

STATUTORY NOTICE TO DISCONTINUE ABBOT'S LANE INFANTS SCHOOL AND PENYFFORDD JUNIOR SCHOOL AND TO ESTABLISH A NEW COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL ON THE EXISTING TWO SITES

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Sections 28(1)(a) and 29(1)(a) of the Schools Standards and Framework Act 1998 and the Education (School Organisation Proposals) (Wales) Regulations 1999 (SI1999/1671) as amended, that Flintshire County Council of County Hall, Mold, having consulted such persons as appeared to them to be appropriate, propose to:-

- Discontinue Abbot's lane Infant School, Plymouth Park Crescent, Penyffordd, Flintshire CH4 0HW
- Discontinue Penyffordd Junior School, Penymynydd Road, Penyffordd, Flintshire CH4 0LO
- Establish a new 262 + 12 Nursery places community school for boys and girls aged 3 – 11 years at the site of the existing Abbot's lane Infants School and Penyffordd Junior School.

It is proposed to implement the proposals to discontinue the above two schools on the 31st August 2013 and to implement the proposal to establish a new school on the 1st September 2013.

It is proposed that all pupils registered at Abbot's Lane Infant School and Penyffordd Junior School as at 31st August 2013 may attend the new school due to be established on the 1st September 2013.

The proposed new school will be a Community Primary School. Admission arrangements will be dealt with in line with the Local Authority'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 Local Authority's Home to School Transport Policy.

The number of pupils to be admitted to the new school at age four years in the first school year of which the proposals have been implemented is 37. Flintshire County Council as the Local Authority will be the admission authority.

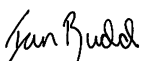
Within a period of one month after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say by any person may object to the proposals. Objections should be sent to the Director of Lifelong Learning, Flintshire County Council, County Hall, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 6ND.

The Authority will send copies of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, to the Welsh Ministers within the period of two weeks after the end of the objection period.

The proposals will (unless withdrawn) require the approval of the Welsh Ministers if:-

- (a) Within two months after a copy of them is sent to the Welsh Ministers it gives notice that they require such approval; or
- (b) Objections have been made within the objection period and have not been withdrawn during that period.

Where proposals do not require such approval, Flintshire County Council acting as the Local Authority will decide whether to implement them.

Signed: 

Director of Lifelong Learning

Dated: