

# 21<sup>st</sup> century schools

The journey from start to finish...



# Where we started

The 21st Century Schools building programme was launched by the Welsh Government in 2010. It's about making sure schools in Wales can meet needs now and in the future.



Conwy County Borough Council is here to make sure Conwy is a great place for children to live and go to school. This is a great opportunity to look at our school buildings and improve them.

We want to make sure that all our school buildings:

- are fit for purpose
- have enough places to meet demand
- are healthy and bright
- have high standards
- keep pupils safe

Children are learning in a world that's changing all the time. A world with opportunities and challenges. A world with new problems that need new skills and new ways of thinking to solve them.

**We need school buildings and facilities that encourage learning and growth.**

**Schools that are healthy places and give pupils the best opportunities for their future.**



# what we've done so far

The investment programme has been divided into 'Bands'.  
From 2014 - 2019 we had **Band A** funding.

We used it to build:

## Ysgol Dyffryn yr Enfys

– a new Primary School in Dolgarrog which will have capacity for **120** pupils. It will be opening in 2019.

## Ysgol Awel y Mynydd

– a new Primary School in Llandudno Junction. It has the capacity for **432** pupils and **60** part time nursery pupils. Pupils here can be taught in Welsh first language or Welsh second language/ bilingual.

## Ysgol Nant y Groes

– a new Primary School in Colwyn Bay. This has a capacity of **316** pupils and **24** nursery places.

## Ysgol Swyn y Don

– a new Primary school on the former Ysgol Tan y Marian site. It has places for **150** pupils.



# Where we are now

**Band B** funding is now available. It runs from April 2019 to 2024.

It has £600m capital and £100m per annum revenue available across Wales.

**Conwy can have  
£43 million  
of this.**

It's important we use this funding in the best ways and where it will do the most good.

So, we're holding **early engagement** events across Conwy to find out what teachers, governors, parents, pupils and the community think their schools need.

## Why?

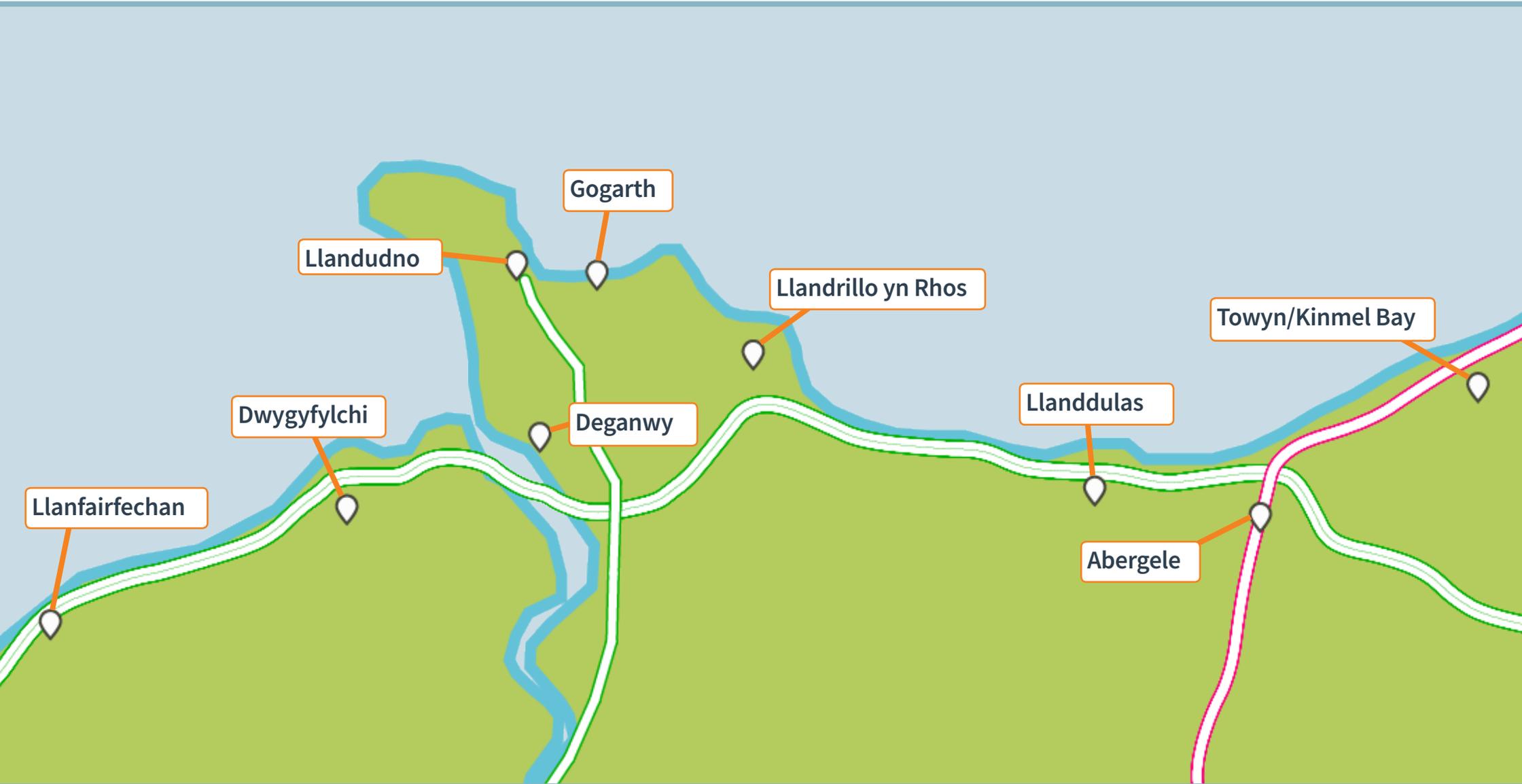
**You know your area, you know the issues and you have a good idea of what needs to happen.**

