

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

SCHOOL STANDARDS AND ORGANISATION ACT 2013

Notice is given in accordance with section 42 of the School Standards and Organisation Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code that Monmouthshire County Council, having consulted such persons as required, proposes to alter YSGOL GYMRAEG Y FENNI St. David's Road, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire by extending the age range from 4-11 years to 3-11 years to include nursery provision. The school is currently maintained by Monmouthshire County Council.

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 the views of Estyn is available on Monmouthshire County Council's website at:

www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/2015/06/22/ysgol-gymraeg-y-fenni-public-consultation

It is proposed to implement the proposal on 11th April 2016.

There will be 30 nursery places.

Within a period of 28 days after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say by 19th October 2015 any person may object to the proposals.

Objections should be sent to Chief Executive, Monmouthshire County Council, County Hall, Rhadyr, Usk, Monmouthshire NP15 1GA.

Monmouthshire County Council will publish a summary of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, within the period of 28 days after the end of the objection period.



Signed:

For Monmouthshire County Council

21st September 2015

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni is currently the only Welsh Medium Primary School in the South East Wales Consortium that does not have a Local Authority Nursery.

The governing body feel strongly that extending the age range of Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni from 4-11 years to 3-11 years to include nursery provision will greatly improve the language acquisition of the younger pupils and hence raise standards.