

**Torfaen County Borough Council
Civic Centre, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6YB**

SCHOOL STANDARDS AND ORGANISATION (WALES) ACT 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Section 42 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and Section 2.3 of the School Organisation Code 2018 that Torfaen County Borough Council, having consulted such persons as required, propose to:

- Open a Welsh Learning Resource Base (LRB) at Ysgol Gymraeg Gwynllyw, Folly Road, Trevethin, Pontypool NP4 8JD

It is proposed to implement the proposals in September 2026.

Torfaen County Borough 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's full response has been published to all statutory consultees and is available on Torfaen's website [here](https://www.torfaen.gov.uk/en/EducationLearning/21st-Century-Learning/21st-Century-Learning.aspx). (<https://www.torfaen.gov.uk/en/EducationLearning/21st-Century-Learning/21st-Century-Learning.aspx>).

This notice proposes to open a Welsh Learning Resource Base (LRB) at Ysgol Gymraeg Gwynllyw. This is to ensure that we can meet our responsibilities under the Additional Learning Needs (ALN) Code and to avoid pupils who meet the criteria for specialist placement having to leave Welsh Medium settings for English Medium settings. Home to school transport will be provided in accordance with the Authority's Home to School Transport Policy as at the date of implementation.

Within a period of 28 days of the date on which the proposal was published, that is to say by 16th July 2026 any person may object to the proposals outlined within this notice.

Objections should be sent to the Chief Executive Officer, FAO Kathryn Worwood, Torfaen County Borough Council, Civic Centre, Pontypool, NP4 6YB or by email to kath.worwood@torfaen.gov.uk.

Signed: 

Stephen Vickers, Joint Chief Executive Officer, Torfaen County Borough Council and Blaenau-Gwent County Borough Council

Date:- 18.06.26

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This explanatory note does not form part of the statutory notice but is offered by way of explanation)

Torfaen County Borough Council currently has Learning Resource Bases in English Medium settings for pupils with Additional Learning needs. This proposal is to establish a similar base in a Welsh Medium setting. The setting will initially cater for 10 pupils.