

Idea to open a new special school in Gwersyllt

Consultation Document

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Children and Young People's Version



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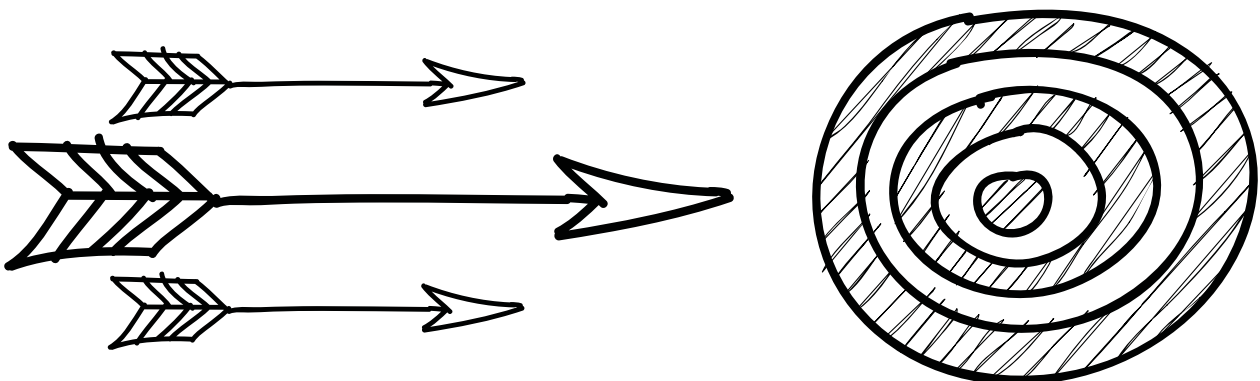


Who are we?

Wrexham County Borough Council is responsible for all schools within our area. We are part of a team that works for the council to support these schools.

Our aims:

- To give all children and young people the best chance to learn in excellent English speaking, Welsh speaking or Faith schools.
- To have safe and strong school buildings.
- To make sure money for children and young people is spent in a fair way.
- To give everybody the opportunity to have their voice heard and listened to in decisions that affect them.



What is happening at the moment?

We are thinking of increasing the number of special school places for pupils with additional learning needs (ALN).

This is because there are more children now who need a special school place in Wrexham and we need more special schools.

What is our idea?

To open a new special school in Wrexham for pupils aged 3-11.

The new school would be for pupils who experience social, emotional and mental health difficulties.



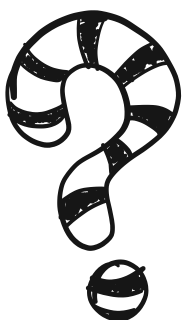
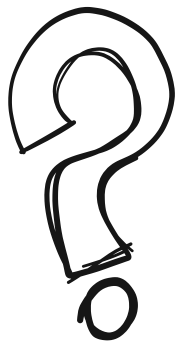
What could change?

The new special school would open.

Pupils who go to the new special school will be able to stay in Wrexham for their learning.

Why do we think things need to change?

We need more school places for pupils with additional learning needs in Wrexham.



Why are we asking you?

We want to ask you what you think about our idea.

How long do things take?

People telling us what they think:

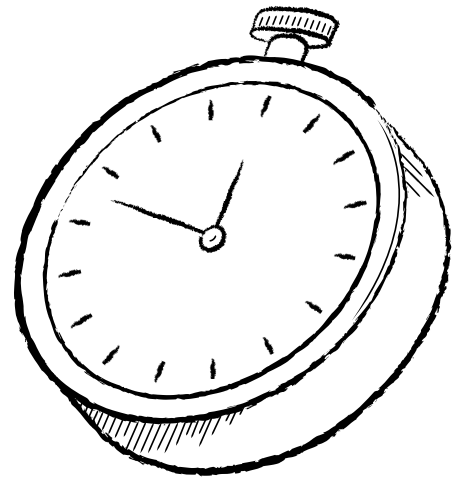
June 2026 to July 2026

Agreeing what we are doing:

February 2027

Opening the new special school:

September 2027



Want to find out more?

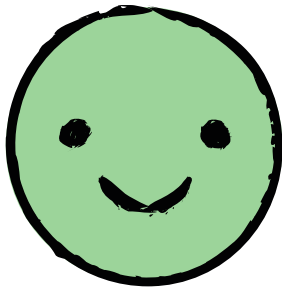
We have made this short and written in a way we hope you understand. We have written a much bigger document for your parents, teachers and other people.

The bigger documents can be found on our website by searching for “School Organisation Consultations” on wrexham.gov.uk or scanning the QR Code.

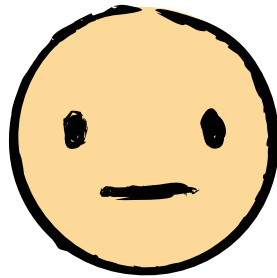


What do you think?

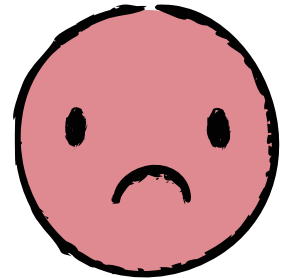
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I do understand

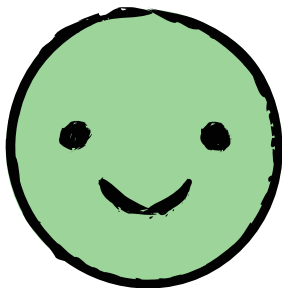


I am not sure if I understand



I do not understand

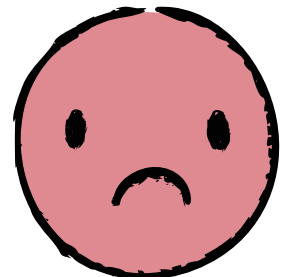
Please tell us **how you feel** about our idea by ticking one of the boxes below.



I do like it



I do not know if I like it



I do not like it

Is there anything else you would like to say?

Remember to tell us...

- Is there anything else you would like to see happen instead of what we are planning?
- Would you like to say anything else?

Please send your comments to us by **16 July 2026**

Email

Please send your comments to us by email:

ALNSchoolconsultation@wrexham.gov.uk

Online Survey

Please complete the [online survey](#) at yourvoice.wrexham.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



Write to us

Please send your comments by writing to us:

Education, Lambpit Street,
Wrexham, LL11 1AR

What happens next?

We will collect all the responses and tell everyone what the main comments are.

September 2026

The council will have a meeting to decide what to do.

February 2027

We will let everyone know what the decision is.

March 2027

