

Site for the new 3-16 Voluntary Aided Catholic School - consultation notice

The local authority has been developing proposals for building a new single all-through 3-16 Voluntary Aided Catholic School either on the Greenie playing fields, or on the existing Bishop Hedley High School Site with use of one of the Buttercup Fields as a school grass rugby pitch.

Following feedback from residents as part of the public consultation completed in September 2021, the Council has agreed to carry out a further consultation on updated proposals.

This consultation, which includes a new site option, is being undertaken to give all stakeholders an opportunity to comment on the proposals and help support a final Council decision on the location.

Once all the responses have been received, a report will be taken to Full Council for a decision on the site.

The two options proposed are:

- **Option A** - the school building, car parking and drop-off located on the Greenie playing fields, with both playing pitches including community changing rooms relocated to the Buttercup fields. One of the new playing pitches would be a shared school/community all-weather facility, and the other would be accessible to the community at all times. An additional community facility on Phase 2 of the current Bishop Hedley High School site is also included.
- **Option B** – the school building, primary drop off and primary play areas located on Phase 2 of the current Bishop Hedley High School site, with car parking, sports hall and sports pitches on Phase 1 of the current Bishop Hedley High School Site. The Buttercup Fields would accommodate a school rugby pitch on plateau 2.

The consultation is running from Thursday 6th January 2022 to Thursday 17th February 2022 and the survey and proposal details, including site plans, can be accessed online via the following link <https://www.merthyr.gov.uk/vaschool>

Alternatively, paper copies can be requested from the Council, either by telephoning 01685 725000 or emailing 3-16vaschool@merthyr.gov.uk.

To ensure your views are captured, please complete the survey using the link above or via hard copy and return to the Council marked 'FAO 3-16 School Project' by Thursday 17th February 2022.

The above notice is compliant with the regulations set out in the Playing Fields (Community Involvement in Disposal Decisions) (Wales) Measure 2010.

Rhybudd Ymgynghoriad i ddewis safle ar gyfer yr Ysgol Wirfoddol a Gynorthwyr Catholig newydd 3-16 Newydd

Mae'r awdurdod lleol wedi bod yn datblygu cynnig ar gyfer adeiladu Ysgol Wirfoddol a Gynorthwyr Catholig Newydd 3-16 unai ar safle caeau chwarae'r Greenie neu safle presennol Ysgol Uwchradd yr Esgob Hedley gyda defnydd o un o Gaeau'r Blodau Menyn fel cae rygbi.

Yn dilyn adborth preswylwyr fel rhan o'r broses ymgynghori a gwblhawyd ym mis Medi 2021, mae Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Merthyr Tudful wedi cytuno i gynnal ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus pellach, ar gynnigion wedi ei ddiweddarau.

Mae'r ymgynghoriad, sy'n cynnwys opsiwn safle newydd yn cael ei gynnal er mwyn i'r holl fudd ddeiliaid gael cyfle i ymateb ar y cynnig wedi ei ddiweddarau. Bydd canlyniad yr arolygon ymgynghoriad yn hwyluso penderfyniad terfynol gan y Cyngor am leoliad yr ysgol.

Pan fydd yr holl ymatebion i'r ymgynghoriad wedi eu derbyn bydd adroddiad yn cael ei gyflwyno i'r Cyngor llawn ar gyfer penderfyniad ar leoliad yr ysgol.

Y ddau gynnig yw:

- **Opsiwn A** - adeilad yr ysgol, maes parcio ac ardal ollwng ar safle'r Greenie, gyda'r ddau gae chwarae ac ystafelloedd newid cymunedol yn cael ei adleoli i Gaeau'r Blodau Menyn. Bydd un o'r caeau chwarae yn gae pob tywydd wedi ei rannu rhwng y gymuned a'r ysgol a'r llall yn gae chwarae cymunedol bob amser. Mae darpariaeth gymunedol hefyd yn rhan o Ran 2 o safle presennol Ysgol Uwchradd yr Esgob Hedley.
- **Opsiwn B** - adeilad yr ysgol a safle gollwng yr ysgol gynradd ac ardal chwarae'r ysgol gynradd wedi ei leoli yn Rhan 2 ar safle presennol Ysgol Uwchradd yr Esgob Hedley, gyda maes parcio, neuadd chwaraeon a chaeau chwarae yn Rhan 1 o safle presennol Ysgol Uwchradd yr Esgob Hedley. Bydd y Caeau Blodau Menyn yn cynnwys cae rygbi ar lwyfandir 2.

Bydd yr ymgynghoriad yn rhedeg o Ddydd Iau Ionawr y 6ed 2022 hyd Ddydd Iau Chwefror 17 eg 2022 a gellir gweld y manylion yn llawn a chymryd yr arolwg ymgynghoriad trwy ddilyn y linc ganlynol <https://www.merthyr.gov.uk/vaschool>

Neu gellir derbyn copi papur gan y Cyngor trwy ffonio 01685 725000 neu e-bostio 3-16vaschool@merthyr.gov.uk.

Er mwyn sicrhau ein bod yn clywed eich llais cwblhewch yr arolwg ar lein neu dychwelwch eich copi papur i'r Cyngor wedi ei gyfeirio At Sylw Project Ysgol 3-16 erbyn Dydd Iau Chwefror 17 eg 2022.

Mae'r rhybudd uchod yn cydymffurfio â'r rheoliadau a osodir ym Mesur Caeau Chwarae (Ymglymiad Cymunedol ym Mhenderfyniad Gwaredu)(Cymru) 2010.