

3-16 Catholic School Site Consultation



Council consults on preferred site for 3-16 Catholic School

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council is consulting residents, churches, pupils, staff and the wider local communities on the preferred site for its plans to build a single all through 3-16 Voluntary Aided (VA) Catholic school.

The new school is expected to open on the new site in September 2023 and its construction will mean closure of the current Bishop Hedley High School, St Aloysius RC Primary, and the Federation of St Illtyd's and St Mary's RC Primary Schools.

The Council approved the merger of the four existing schools in September 2019 following a statutory consultation process, with the schools planned to merge in September 2022, a year before moving to the new site. Please see links to Cabinet report and appendices <https://bit.ly/32u4i9T> and <https://bit.ly/2If6R8C>

Two viable options are proposed for the building:

- Option A would see all school accommodation on the land south of the Greenie playing fields, with proposed shared use of one of the community playing fields - which would be enhanced to an all-weather facility. Car parking and drop off facilities would be provided at the current upper Bishop Hedley site.
- Option B would be as Option A but include additional grass pitches on the existing upper Bishop Hedley site instead of a macadam multi-court pitch on main school site south of the Greenie.

The Council is running a three-week consultation exercise from November 9-November 30. Please find links to the survey and site plans here: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/singlecatholicschool/>

Provision is being planned by the County Borough Council in partnership with the Archdiocese of Cardiff. Archbishop of Cardiff, the Most Reverend George Stack has said the new provision will allow for a seamless transition from early years to GCSE.

"It will put us in an advantageous position to deliver the new curriculum and give our children the benefits of an uninterrupted educational journey," he added. "It will allow us to continue to build upon the very good education currently offered by those schools in a state-of-the-art campus."

Cabinet Member for Learning Cllr Lisa Mytton said: "We're confident that our new school will provide the best possible learning environment for our students. We're asking the community to support us in choosing the best possible site for it."

For further media information, please contact Jackie Huybs on 01495 449797/ 07814 070239

Proposal for a single aged 3-16 years Voluntary Aided Catholic school

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council is consulting residents, churches, pupils, staff and the wider local communities on the preferred site for its plans to build a single all through 3-16 Voluntary Aided (VA) Catholic school.

We would be very grateful if you could take a short time to fill in our survey.

Please find links to the site plans here and here. *these are attached

1. Are you:

- a resident
- local community representative
- school pupil
- parent of pupil
- teacher/member of staff
- member of a local parish
- Other (please specify)

Comments:

2. What is most important to you when considering a suitable school site for the education of children and young people?

3. What is your view of the preferred option A?

4. Do you have any questions, concerns or suggestions you wish to make about this option?

5. What is your view of the alternative option B?

6. Do you have any questions, concerns or suggestions you wish to make about this option?

7. What is your preferred option?

A

B

8. What is your view of enhancing one of the community pitches with an all-weather facility for shared community and school use?

9. Are there any general comments which you wish to make?

10. How would you like to be kept informed on the development of the new school?

Email

Letter

Facebook/Twitter

Other (please specify):

Proposed new 3-16 VA Catholic School - Preferred Option 'A' Site Plan

KEY:

School Facilities:

1. All through school with separate entrances for primary and secondary pupils
- 1a. Primary pupil teaching wing (at ground and first floors)
- 1b. Secondary pupil teaching wing
2. Sports Hall
3. Coach drop off
4. Macadam Pitch
5. Multi-Use Hard Surface Sports Court
6. Grass Pitches
7. All-weather Pitch (Shared Community Use)
8. Staff Parking
9. Drop-off parking with safe route to school
10. Nursery & Reception Class Playing Area

Existing Community Facilities:

11. Primary Pupil Play Area
12. Secondary Pupil Recreational Area
13. Forest School
14. Outdoor Dining Area
15. School Chapel
16. Traffic calming measures to be introduced, for example school crossings and a 20mph zone. A transport impact assessment is being undertaken
17. Children's Play Area
18. Community Pitches
19. Community Multi-Use Hard Surface Sports court



Proposed new 3-16 VA Catholic School - Preferred Option 'A' Massing Diagram



KEY:

