

3rd August 2018

RE: The Proposal of establishing a Through School in LLanfyllin

Annwyl Marianne,

Ar ran cyrff llywodraethol Ysgolion Cynradd ac Uwchradd Llanfyllin, hoffwn fynegi ein penderfyniad i ofyn i Gyngor Sir Powys (CSP) gychwyn proses ymgynghori i gau ein hysgolion er mwyn creu ysgol gydol oes ddwyieithog i blant 5 i 18 oed yn Llanfyllin.

Mae hyn yn gyfle cyffroes I weithio mewn partneriaeth efo CSP i greu darpariaeth ddwyieithog arbennig i blant ardal Llanfyllin a credwn y byddai ysgol gydol oes yn cyflawni hyn. Er nad ydym wedi cytuno'r manylion ynglyn a threfniadau trosglwyddiedig a chymorth hir dymor, mae disgwyl cwblhau hyn mewn trafodaeth a CSP yn y misoedd nesaf. Hoffwn ddatgan ein hawl i ail feddwl ein cefnogaeth os nad ydy'r trafodaethau yn cyrraedd ein disgwyiadau ond nid ydym yn disgwyl i hyn ddigwydd.

Hoffwn ddiolch i chi am y modd y mae'r trafodaethau wedi eu cynnal hyd yn hyn ac edrychwn ymlaen i barhau i weithio mewn fordd adeiladol yn y dyfodol.

Yn gywir,

*Mark Prust
(Chairman of Ysgol Gynradd Llanfyllin GB)*

*Darren Mayor
(Chairman of Ysgol Uwchradd Llanfyllin GB)*

Dear Marianne,

On behalf of the Governing bodies of Llanfyllin Primary School and Llanfyllin High School we wish to express our decision as Governing Bodies for the council to begin consultation on the closure of both our schools resulting in the formation of a new through school in Llanfyllin for 5 to 18 year old pupils.

We are excited at the opportunity to work in partnership with Powys County Council (PCC) to enable the provision of excellent bilingual education in Llanfyllin and believe that a through school model can achieve this. We want to acknowledge at this stage our conversations to date with PCC relating to transitional arrangements and future support to ensure that we leverage fully the potential of a through school model. Whilst we haven't defined clearly our expectations at this stage we expect this view to develop over the coming months in consultation with PCC. We reserve the right to withdraw our support if forthcoming discussions do not meet our expectations but wholeheartedly expect this not to be the case.

Finally, we appreciate the manner in which our dialogue to date has progressed with you and other PCC representatives. We look forward to continuing to explore this opportunity with you in a similarly constructive way.

Sincerely,

*Mark Prust
(Chairman of Llanfyllin Primary School GB)*

*Darren Mayor
(Chairman of Llanfyllin High School GB)*