This knowledge can make a real difference to the impact this funding can make.



# Where we're going

There are 9 project areas identified for this funding.



# what we want to know

There are lots of things to think about when deciding how to improve a school building:

 Repairs that need doing

 Having healthy, bright, safe places for pupils to learn

 Additional learning needs

 Community use of the building

 Extensions or new school buildings

 Smart buildings – efficiency and environmental issues

 Transport – parking issues – drop off area

 Outside learning areas

 Safeguarding issues

 Cycle paths and walking to school

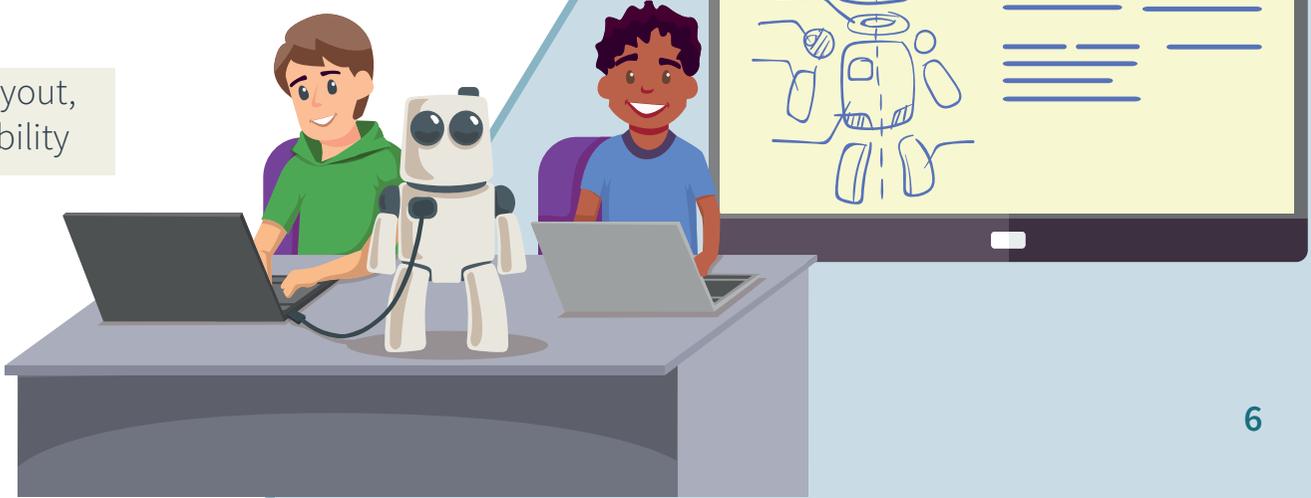
 Accessibility issues

 Having services that might help families like breakfast club or after school club

 Class numbers

 Classroom layout, size and flexibility

 Having room to extend and grow if needed



# What happens next

Change takes time.

**We are here:**



**Early Engagement events**

## Consult

This is another opportunity for you to get involved. We will present the preferred option and consult with teachers, governors, parents, pupils and the community. This is an opportunity to make sure we haven't left anything important out.

## Start building for the future.

Work starts with design, surveys, tender process, appointing contractor and then the construction.

## Collect and present the evidence

We take all the information, including your feedback and present all options to Conwy Scrutiny Committee and Cabinet. The Cabinet decide on their preferred option for each project area.

## Approval

We will take all the feedback and produce a report for Conwy Cabinet. They will approve the final option.



# How to get involved

For your ideas to be considered as a result of early engagement, they must be in writing.

Conwy – the right environment for learning and achieving.



Ysgolion yr 21ain Ganrif  
21st Century Schools



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Use the **questionnaire** to tell us what you think should happen in your area:

[www.conwy.gov.uk/21stcenturyschools](http://www.conwy.gov.uk/21stcenturyschools)



To provide further views and comments or feedback on these early engagement events please **email**:

[school.modernisation@conwy.gov.uk](mailto:school.modernisation@conwy.gov.uk)



To find out about events near you or read more about what we did with Band A and what we intend to do in Band B go to:

[www.conwy.gov.uk/21stcenturyschools](http://www.conwy.gov.uk/21stcenturyschools)

