



Statutory Notice

To establish a new special school

Hampden Way, Plas Madoc, Wrexham, LL14 3US

**School Standards and Organisations (Wales) Act 2013 and the
School Organisation Code (2018)**

Wrexham County Borough Council

Notice is given in accordance with section 44 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code 2018 that the local authority of Wrexham County Borough Council, having consulted such persons as required, proposes to:

Establish a new English-medium community special school maintained by Wrexham County Borough Council from 1 April 2026.

Location: Hampden Way, Plas Madoc, Wrexham, LL14 3US.

The new school will provide mixed sex education for pupils with Additional Learning Needs (ALN) who present as neuro-diverse, with autism as their primary area for support. The proposed number of planned school places once the proposal is implemented will be up to 18. The school will be for pupils of secondary school age.

Wrexham County Borough Council will be the admissions authority for the school and admission arrangements will be made via the local authority's Additional Learning Needs Panel.

Transport for pupils shall be dealt with by reference to the Local Authority's School Transport Policy. Details of the Local Authority's Admission Policy and School Transport Policy are available on [Wrexham County Borough Council](#)

Wrexham County Borough Council undertook a period of consultation before deciding to publish this proposal. A consultation report containing a summary of the issues raised by consultees, the proposer's responses, and the views of Estyn's full response is available on the local authority's website at [Consultation: New Specialist Provision for Pupils with Additional Learning Needs](#)

Objection Period

Within a period of 28 days after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say by **20 September 2025** any person may object to the proposals.

Objections should be sent to:

Chief Officer Education & Early Intervention
Wrexham County Borough Council
Crown Buildings
31 Chester Street
Wrexham
LL13 8BG

Or by email to: copaconsultation@wrexham.gov.uk

Signed: *K Evans*

Chief Officer Education & Early Intervention

Dated: 16 July 2025

Explanatory Note

This is not part of the formal notice. It is intended to provide further information and background to the proposals.

1. This proposal is to create a new special school for pupils aged 11-16 at Hampden Way, Plas Madoc, Wrexham, LL14 3US.
2. By bringing this proposal forward, the Council intends to address the rising demand for special school places in Wrexham. This will enable a wider age range of children with additional learning needs to have their learning and well-being needs met in a registered special school provision within the County Borough.
3. Pupils occupying places may be drawn from across Wrexham County Borough.
4. Delegated funding for the school will be in accordance with Wrexham County Borough Council's local funding formula for schools.
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