

Frequently Asked Questions

Question	Response
When would this proposal start?	If this proposal is approved the aim is to implement the first phase implementation between September 2023 and September 2025. This would address the immediate requirement of places.
What about staff?	There should be no impact on staff at existing Resource Base provision. However, there will be a requirement to appoint staff for the new provisions identified in the proposal.
If there is a need to remodel areas of the school to accommodate resource bases, how will pupils and staff be affected? How will the school manage with all the noise and dust from the building work?	The Council has an exceptional record of coordinating remodelling of an area in school buildings on “live” site. The construction areas will be on a small scale and can be managed completely separately from the day-to-day operation of the school. The safety of all pupils and staff are of paramount importance. In order to minimise disruption, planned works will take place in and around the school day, during holiday periods to ensure that there is no disruption for pupils.
If my child is attending a provision Out of County, will they have to transfer schools back to Blaenau Gwent?	There are currently no plans to disrupt children’s learning environments who are being education out of county. Their placements should run until they finish their education. However, it would be prudent to note that if there was a request from a parent to bring their child back into the county borough and should there be a place available this may be discussed by the Inclusion team.
How will the Inclusion team manage the places at Resource Bases?	It is the responsibility of the Inclusion Panel to accept places for Resource Bases and Special Schools in the County Borough. A request would come in from an existing school, professional and or parent directly in some instances for available places.