

# Modernising Education Programme Newsletter - December 2010

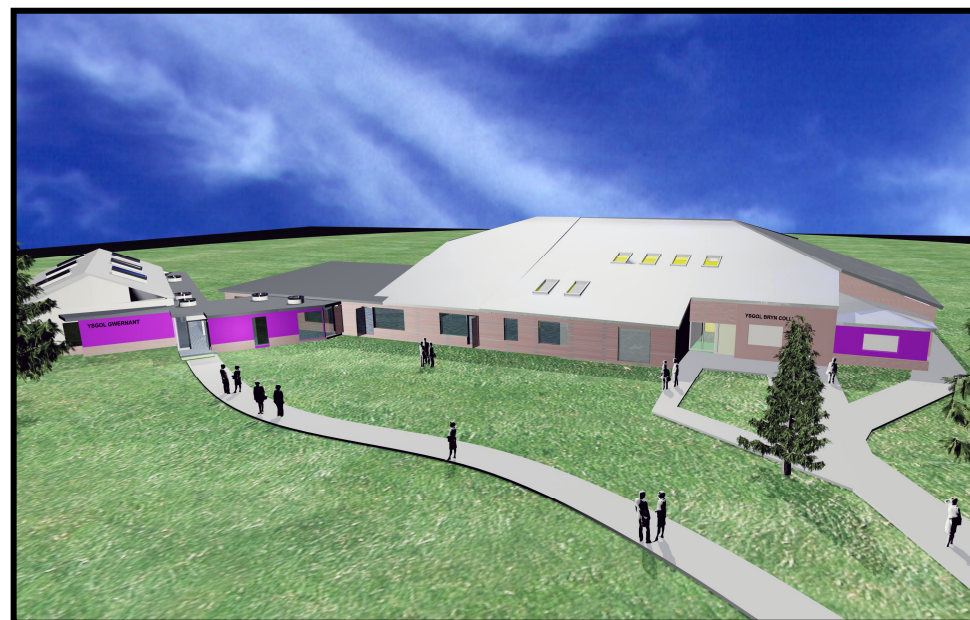
## Ysgol Bryn Collen / Gwernant Project

Work has recently begun to invest £700,000 in the development of Ysgol Bryn Collen and Ysgol Y Gwernant, which share the same site in Llangollen. The investment will include extensions and refurbishment works and see the schools become the first in Denbighshire to be heated via a ground source heat pump.

The funding will address a number of issues that have developed as a result of both schools sharing the same site. A new entrance, foyer, reception, head teachers office, staff room and two new classrooms will be provided for Ysgol Gymraeg Y Gwernant. A classroom will be refurbished at Ysgol Bryn Collen, and improvements will be made to the main entrance, while the staff room will be extended. The nursery and reception class in the existing building will be refurbished and there will be new shared toilets.

The work will also allow for the removal of three mobile units at the front of the site and enable the out of school club currently located in a mobile to have a permanent room within the building.

The work began on the 22 November 2010 and is expected to finish in August 2011.



An artist's impression of how Ysgol Bryn Collen and Ysgol Gymraeg Y Gwernant will look

## Edeyrnion Area Review – Initial Consultation

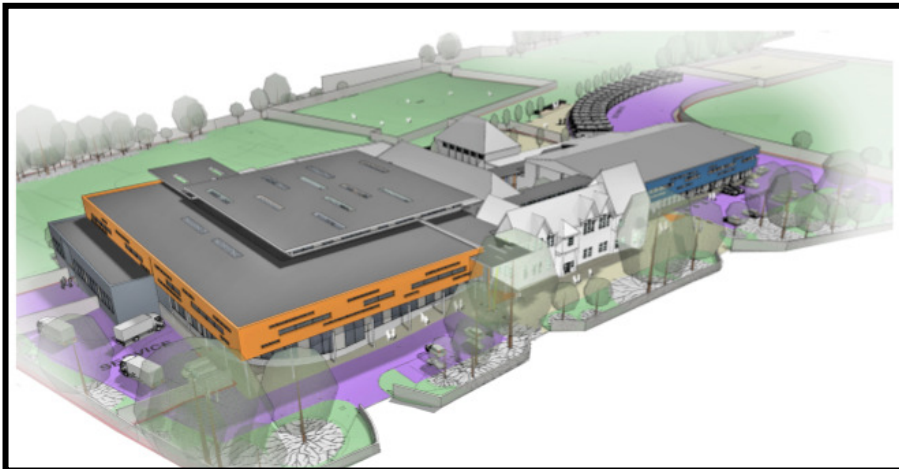
On the 8<sup>th</sup> November 2010 the authority started an initial consultation on rationalising the number of primary schools in the Edeyrnion area. There are seven schools in the area and there are a number of issues that need to be addressed including significant surplus places. The initial consultation ends on the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2011 and includes staff consultation meetings, parent & community consultation meetings and a number of workshops.



## **Feasibility – Rhyl High & Glan Clwyd**

The Council received funding from the Welsh Assembly undertake design feasibility for refurbishing and extending Ysgol Glan Clwyd and a replacement build for Rhyl High School. The feasibility studies have now been completed but subsequent stages of both developments are dependent on funding being available from the Welsh Assembly Government.

Both projects are being included within Band A of Denbighshire's Strategic Outline Programme submission for the Welsh Assembly's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools Programme. The submission will be made on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2010.



Sketch design of how Ysgol Glan Clwyd may look following expansion and refurbishment

## **Ysgol Dinas Bran – Dining Facilities**

The dining room and refurbishment projects at Ysgol Dinas Bran have been completed and the new spaces are in full use by the school.

## **Prestatyn Area Review**

The review of primary school provision in the Prestatyn area has recently been completed with statutory notices issued on two proposals on the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2010.

- The amalgamation of Bodnant Infants and Bodnant Junior schools utilising the existing school sites
- The expansion of Ysgol Y Llys

## **Tranche 3 Funding**

Denbighshire County Council secured £3m of Welsh Assembly Government funding to enable a £4.2m investment in Welsh medium primary schools in the north of the county. The funding secured will be used to extend Ysgol Y Llys, Prestatyn, subject to consultation and statutory approval. The funding will also enable the council to progress remodeling works at Ysgol Twm o'r Nant, Denbigh and Ysgol Dewi Sant, Rhyl.

## **Ysgol Dyffryn Ial**

Discussions are taking place with the Governing Body which would see the school move from two separate sites in Llandgela and Bryneglwys to a single site. The project would be funded from savings generated from having a single site.

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