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Ymchwiliad i effaith argyfwng Covid-19 ar blant
a phobl ifanc yng Nghymru

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Children, Young People and Education Committee

Inquiry into the impact of the Covid-19 outbreak on
children and young people in Wales

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Councils in Wales should not be selling off school sites when additional space is required for education. Rather than increase school sizes in one location, therefore increasing the breeding ground for Covid19, they should be retaining smaller school buildings therefore if an outbreak occurs, it affects less people and is easier to control.

Ysgol Pontfadog, Ceiriog Valley closed at the end of 2019 against the teachers/parents/children/entire valley's wishes. Reopening this school would give additional educational capacity, possibly used for children from health vulnerable families, rather than amalgamating this school with the already full Ysgol Cynddelw in Glyn Ceiriog. Wrexham Council has an asset which SHOULD be used for it's designed purpose, a school, with a school playing field which should be used for the children and community either as a forest school area or to provide allotments to assist in self sufficiency in the village.