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## Message from our Chair of Governors - Owen Jenkins

### Pupils to decide on the name for the new Heol Goffa School

Pupils of Heol Goffa School will decide on the name for the proposed new school.

The school's student council will gather the opinions of their peers, staff, governors, parents, and the community over the coming weeks.

The pupils will choose a shortlist to present to the governors by the end of November and then hold a vote before Christmas to decide on the name.

The current school has been named after its location on Heol Goffa in Llanelli.

The school council will also consider keeping the name as Ysgol Heol Goffa because of the excellent reputation the school has developed over the years, not only within the Llanelli community but across the county and beyond.

Chair of the Governors of Heol Goffa School, Owen Jenkins, said: "Pupil voice is fundamental to everything we do at Heol Goffa School and, as usual, the School Council will approach it conscientiously and very thoroughly to gain the opinions of everyone who has supported us through the process of ensuring we get the new school. Having a name for the school will help everyone identify with the process of making the dream of our new school come true. Since the council cabinet decided to go ahead with plans for a new school for 150 pupils, we have been holding constructive discussions in recent weeks with the education authority on the timetable moving forward."

Leader of Carmarthenshire County Council, Cllr Darren Price said: "It is very fitting the pupils of Heol Goffa decide the name of their new school and I look forward to the official announcement at the end of the year.

This is yet another positive milestone in the planning process for a new school, which will deliver the best possible learning environment for our children and young people, in addition to increasing the provision of education for pupils with severe learning difficulties (SLD) and profound learning difficulties (PMLD) in the Llanelli area.

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## **Neges gan Gadeirydd ein llywodraethwyr - Owen Jenkins**

### **Y disgyblion i benderfynu ar enw'r Ysgol Heol Goffa Newydd**

Disgyblion Ysgol Heol Goffa fydd yn penderfynu ar enw'r ysgol newydd arfaethedig.

Fe fydd Cyngor disgyblion yr ysgol yn cywain barn eu cyfoedion, staff, llywodraethwyr, rhieni a'r gymuned yn yr wythnosau nesaf.

Fe fydd y disgyblion yn dewis restr fer i gyflwyno i lywodraethwyr cyn diwedd mis Tachwedd ac yna cynnal pleidlais cyn 'Dolig er mwyn penderfynu ar yr enw.

Mae'r ysgol wedi ei henwi ar ôl ei lleoliad ar Heol Goffa yn Llanelli. Fe fydd y Cyngor Ysgol hefyd yn ystried cadw'r enw fel Ysgol Heol Goffa oherwydd yr enw da mae'r ysgol wedi datblygu dros yr holl flynyddoedd nid yn unig ymhlith cymuned Llanelli, ond yn y Sir a thu hwnt.

Dywedodd Cadeirydd Llywodraethwyr Ysgol Heol Goffa, Owen Jenkins:

"Mae llais y disgybl yn greiddiol i bopeth 'da ni'n gwneud yn Ysgol Heol Goffa ac, fel arfer, fe fydd y Cyngor ysgol yn mynd ati yn gydwobodol a thrylwyr iawn i gywain barn pawb sydd wedi ein cefnogi ni trwy'r broses o sicrhau ein bod yn cael yr ysgol newydd. Fe fydd cael enw ar yr ysgol yn gymorth i bawb uniaethu gyda'r broses i wireddu'r freuddwyd am ysgol newydd. Ers i gabinet y cyngor sir benderfynu fwrw ymlaen gyda chynlluniau am ysgol newydd i 150 o ddisgyblion, rydym wedi bod yn cynnal trafodaethau adeiladol yn yr wythnosau diwethaf gyda'r awdurdod addysg am amserlen y broses wrth stmud ymlaen."

Dywedodd Arweinydd Cyngor Sir Gâr, y Cynghorydd Darren Price:

"Mae'n briodol iawn bod disgyblion Heol Goffa yn penderfynu ar enw'u hysgol newydd ac edrychaf ymlaen at y cyhoeddiad swyddogol ar ddiwedd y flwyddyn. Mae hon yn garreg filltir gadarnhaol arall yn y broses gynllunio ar gyfer ysgol newydd, a fydd yn darparu'r amgylchedd dysgu gorau posibl i'n plant a'n pobl ifanc, yn ogystal â chynyddu'r ddarpariaeth addysg i ddisgyblion ag anawsterau dysgu difrifol (SLD) ac anawsterau dysgu dwys (PMLD) yn ardal Llanelli."

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