

QUALITY IN EDUCATION/SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES FOR LEARNING ROLLING PROGRAMME - DELIVERING THE LONG TERM STRATEGY - AN OVERVIEW (APPENDIX A)

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Years 7-9
DELIVERING WELSH EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLAN (WESP) COMMITMENTS			
<p>Our vision is to increase the percentage of pupils opting for Welsh medium education, to between 23% and 27% of Year 1 pupils by the end of the plan and apply the principles of the 15-minute neighbourhoods to ensure that all learners have access to Welsh-medium education within a reasonable distance of their homes. The 2030/31 target is to increase the number of Year 1 pupils by the end of the plan to between 590 and 650.</p>	<p>Provision of an additional 188 Welsh medium secondary places at Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bryn Tawe, and an opportunity through the further Welsh medium grant to provide a further 60 additional places, and enhancements to secure better linguistic continuity/progression for pupils throughout their 3-19 education.</p> <p>Further expand capacity and facilities at existing primary schools to maintain a balance of places and demand in the light of the development of LDP strategic sites including the establishment of additional primary school(s). Consideration of catchment review for YGG Pontybrein</p>	<p>Further expand capacity and facilities at existing primary schools to maintain a balance of places and demand in the light of the development of LDP strategic sites including the establishment of additional primary school(s).</p>	<p>Further expand capacity and facilities at existing primary schools to maintain a balance of places and demand in the light of the development of LDP strategic sites and address condition and suitability needs for YGG Bryn y Mor.</p> <p>Establishment of additional primary school(s).</p> <p>Consideration of the business case for establishing a third Welsh medium secondary school.</p>
CONTINUING PROGRAMME OF RATIONALISATION, REPLACEMENT AND REMODELLING WORKS AT ENGLISH MEDIUM PRIMARY SCHOOLS TO ADDRESS GREATEST CONDITION, SUITABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES			
<p>Continue to build on the significant impact of Bands A and B investment to focus on schools with particular condition and suitability deficiencies including split sites, priority category C condition needs and sustainability and sufficiency issues. These needs will be prioritised to reflect the scale of investment funding available and focus on the areas of greatest need.</p>	<p>A new priority has been brought forward. Clydach Primary School which is on a split site, this has been brought into scope for a possible rationalisation of sites.</p>	<p>Further investment to address remaining condition and suitability needs across primary schools - could include Portmead, Blaenymaes, Brynhyfryd and Dunvant primary schools.</p>	<p>Addressing those remaining priority investment needs focussing on schools with condition and suitability deficiencies, potentially including split sites, priority category C condition needs and sustainability and sufficiency issues. Major LDP strategic site developments will offer the potential to enhance and transform educational facilities for both primary and secondary schools.</p>
CONTINUING PHASED PROGRAMME OF REPLACEMENT AND REMODELLING WORKS AT ENGLISH MEDIUM SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO MEET GREATEST CONDITION AND SUITABILITY NEEDS			
<p>Continue to improve the suitability of the learning environment with particular emphasis condition and suitability needs, removal of serious deficiencies in the current facilities, and the removal of business continuity risks - through a phased programme of replacement and remodelling works to address the areas of greatest need.</p>	<p>Gowerton School part new build including replacing substandard demountables and addressing condition, suitability and accessibility.</p>	<p>A new block for Olchfa School replacing substandard demountables.</p>	<p>Wider investment to address remaining needs across secondary schools - could include Bishop Gore, Penyrheol and Pontarddulais secondary schools.</p>

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AIDED SECTOR PRIORITIES TO ADDRESS GREATEST CONDITION AND SUITABILITY ISSUES - DEPENDENT ON DIOCESAN 15% CONTRIBUTION OR DELIVERY THROUGH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MODEL			
Continuing to work with the Diocese' to address priority condition and suitability issues .	New build for Bishop Vaughan Catholic School and investment in St Joseph's Cathedral Primary School to address condition and suitability needs.		A potential new build for Christchurch Church-in-Wales Primary School to address suitability and sufficiency.
ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS			
Enhancing the continuum of provision within Swansea to meet the needs of all pupils through a coherent development of mainstream provision within schools, specialist teaching facilities, and special schools provision.	A further 100 special school places on a new single site which will reduce the number of placements in the independent sector and out of county, thus enabling the more effective allocation of funding to meet the needs of more pupils with additional learning needs and enable Specialist teaching Facilities (STFs) to target their resources more appropriately. Subject to the outcome of the statutory consultation process. Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bryn Tawe – expansion of the STF provision offer for the Welsh-medium secondary sector. Gowerton School - will consider any requirements arising from the proposed changes to its designation to meet Social Communication Needs (SCN).	Olchfa School - will consider any requirements arising from the proposed changes to its designation to meet Severe Learning Needs (SLD) needs. The investment in primary schools and new builds arising through LDP strategic developments will continue to consider the needs arising to deliver the future model for STFs.	The investment in primary/secondary schools and new builds arising through LDP strategic developments will continue to consider the needs arising to deliver the future model for STFs.
WIDER AREA TRANSFORMATION - ADDRESSING PRIORITY CONDITION, SUITABILITY AND SUFFICIENCY NEEDS THROUGH THE DELIVERY OF LDP STRATEGIC SITES			
Responding to the challenges and opportunities presented by the Local Development Plan strategy and demographic trends and ensuring appropriate nature and scale of educational provision across Swansea, particularly reflecting the impact of the major strategic sites with significant potential housing dwellings.	Responding to the LDP strategic sites as they are brought forward. This programme includes four new school builds on LDP strategic sites in Garden Village, Penllergaer, Cefngyfelach and Pontarddulais. This will include the exploration of options to further increase Welsh medium places where appropriate.	Continued response to the LDP strategic sites as they are brought forward. This will include the exploration of options to further increase Welsh medium places where appropriate.	Continued response to the LDP strategic sites as they are brought forward. Continuing to monitor the impact of demographic trends and the strategic LDP site developments on the need for school places. Continuing to address wider condition and suitability needs across schools.