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Os yn galw gofynnwch am /

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Annwyl Riant / Dear Parent,

Rhaglen Moderneiddio Ysgolion Uwchradd Powys

Mae'n debyg eich bod wedi gweld yn y wasg fod Cyngor Sir Powys yn dechrau ar adolygiad o'i ddarpariaeth ar gyfer addysg uwchradd yn seiliedig ar weledigaeth fod Powys yn cynnig *"darpariaeth dysgu ddwyieithog o'r ansawdd uchaf, gydag amrywiaeth eang o gyfleoedd dysgu, ac wedi'i gefnogi gan gyfleusterau a thechnoleg o'r radd flaenaf, a fydd yn galluogi i holl ddysgwyr Powys ddatblygu eu sgiliau i'r lefel uchaf".*

Mae ysgolion uwchradd ym Mhowys yn darparu addysg o ansawdd uchel i ddysgwyr, fel y dangosir gan y canlyniadau arholiad, sy'n gyson yn uchel. Mae yna nifer o ffactorau sy'n bygwth llwyddiant ein hysgolion uwchradd, ac mae peryg y bydd ysgolion yn methu cwrdd â'r gofynion deddfwriaethol lleiafrifol ar gyfer y cwricwlwm. Mae Cyngor Sir Powys wedi dechrau adolygiad o'r ffordd orau i drefnu a chyflwyno addysg uwchradd, ac mae wedi dechrau ystyried nifer o fodelau sydd wedi'u hamlinellu o fewn Rhaglen Strategol Amlinellol.

Diben y llythyr hwn yw i'ch sicrhau nad oes unrhyw gynigion ar hyn o bryd i gau unrhyw ysgolion uwchradd na'u dosbarthiadau chweched dosbarth. Hefyd, hoffwn eich

Powys Secondary School Modernisation Programme

It is likely that you will have picked up via the media that Powys County Council is embarking on a review of its provision for secondary education based on a vision that Powys offers *"the highest quality bilingual learning provision with a broad range of learning opportunities, supported by world class facilities and technology that will enable all Powys learners to develop their skills to the highest level".*

Secondary schools in Powys deliver a high quality education for learners as demonstrated by the consistently high examination results. There are a number of factors that are threatening the success of our Secondary schools and there is a danger of schools failing to meet the minimum curriculum legislative requirements. It is the case that Powys County Council has started a review of how best to organise and deliver secondary education and has begun to consider a number of models that are outlined within a Strategic Outline Programme.

The purpose of this letter is to assure you that there are no proposals at this stage to close any secondary schools nor their sixth forms. I also want to assure you that no decisions have been made nor will be made

sicrhau nad oes unrhyw benderfyniadau wedi'u gwneud, ac ni chânt eu gwneud heb ymgynghori'n llawn ag ysgolion, rhieni, y gymuned a'r bobl ifanc sy'n derbyn y gwasanaeth. Ymhellach, mae'r Cyngor yn disgwyl y dylai myfyrwyr ym mhob cyfnod allu cwblhau eu cyrsiau dewisedig unwaith y byddant wedi eu dechrau, a bydd y disgwyliad hwn yn berthnasol i'r myfyrwyr hynny a fydd yn dychwelyd ar gyfer Dysgu Ôl 16 o fis Medi 2010.

Os hoffech ddarllen y Rhaglen Strategol Amlinellol i'w weld ar wefan Cyngor Sir Powys yn www.powys.gov.uk.

without full consultation with schools, parents, the community and the young people in receipt of the service. Further, it is the Council's expectation that students at all stages should be able to complete their chosen courses once started and this expectation will apply to those students returning to undertake their Post 16 learning from September 2010.

Should you wish to read the Strategic Outline Programme it is available on the Powys County Council website at www.powys.gov.uk.

Yn gywir / Yours sincerely

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