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| School Facilities: | Existing Community Facilities: |
| A. Coach drop off | H. Children's Play Area |
| B. Multi-Use Hard Surface Sports Court | I. Community Pitches |
| C. Macadam Pitch | J. Community Multi-Use Hard Surface Sports Court |
| D. Grass Pitches | |
| E. All-weather Pitch (Shared Community Use) | |
| F. Staff Parking | |
| G. Drop-off parking with safe route to school | |

Proposed new 3-16 VA Catholic School – Alternative Option ‘B’ Site Plan

This option has different pitch arrangements compared to Preferred Option ‘A’. These differences are as follows:
 Larger grass pitch area on Land South of Greenie Site (in place of macadam area labelled ‘4’ in Preferred Option ‘A’)
 Additional grass pitches provided for Primary aged pupils on the existing Upper Bishop Hedley High School Site. Further school crossing safety measures to be considered.

KEY:

School Facilities:

1. All through school with separate entrances for primary and secondary pupils
- 1a. Primary pupil teaching wing (at ground and first floors)
- 1b. Secondary pupil teaching wing
2. Sports Hall
3. Coach drop off
4. Multi-Use Hard Surface Sports Court
5. Grass Pitches
6. All-weather Pitch (Shared Community Use)
7. Staff Parking
8. Drop-off parking with safe route to school

9. Nursery & Reception Class Playing Area
 10. Primary Pupil Play Area
 11. Secondary Pupil Recreational Area
 12. Forest School
 13. Outdoor Dining Area
 14. School Chapel
 15. Traffic calming measures to be introduced, for example school crossings and a 20mph zone. A transport impact assessment is being undertaken
- Existing Community Facilities:
16. Children’s Play Area
 17. Community Pitches
 18. Community Multi-Use Hard Surface Sports Court



Proposed new 3-16 VA Catholic School – Alternative Option 'B' Massing Diagram

This option has different pitch arrangements compared to Preferred Option 'A'. These differences are as follows:
 Larger grass pitch area on Land South of Greenle Site (in place of macadam area labelled '4' in Preferred Option 'A')
 Additional grass pitches provided for Primary aged pupils on the existing Upper Bishop Hedley High School Site. Further school crossing safety measures to be considered.



KEY:

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| School Facilities: | Existing Community Facilities: |
| A. Coach drop off | G. Children's Play Area |
| B. Multi-Use Hard Surface Sports Court | H. Community Pitches |
| C. Grass Pitches | I. Community Multi-Use Hard Surface Sports Court |
| D. All-weather Pitch (Shared Community Use) | |
| E. Staff Parking | |
| F. Drop-off parking with safe route to school | |

9. A oes gennyh unrhyw sylwadau cyffredinol?

10. Sut hoffech chi gael eich hysbysu ynghylch datblygiad yr ysgol newydd?

- E-bost
- Llythyr
- Twitter (Trydar)
- Arall (nodwch)

4. Oes gennyhch unrhyw gwestiyau, pryderon neu argymhellion y dymunwch eu gwneud yn-ghylich yr opsiwn hwn? ?

5. Beth yw'ch barn ynghylch Opsiwn B?

6. A oes gennyhch unrhyw gwestiyau, pryderon neu argymhellion y dymunwch eu gwneud yn-ghylich yr opsiwn hwn?

7. Pa opsiwn ydych chi'n eu ffafrio?

A

B

8. Beth yw'ch barn ynghylch gwella un o'r meysydd chwarae cymunedol a'i wneud yn gyfleuster pob tywydd sy'n cael ei rannu gan y gymuned a'r ysgol?

Cynig ar gyfer Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Sengl a Gynorthwyr yn Wirfoddol ar gyfer plant sydd rhwng 3 ac 16 oed

Mae Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Merthyr Tudful yn ymgynghori â phreswylwyr, eglwysi, disgyblion, staff a chymunedau lleol ehangach ar y safle a ffrifir ar gyfer ei gynlluniau i adeiladu un ysgol Gatholig a gynorthwyr yn wirfoddol ar gyfer plant 3 i 16 oed.

Byddem yn gwerthfawrogi petai fodd i chi gwblhau'r arolwg byr hwn.

