proposal is by Isle of Anglesey County Council.

The proposal is to lower the admission age of Ysgol Brynsiencyn as from 31 August 2017.

Summary

The proposal by Isle of Anglesey County Council is in response to a request made by the governing body of Ysgol Brynsiencyn to lower the admission age of the school to admit pupils on a part time basis from 31 August 2017.

It is Estyn's opinion that the proposal is likely to at least maintain the current standards of education in the area.

Description and benefits

The local authority has given an appropriate rationale for the proposed expected benefits when compared with the status quo. The proposal adequately defines the expected benefits of the proposal and these link appropriately to the stated purpose and rationale. The local authority has provided suitable evidence to show how the plan is likely to at least maintain the standard of education in the area.

The proposer notes appropriately the advantages of the proposal but has not identified appropriately the disadvantages to the current proposal and the potential impact on the Cylch Meithrin isn't highlighted in any detail. The proposer has

appropriately shown how the proposal will affect surplus places at Ysgol Brynsiencyn. The proposal aims to reduce the projected number of surplus places by admitting five part time pupils who will be three years old by September 2017, based on current admission forecasts.

Both the school and the local Cylch Meithrin Brynsiencyn adhere to the local authority's Welsh Language Policy. The proposer maintains that the new arrangements would support improved provision for the Welsh language as Ysgol Brynsiencyn has to teach pupils in accordance with the Welsh language policy for schools.

The proposer has considered appropriately the outcomes of the most recent Estyn inspection reports for both Ysgol Brynsiencyn and Cylch Meithrin Brynsiencyn and asserts reasonably that the proposal would not impact unfavourably on the current standards at the school.

The proposer has not undertaken an appropriate equality impact assessment to consider the impact of the proposal on vulnerable groups including those with a disability or pupils with special educational needs.

Appendix 2.



**ASESIAD EFFAITH CYDRADDOLDEB YNGLŶN Â CHYNNIG I OSTWNG OED
MYNEDIAD YSGOL BRYNSIENCYN AR 31 AWST 2017**

***EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGARDING PROPOSALS TO LOWER THE
ADMISSION AGE OF YSGOL BRYNSIENCYN AS FROM 31 AUGUST 2017***

1. BACKGROUND

During the period between 24 October and 4 December 2016 there was a consultation on the following proposal -

“The proposal is to lower the admission age of Ysgol Brynsiencyn to admit pupils on a part time basis from the September following their 3rd birthday with effect from 31 August 2017.

The staff at the local setting, the Cylch Meithrin, were visited on 7 September 2016 to discuss the proposal and the implications to the Cylch.

The Draft Consultation Document was discussed at an open meeting at the school on 13 September with 19 people present. Present were Governors, school staff, parents and staff and officers from Mudiad Meithrin. Following a valuable discussion and constructive comments the document was completed (Appendix A)

The document was provided to all interested parties, including the Authority and it was ensured that the document was available at the school and at the relevant non-maintained settings as well as on the Isle of Anglesey website.

When changes like this are possibly going to take place, according to the Equality Act 2010, public bodies are required to assess the effect of ‘policies and practices’. This means that the Authority has to consider relevant evidence in order to understand the likely or real effects of its policies and practices on protected groups and give ‘appropriate consideration’ to these assessment results. This includes:

- ensuring that the policy or practice does not differentiate unlawfully
- note any harmful effects on the protected groups
- consider how the policy or the practice promotes equal opportunities better
- consider whether the policy affects links between various groups

It is necessary to complete assessments when a policy or practice is proposed or reviewed. This includes business planning, efficiency savings and staff reorganization. An authority has to publish a report when an assessment comes to the conclusion that there will be considerable effect on equality.

The Equality Act 2010 places a general duty on the Council, as it supports its work to consider the need for:

- abolishing differences, unlawful disturbance and persecution and other behaviour that has been prohibited by the Act

- promote equal opportunities between people who share a relevant protected feature and those who do not
- nurture a good relationship between people who share a protected feature and those who do not

This assessment looks at the effect of any possible change on equality on ten equality groups:

1. Race
2. Disabilities
3. Sex
4. Age
5. Religion or Belief – including lack of belief
6. Sexual orientation
7. The Welsh Language
8. Sex change
9. Pregnancy and maternity
10. Other

The main source of the following information are the figures that are fed back to the Welsh Government from an annual census namely the Annual School Census on a Pupil level (PLASC).

2. ASSESSMENT

2.1 Race

Of the pupils who are over 5 years old, most of the pupils in Ysgol Brynsiencyn, are 'White British'.

Information regarding race is considered to be 'sensitive data' and as such, information about pupils under 5 years of age is withheld.

There is no evidence that suggests that children or staff from a different race are dealt with differently.

2.2 Disability

The % of pupils who receive Special Educational Needs' (S.E.N.) provision at the school as seen in Table 1, including pupils who are the subject of a statement of special needs.

Table 1 - % of pupils who receive S.E.N. provision

School Action	School Action Plus	Subject of a statement	Total with S.E.N.
28.6%	2.4%	2.4%	33.4%

The situation as regards accessibility of the school for the disabled is as follows:

Table 2

Ramp?	Accessible toilet?	2 floor area?	Lift present?
Yes*	Yes**	No*	N/A

*The ramp leads to the front of the school (reception, staff room, headteacher's office and staff toilets) but the hall and classes of Ysgol Brynsiencyn are on a lower level than the rest of the school building- there is no chair lift to enable access to the disabled.

**These toilets are accessible to the disabled but were not purpose built for access by disabled persons.

There is no evidence that suggests that disabled pupils or staff are dealt with differently.

2.3 Sex

See Table 3 below for the % of boys and girls at Ysgol Brynsiencyn,

Table 3

Number of boys of statutory school age	Number of girls of statutory school age
47.6%	52.4%

Although there might be a difference between the educational performance of boys and girls, any change in the configuration is unlikely to exacerbate this. This is reflected in the Estyn report:

Ysgol Brynsiencyn (Estyn Report June 2012)

“In general, there is no significant difference between the performance of the sexes in terms of attaining the expected level at seven years old. ... In key stage 2, there is not much difference between the performance of boys and girls in terms of attaining the expected level.”

There is no evidence that suggests that boys and girls are dealt with differently or that male or female staff are dealt with differently.

2.4 **Age**

No information that is considered 'sensitive' is given e.g. ethnicity, gender for children under 5 in accordance with national guidelines.

There is no evidence that suggests that pupils of a specific age are dealt with differently. There is no evidence either that discrimination on the basis of age occurs with the school staff.

2.5 **Religion or belief**

Ysgol Brynsiencyn is a Community school and not connected to a religious denomination.

The Estyn report gives the following comment

Ysgol Brynsiencyn (Estyn Report June 2012)

"Provision for pupils' social, moral, cultural and spiritual development is good."

There is no evidence that discrimination on the basis of religion or belief occurs with school staff.

2.6 **Sexual Orientation**

Irrelevant for the school's pupils.

The Isle of Anglesey County Council has a Sexual Orientation Policy and it notes that discriminating on the basis of sexual orientation is unlawful. There is no evidence that discriminating on the basis of sexual orientation occurs with school staff.

2.7 **The Welsh Language**

The school conforms to the Authority's Language Policy whereby pupils are expected to be bilingual by the age of 11.

2.8 **Sex Change**

Irrelevant for the school's pupils.

The Isle of Anglesey County Council has a Gender Equality plan and it notes that discriminating on the basis of sex change is unlawful. There is no evidence that discriminating on the basis of sex change occurs with the school's staff.

2.9 **Pregnancy and maternity**

Irrelevant for the school's pupils.

Female staff who become pregnant are eligible for a maternity period in accordance with the Isle of Anglesey County Council's Maternity Leave Scheme. Male staff are eligible for paternity leave in accordance with the Paternity Leave Policy. There is no evidence that discriminating on the basis of pregnancy or taking paternity leave takes place with the schools' staff.

2.10 **Other**

The % of pupils who attend Ysgol Brynsiencyn, and who are eligible for free meals is 23%. The figure for the Authority is 19% and for Wales 20.1%

There is no evidence that there is discrimination on the basis of eligibility for free meals taking place. There is no evidence that there is discrimination on the basis of socio-economic factors taking place with the schools' staff.

3. **CONCLUSION**

The Assessment shows that there is no potential for discrimination against or harmful effects from an equality point of view.