



**Conwy County Borough Council
Coed Pella, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7AZ
School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Section 41 and 43 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code 2018 that Conwy County Borough Council, having consulted such persons as required, propose as indicated below:

- 1. Conwy County Borough Council propose to establish a new English Medium, mixed sex school for the Towyn and Kinmel Bay Schools to be maintained by Conwy County Borough Council on the sites of the existing Ysgol Maes Owen and Ysgol Babanod y Foryd schools, for pupils aged between 3-11 years old.**

As a result of the proposals outlined above:

2. Conwy County Borough Council propose to discontinue YSGOL MAES OWEN, MORFA AVENUE, FORYD, TOWYN, RHYL, LL18 5LE. The school is currently maintained by Conwy County Borough Council. It is proposed to implement this proposal on 31 August 2026.
3. Conwy County Borough Council propose to discontinue YSGOL BABANOD Y FORYD, MORFA AVENUE, FORYD, TOWYN, RHYL, LL18 5LE. The school is currently maintained by Conwy County Borough Council. It is proposed to implement this proposal on 31 August 2026.

Conwy County Borough 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 Estyn's full response is available here: www.conwy.gov.uk/KinmelBaySchoolsConsultation .

It is proposed to implement the proposal on 1st September 2026.

Pupils currently attending the two discontinued schools will automatically be transferred to the new proposed school unless parents/carers request otherwise.

The proposed new schools will remain as Community Primary Schools.

Conwy County Borough Council will be the admission authority. The admission number at the new school in the first school year in which the proposals have been implemented is 66.

The new school's pupil capacity will be 466 with 27 nursery spaces provided.

Home to School Transport will continue to be provided in accordance with Conwy County Borough Council's Home to School Transport Policy.

Conwy County Borough Council is satisfied that this proposal is the most appropriate response to the school's circumstances based on the information provided to Cabinet members during the proposal report on the 8th of October 2024.

Within a period of 28 days of the date on which the proposal was published, by **25th May 2025**, any person may object to this proposal via the following methods:

Online form: www.conwy.gov.uk/KinmelBaySchoolsConsultation

by e-mail to School.Modernisation@conwy.gov.uk or in writing.

Written objections should be sent to: Education Services, Coed Pella, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7AZ.

Conwy County Borough Council will publish a summary of any such objections made within the objection period (and not withdrawn in writing), together with the Council's observations thereon, within a period of 28 days after the end of the objection period.



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposal is to formally amalgamate Ysgol y Foryd (Infants) and Ysgol Maes Owen (Juniors).

The Proposal to amalgamate Ysgol y Foryd and Ysgol Maes Owen will mean the formal closure of both schools followed by the opening of a new school.

The proposed new school would remain located on two separate sites, under the leadership of one Head teacher and board of governors but with a unified management structure, mission statement, school values, logos, uniform, policies, and procedures.

The reasons for this proposal and factors considered were set out in the Proposal Document, approved by Cabinet 8th October 2024.

A copy of the Conwy County Borough Council's Home to School Transport Policy are available on the County's website.

This notice marks the start of a 28-day Objection Period from 28th April 2025 to 25th May 2025 and sets out the address to which objections in writing may be submitted.

All documentation relating to this proposal can be found at:
www.conwy.gov.uk/KinmelBaySchoolsConsultation

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