

Parthed Ysgol Gydol Oes y Bala

Annwyl Mr Gareth Thomas

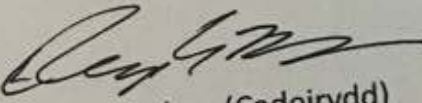
Fel Corff Llywodraethol Ysgol Bro Tegid, roeddem yn siomedig yn y penderfyniad i osod statws eglwysig ar yr ysgol newydd yn dilyn ymgyngoriad ddaeth i ben ym mis Gorffennaf 2015. Rydym yn credu'n gryf y dylai'r rhieni gael dewis sut addysg y dylai eu plant dderbyn, ac wrth roi statws eglwysig i'r ysgol newydd rydym yn cael ein hamddifadu o'r dewis hwn.

Fodd bynnag, roeddem yn fodlon derbyn y sefyllfa yn ddibynnol ar y cytundeb y byddai'n bosib ail edrych ar y sefyllfa yn dilyn cyfnod o ddwy flynedd ar ôl agor yr ysgol newydd.

Mae'r eglwys bellach wedi ymyrryd yn y broses ac wedi creu cryn ansicrwydd yn lleol ar ddyfodol yr ysgol. Maent wedi codi cwestiwn am y cymal dwy flynedd yn y llythyr ddyddiedig Medi 9fed 2016. Ofnwn mai rhagflas yw hwn o ymyrraeth pellach gan yr eglwys yn addysg ein plant wedi i'r ysgol agor. Mae hyn wedi ail'agor y drafodaeth ac wedi dangos i ni unwaith eto mai ysgol gymunedol y dylai'r ysgol newydd fod.

Mae llywodraethwyr Ysgol Bro Tegid yn gofyn felly i Gyngor Sir Gwynedd gynnal ymgyngoriad newydd fel y gellir ail edrych ar statws yr ysgol newydd gyda'r dymuniad o gael ysgol gymunedol nad yw'n gysylltiedig yn ffurfiol ag unrhyw gorff crefyddol penodol.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir

  
Elen ap Gwilym (Cadeirydd)

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Ysgol Bro Tegid

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

Re Y Bala New Lifelong Learning School

Dear Mr Gareth Thomas,

As the Governing Body of Ysgol Bro Tegid, we were disappointed in the decision to designate a Church status to the new Lifelong Learning School following a consultation which came to an end in July 2015. We strongly believe that the parents should be allowed to choose what type of education their children should receive, and by designating church status to the new school we are being deprived of this choice.

However, we were willing to accept the situation, subject to the agreement that it would be possible to re-assess the situation following two years from the opening date of the new school.

The Church has since intervened in the process and have cause significant uncertainty locally regarding the future of the school. They have raised a question regarding the two-year clause in the letter dated September 9<sup>th</sup> 2016. We fear that this only provides a preview of further intervention by the Church in the education of our children once the school opens. This has re-opened the discussion and has shown us once again that the new school should be a community school.

Therefore, the governors of Ysgol Bro Tegid ask Gwynedd County Council to hold a new consultation, to review the status of the new school with the desire to have a community school that is not formally connected to any specific religious body.

Yours sincerely

Elen ap Gwilym (Chair)