



**MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HALL, RHADYR, USK, MONMOUTHSHIRE NP15 1GA**

SCHOOL STANDARDS AND ORGANISATION (WALES) ACT 2013

NOTICE IS GIVEN in accordance with Section 41 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code 2018 that Monmouthshire County Council, having consulted such persons as required, propose to implement the following:

- 1) To relocate Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni from its current site of St David's Road, Abergavenny, NP7 6HF to the site previous occupied by Deri View Primary School, located at Llwynu Lane, Abergavenny, NP7 6AR
- 2) To increase the capacity of Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni to 420 places, with an addition 60 places available at the Meithrin.

Monmouthshire County Council will implement the above changes with effect from 1st September 2025.

Monmouthshire County 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 has been published to all statutory consultees and is available via [School Reorganisation - Monmouthshire](#).

Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni will continue to be a community Welsh medium primary school serving children from ages 3-11, and Monmouthshire County Council will continue to be the admission authority. Applications for places at the new school will be managed and determined in line with the Council's agreed School Admissions Policy.

The admission number for pupils aged 4-11 at Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni will be 60 with the overall pupil capacity of 420 places for this age range.



Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni will provide nursery provision to be maintained by Monmouthshire County Council which will provide 60 part time / 30 full time equivalent places.

It is the intention of the Council that transport shall be provided free of charge for pupils attending Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni in accordance with the Council policy at that time. The current policy is that pupils are eligible for free home to school transport if they meet the following criteria:

- a) They attend their nearest or catchment area Welsh medium school and
- b) They live more than one and a half miles from the school for primary or
- c) They live more than two miles from the school for secondary.

Within a period of 28 days of the date on which the proposal was published, that is to say by **19th July 2024**, any person may object to the proposals outlined within this notice.

Objections should be sent to the School & Student Access Unit, Monmouthshire County Council, County Hall, Rhadyr, Usk, NP15 1GA or email to strategicreview@monmouthshire.gov.uk

Signed

Date: **20th June 2024**

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For Monmouthshire County Council



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This explanatory note does not form part of the notice but is offered by way of explanation)

Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni will relocate from its current site to the site previously occupied by Deri View Primary School. The address of the new school will be Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni, Llwynu Lane, Abergavenny, NP7 6AR.

As a result of this relocation, Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni will increase in capacity to provide 60 places per year group, 420 places overall for children aged 4-11. Current projections do not anticipate this number will be met in the short term.

Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni will continue to have a Local Authority maintained nursery providing 60 part time early education places for 3 and 4 year olds. It is also proposed to relocate the Welsh medium non-maintained Cylch Meithrin to the new site to provide wrap around childcare for 3 and 4 year olds.