Dewch o hyd i ddolen i gynlluniau'r safle yma a yma.

1. Ydych chi:

- yn breswlydd
- yn gynrychiolydd cymunedol lleol
- yn ddisgybl ysgol
- yn riant disgybl
- yn athro/aelod o staff
- yn aelod o'r plwy lleol
- Arall (nodwch)

Sylwadau:

2. Beth sydd fwyaf pwysig i chi pan fyddwch yn ystyried safle addas ar gyfer addysg plant a pho-
bl ifanc?

3. Beth yw'ch barn ynghylch Opsïwn A?

Y Cyngor yn ymgynghori ar safle a ffatrïr ar gyfer Ysgol Gatholig 3-16 oed

Mae Cyngor Bwrdeistref Siroi Merthyr Tudful yn ymgynghori â phreswylwyr, eglwys, disgyblion, staff a chymunedau lleol ehangach ar y safle a ffatrïr ar gyfer ei gynlluniau i adeiladu un ysgol Gatholig a gynorthwyr yn wirfoddol ar gyfer plant 3 i 16 oed.

Bydd adeiladu'r ysgol newydd yn golygu y bydd Ysgol Uwchradd yr Esgob Hedley, Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Sant Aloysius a Ffaserasiwn Ysgolion Cynradd Catholig Illtyd Sant a'r Santes Fair yn cau. Disgwylir i'r ysgol agor ar y safle newydd ym mis Medi 2023.

Cymeradwydd y Cyngor y dylai'r pedair ysgol bresennol uno ym mis Medi 2019 a hynny yn dilyn proses ymgynghoriol statudol. Y bwriad yw y bydd yr ysgolion yn uno ym Medi 2022, fwyddyn cyn y byddant yn symud i'r safle newydd. Gweler dolenni i adroddiad y Cabinet a'r atodiadau: Gweler dolenni i adroddiad y Cabinet a'r atodiadau: <https://bit.ly/32u4i9T> a <https://bit.ly/21f6R8C>

Mae dau opsiwn yn cael eu cynnig ar gyfer yr adeilad:
• Byddai Opsiwn A yn golygu y byddai holl adeilad yr ysgol ar y tir i'r de o feysydd chwarae'r Greenie a chynigir rhannu un o'r meysydd chwarae cymunedol a fyddai'n cael ei wella i fod yn gyfleuster ar gyfer pob tywydd. Byddai maes parcio a man gadael a chasglu ar safle uchaf, presennol yr Esgob Hedley.

• Byddai Opsiwn B yr un fath ag Opsiwn A ond yn cynnwys meysydd glaswellt ychwanegol ar safle uchaf presennol yr Esgob Hedley yn hytrach na maes tarmacadam, aml-gwrt ar briff saf-le'r ysgol i'r de o'r Greenie.

