

Decision Schedule

Deputy Leader/ Cabinet Member for Education and Early Years

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 8 April 2025. They will become effective at Noon on 16 April 2025 with the exception of any particular decision, which is the subject of a valid "call-in".

The deadline for submission of a 'Call-in' request form is 4.00 pm on 15 April 2025.

Information relating to the 'Call-in' process can be found via Democratic Services.

Reports relating to staffing issues/Confidential reports are not circulated to all members of the Council as part of the consultation/call-in processes.

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School Reorganisation Proposal – Expansion of Ysgol Bryn Derw – Final Determination

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

This school reorganisation proposal was being progressed by the Council in accordance with the statutory School Organisation Code and included a period of formal consultation followed by the publication of a statutory notice for the required period of at least 28 days.

The proposal passed through the statutory notice stage without objection. As a result, the Cabinet Member for Education and Early Years took the final decision to implement the proposal as consulted upon.

Decision

The Deputy Leader/Cabinet Member for Education and Early agreed that the school reorganisation proposal progressed by the Council "to increase the capacity of Ysgol Bryn Derw by 40 pupil places with effect from September 2025" should be implemented.

Consultation

Head of Law and Standards, Head of People, Policy and Transformation and Head of Finance.

All members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and response thereafter are set out in the report.

Implemented By: Chief Education Officer
Implementation Timetable: Immediate

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School Admission Arrangements 2026/27

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

In accordance with Welsh Government statutory School Admissions Code, admission authorities were required to undertake an annual consultation on admission arrangements in the school year beginning two years before the school year in which the arrangements will apply.

As an admission authority, the Council undertook its consultation on proposed admission arrangements for the academic year commencing September 2026 between 1 December 2024 and 21 February 2025. No policy changes were proposed.

Decision

The Deputy Leader/Cabinet Member for Education and Early Years took a Decision to set the Council's admission arrangements for the academic year commencing September 2026 as consulted upon, without amendment.

Consultation

Head of Law and Standards, Head of People, Policy and Transformation and Head of Finance.

All members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and response thereafter are set out in the report.

Implemented By: Chief Education Officer
Implementation Timetable: Immediate

COUNCILLOR D DAVIES, CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS

Date: 8 April 2025
