

Proposal to move Ysgol Dolgarrog to a new site during the construction phase of the new Trefriw and Caerhun Area School

Consultation responses from parents and staff:

'The disruption to school life during the construction phase would be unacceptable and no mitigation can change this. As all the construction would take place here at Ysgol Dolgarrog, our pupils would be under an unfair disadvantage having their primary school years blighted with the inconvenience of large-scale construction. The children in years 2 and 6 face particularly tough examinations, whose results are sent to the Welsh Government. It would be unacceptable for their marks to suffer as a direct or indirect result of disruption 58/95 to their school. They would lose many of the excellent facilities we have here at the school.'

'There will be issues with dust and dirt. Many pupils walk to school and they will be walking through dust and mud to get to school. This in turn will be brought into the school building and will make additional work for the teaching and cleaning staff.'

'There will be increased heavy traffic to and from the site which will make it more dangerous for parents and pupils to access the school. There will also be a loss of parking spaces for staff and parents due to the access required to the building site.'

'There will be a loss of facilities at the existing building. The new building will be built on the current hard surface play area. Whilst it may be possible to use the grassed area to the north of the existing building in the summer it will not be possible during the winter or during damp weather in the summer.'

'We note that the building of a new school at Llandudno Junction has not gone according to plan and we are concerned that should there be any slippage on an existing school site there would be increased disruption to the staff and pupils on that site.'