

GWYNEDD CABINET DECISION NOTICE

Date of Cabinet Meeting:	15 September 2020
Date decision will come into force and be implemented, unless the decision is called in, in accordance with section 7.25 of the Gwynedd Council Constitution	30 September 2020

SUBJECT

Item 5: YSGOL ABERSOCH

DECISION

Permission was granted to undertake a statutory consultation, in accordance with the requirements of section 48 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013, on the proposal to close Ysgol Abersoch on 31 August 2021 and to provide a place for the pupils at Ysgol Sarn Bach from 1 September 2021 onwards.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

At the meeting of the Cabinet in September 2019, support was given to the recommendation to commence formal discussions with the governing body of Ysgol Abersoch in order to consider options for the future. The decision came about as a result of recent concerns regarding a reduction in pupil numbers at the school.

The purpose of this report is to report back on the outcome of the local discussions, and seek permission to carry out a statutory consultation on a proposal to close Ysgol Abersoch on 31 August 2021, and provide a place for the pupils at Ysgol Sarn Bach from 1 September 2021 onwards.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS APPROVED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION

The Statutory Officers were consulted to seek their views, which have been included in the report