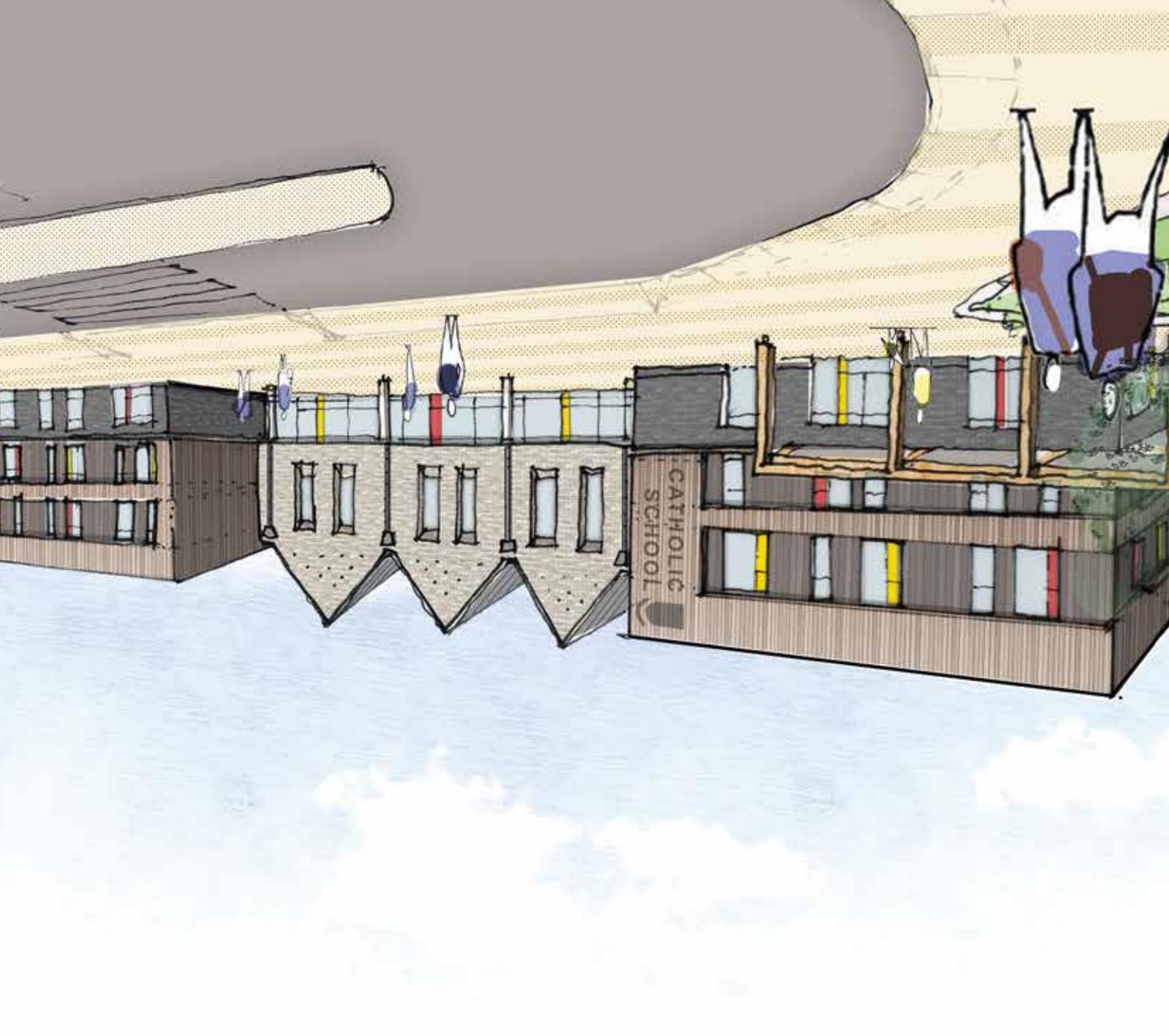
Mae'r Cyngor yn cynnal ymgynghoriad rhwng 9 a 30 Tachwedd. Dewch o hyd i'r dolenni a chynlluniau o'r safle yma: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/singlecatthoicschool/>

Mae darpariaeth yn cael ei gynllunio gan y Cyngor Bwrdeistref Siroi a hynny mewn partneriaeth ag Esgobaeth Caerdydd.

Dywedodd Archesgob Caerdydd, y Gwir Esgob George Stack y byddai'r ddarpariaeth newydd yn golygu y byddai pontio di-dor o'r blynyddoedd cynnar hyd at lefel TGAU.

"Bydd yn ein rhoi mewn sefyllfa fantaisiol er mwyn darparu'r cwricwlwm newydd gan roi mantesion tait haddysg ddi-dor i'n disgyblion," ychwanegodd. "Bydd yn ein caniatáu i barhau i adeiladu ar yr addysg dda sydd ar hyn o bryd yn cael ei chyflwyno gan yr ysgolion a hynny ar gamwys modern."
Dywedodd y Cynghorydd Lisa Mytton, Aelod o'r Cabinet ar gyfer Dysgu: "Rydym yn hyderus y bydd ein hysgol newydd yn darparu'r amgylchedd dysgu gorau posib i'n myfyrwyr. Rydym yn gofyn i'r gymuned ein cefnogi drwy ddewis y safle gorau ar ei gyfer."

Am ragor o wybodaeth i'r wasg, cysylltwch â Jackie Hubs ar 01495 449797/07814 070239



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