

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Rhes y Cae Voluntary Controlled Primary School

STATUTORY NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 and the Education (School Organisation Proposals) (Wales) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/1671) that Flintshire County Council, having consulted such persons as appeared to them to be appropriate, propose to close Ysgol Rhes y Cae, Rhes y Cae Flintshire as described below.

It is proposed to implement the proposed closure on 31st August 2013. All pupils registered at the school at the time of the proposed closure will be offered alternative education in neighbouring schools in accordance with parental preference and the admissions policies of the Council.

Within a period of one month after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say by **[Date]** any person may object to the proposals. Objections should be sent to The Director of Lifelong Learning, County Hall Mold 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The authority will send copies of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, to the Welsh Ministers within the period of [2 weeks after the end of the objection period.] **[Date]**

The proposals will (unless withdrawn) require the approval of the Welsh Ministers if -

- (a) within 2 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- (b) objections have been made within the objection period and have not been withdrawn during that period.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 the proposals do not require such approval, the [insert name of those publishing the proposals] will decide whether to implement them.

Signed

For Flintshire County Council

Date:

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The notice relates to the proposal to close Ysgol Rhos y Cae due to falling numbers of pupils from 31st August 2013.

The proposals have been consulted upon, in accordance with the legal requirements and the above notice provides the opportunity for anyone to lodge a formal (written) objection in the period of one month from the date of publication of this notice.

During the intervening period, arrangements will be made for pupils at the school to be offered alternative schools in the area.

Any formal objection should be sent to:
The Director of lifelong Learning
County Hall
Mold
CH7 6ND

And should be received before (Date)

Signed:

For Flintshire County Council

Date: