

Proposal to open a new special school called Copa

Consultation Document

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(Children's Version)



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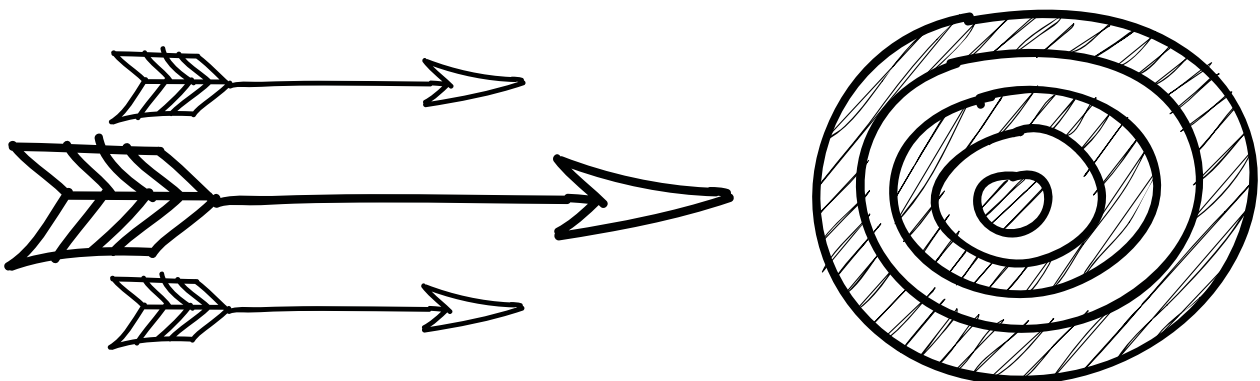

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Who are we?

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 the best chance to learn in excellent English speaking, Welsh speaking or Faith schools.
- To have safe and strong buildings.
- To make sure money for children 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?

At the moment there is a rise in need for support for young people with additional learning needs.

Some pupils have to travel out of Wrexham to go to a suitable special school.

What is our idea?

To create a brand new school called Copa.

It would be for pupils of high school age who would normally have to travel out of Wrexham.

It would be for pupils in key stages 3 and 4 who present as neuro-diverse, with autism.



What could change?

The brand new special school would open.

Pupils who would go to Copa will be able to stay in Wrexham for their learning.

Why do we think things need to change?

We need more 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:

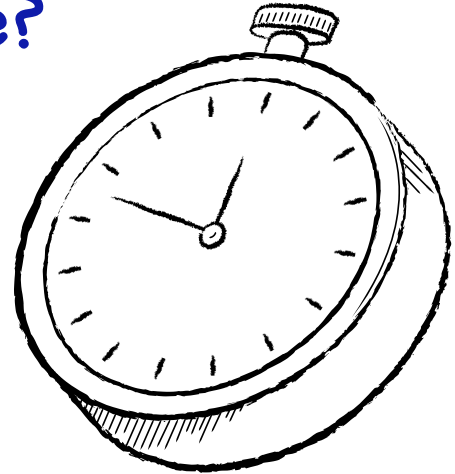
March 2025 to May 2025

Agreeing what we are doing:

November 2025

Opening the new school to pupils:

April 2026



Want to find out more?

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

The bigger documents can be found on our website by searching for “School Consultation” on [wrexham.gov.uk](https://www.wrexham.gov.uk) or scanning the QR Code.

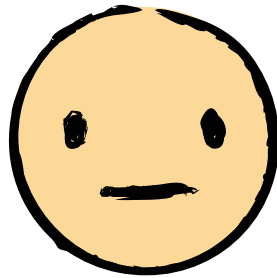


What do you think?

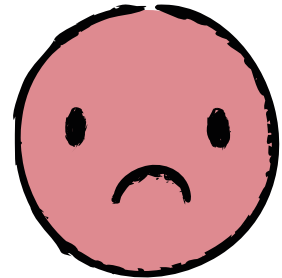
Please tell us **if you understand** our idea by ticking one of the faces below.



I do understand



I am not sure if I understand

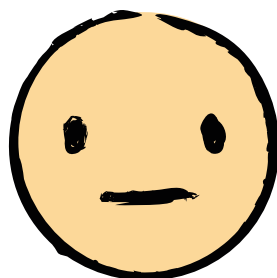


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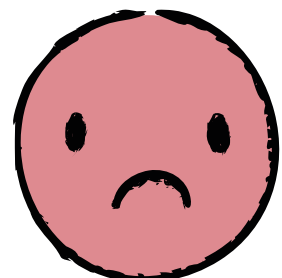
Please tell us **how you feel** about our idea by ticking one of the faces below.



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 **11 May 2025**

We won't be able to accept anything you send us after this date.

Email

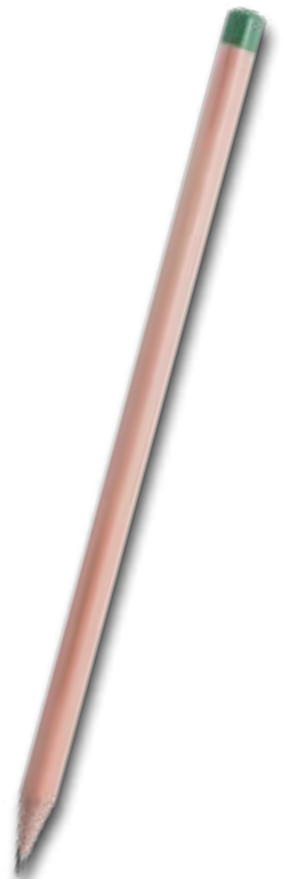
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Write us

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31 Chester Street,
Wrexham, LL13 8BG



What happens next?

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

July 2025

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

November 2025

We will let everyone know what the decision is.

November 2025

