

Welsh Comprehensive School



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Dear prospective parents / guardians

I am writing to share information with you about an exciting development in the history of Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bro Myrddin. I wish to inform you, as prospective parents / guardians, of our intention to proceed naturally to change the language category of the school from September 2016.

Following discussions with the Carmarthenshire's Department of Education and Children, and in response to the Council's aim to increase the provision of Welsh medium education, it is the school's desire to move along the language continuum, ensuring appropriate and natural continuity in the Carmarthenshire Welsh in Education Strategic Plan. The intention is to change the language category of the school from category 2A (bilingual) to category WM (Welsh Medium). Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bro Myrddin, therefore, would be the first designated Welsh medium comprehensive school in Carmarthenshire.

The informal consultation on this proposal will begin on Monday the 8th of June and I would like to invite you to a meeting in the school hall at 7.00pm to discuss the developments. The consultation will follow the good practice established by the Welsh Government and will involve all identified interested parties, including school governors, school staff, pupils and parents.

These developments will affect those pupils who will join the school in September 2016 and subsequent years. The aim of the evening is to introduce a draft consultation document to you as prospective parents and to discuss these exciting plans. The draft consultation document is available for you on the Carmarthenshire county website or the school's website www.bromyrddin.sirgar.sch.uk under the title – Consultation – Language category.

Yours sincerely

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