

YSGOL BRO GWAUN

A £14.7 million scheme, split into three phases to include:

- a major extension to accommodate teaching spaces, community learning facilities and a bilingual Learning Resource Centre for pupils identified with complex learning difficulties;
- demolition of the majority of the existing teaching spaces and creation of 4 Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs);
- maintenance works to the retained buildings.

Following approval by Pembrokeshire County Council and Welsh Government, the age range of Ysgol Bro Gwaun will be reduced from 11–18 to 11–16 with effect from 1st September 2018.

The main reasons and the advantages of the scheme was:

- to maintain or improve educational standards for learners, in terms of their academic achievements, the progress they make, and life chances and opportunities as they progress from education into training and employment;
- to ensure an appropriate model for post 16 provision to achieve excellent standards and outcomes for all students at post 16 level, and to widen life chances and opportunities and opportunities they have as they progress towards further or higher education, employment and training;
- to extend Additional Learning Needs (ALN) provision to support more effectively our most vulnerable learners. The existence of the LRC on a shared site will allow collaboration with mainstream staff to deliver a wider range of specific intervention programmes to support learning within mainstream classes;
- to address surplus places and in part the condition and suitability of the building;
- as an 11-16 school to have a clear focus on attainment at the end of Key Stage 4, particularly on the key performance indicators such as Level 2 inclusive. The school will be able to ensure that the provision for pupils in Key Stages 3 and 4 are aimed at success in Year 11;
- to focus on a narrower range of provision and this would impact on preparation for learning through planning and assessment;
- to give the school increased flexibility in how timetables are organised following the reduction in Key Stage 5 commitments, which could result in the school being able to offer a broader choice of subjects at Key Stage 4.

KEY INFORMATION	
LOCATION	Heol Dyfed, Fishguard, Pembrokeshire, SA65 9DT
CATEGORY	Community
ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS	Pembrokeshire County Council continues to be the Admissions Authority for Ysgol Bro Gwaun. The Council's admission policy and oversubscription criteria applies. The schools will admit pupils of both sexes and there will be no provision for selection by either aptitude or ability. Pupils wishing to attend post 16 provision from September 2018 will attend Pembrokeshire College or Ysgol y Preseli (for Welsh medium).
CAPACITY	525
ADMISSION NUMBER	105
AGE RANGE	11-16
LANGUAGE CATEGORY	English Medium with significant use of Welsh (EW – both languages are used in teaching with 20-49% of subjects taught through the medium of Welsh. All subjects would normally also be taught through the medium of English).
SCHOOL TRANSPORT	Transport arrangements are in accordance with the law and County Council policy.

<u>BUILD INFORMATION</u>
ARCHITECT: Stride Treglown
CONTRACTOR: BAM Construction
CAPITAL COST: £12.9 million
BUILD SPECIFICATIONS: The school has been extensively refurbished, remodelled and extended which has resulted in new accommodation for ALN provision and other specialist areas.
The school will benefit from improved learning support spaces, including a base to support students with additional learning needs, independent study facilities to include library facilities and small group learning and breakout spaces.