

Notes of pupil meetings:

- Radyr Comprehensive School
- Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Plasmawr



**Schools Programme  
Record of School Pupils Meeting  
Plasdŵr school proposals  
Radyr Comprehensive School, 23 October 2019**

**Present:**

Rosalie Phillips (Project Officer), Hibah Iqbal (Project Officer)

*Please note: The following is not a transcript but a contemporaneous note of the meeting.*

No	Heading	Action
	<p>Officers from the School Planning Team met with a group of Y7 pupils (17 in total) from Radyr Comprehensive to discuss their views on the proposal. The pupils were all aware of the development and the proposal to establish new primary school provision.</p> <p>Overall the pupils were supportive of the proposal with 71% in agreement and 29% against</p> <p><b><u>Benefits</u></b></p> <p>The pupils felt the proposal would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide places for children in both English and Welsh</li> <li>• promote the use of the Welsh language</li> <li>• provide opportunities for more children to learn Welsh</li> <li>• encourage more children to progress to Welsh-medium high schools</li> <li>• provide opportunities for children from both streams</li> <li>• provide places for children living on the development</li> <li>• reduce overcrowding in local schools</li> <li>• promote active travel</li> <li>• provide job opportunities</li> <li>• provide a good quality learning environment</li> <li>• allow for greater use of IT</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Concerns</u></b></p> <p>The pupils were concerned that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• there could be an increase in traffic in the local area</li> <li>• there may not be enough places at high school</li> <li>• children could be separated from friends</li> <li>• there could be an impact on the resources available for existing schools</li> <li>• children moving into the area during the primary phase could be disadvantaged</li> <li>• parents maintain the right to choose the language medium</li> <li>• there won't be enough teaching staff</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the proposed site will be too close to the new housing</li> </ul> <p>It was important to the pupils that children in both streams have access to the same facilities and opportunities.</p> <p>The pupils felt that the school would benefit from breakfast and after school clubs.</p> <p>How pupils get to school was considered important with an emphasis on active travel to encourage walking, cycling, scooting favoured.</p> <p>The pupils would also like to see community access to the school facilities e.g. MUGA, garden, dance studio, arts and crafts</p> <p>Officers thanked the pupils and the session closed</p>	



**Schools Programme**  
**Record of School Pupils Meeting**  
**Plasdŵr school proposals**  
**Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Plasmawr, 25 October 2019**



**Present:**

Rosalie Phillips (Project Officer), Cerys Richardson (Project Officer)

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No	Heading	Action
	<p>Officers from the School Planning Team met with a group of Y7 pupils from Ysgol Plasmawr to discuss their views on the proposal. The pupils had all attended the Welsh stream of Ysgol Creigiau and were aware of the development and the proposal to establish new primary school provision.</p> <p><b><u>Benefits</u></b></p> <p>The pupils felt the proposal would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• provide option of English or Welsh</li><li>• promote the use of the Welsh language</li><li>• provide opportunities for the parents of children in the English stream to learn more Welsh</li><li>• provide opportunities for more children to learn Welsh</li><li>• promote active travel</li><li>• provide better facilities/good quality learning environment</li><li>• provide better IT/Wi-Fi</li><li>• provide more opportunities to speak Welsh at clubs</li><li>• provide opportunities to mix with English stream</li></ul> <p><b><u>Concerns</u></b></p> <p>The pupils were concerned that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• there could be an increase in traffic in the local area</li><li>• there may not be enough places at high school</li><li>• there may be an impact on Ysgol Creigiau</li><li>• the impact on pupils from Ysgol Creigiau; would they be able to access places at Ysgol Plasmawr as they will live further away than children from the new development</li><li>• it may be easier for pupils to drop out of Welsh</li><li>• both streams should have the same facilities/ opportunities</li><li>• the streams should have opportunities to work/ socialise together</li><li>• the school will be large enough – no temporary accommodation</li><li>• disruption/noise during construction</li></ul>	

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	<p>The pupils would like to see breakfast and after school club provision available at the school.</p> <p>How pupils get to school was considered important with an emphasis on active travel to encourage walking, cycling, scooting favoured.</p> <p>The pupils would like to see a range of facilities at the school including an E-library, adventure trail, Art/DT/Music facilities and water fountains.</p> <p>The pupils would also like to see community access to the school facilities e.g. MUGA, garden, dance studio, arts and crafts</p> <p>Officers thanked the pupils and the session closed</p>	