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To:-

Teaching, non-teaching & support Staff of Torfaen English Medium Secondary Schools
The Governing Bodies of Torfaen English Medium Secondary Schools
Parents/Carers of pupils attending Torfaen English Medium Secondary Schools
Parents/Carers of pupils attending Torfaen English Medium Primary schools
Statutory Consultees and Other Interested Parties

Dear Sir/Madam,

PROPOSALS TO (i) ESTABLISH A 6th FORM CENTRE FOR TORFAEN AND (ii) MAKE A REGULATED ALTERATION TO CROESYCEILIOG SCHOOL, CWMBRAN HIGH SCHOOL AND ST ALBAN'S RC HIGH SCHOOL BY ENDING SIXTH FORM PROVISION

At its meeting held on 13th September 2016, Torfaen County Borough Council's Cabinet agreed to commence consultation on the above mentioned proposals for implementation on 1st September 2019.

The consultation document in relation to this proposal can be found on the Torfaen Council website. The link is here:-

<http://www.torfaen.gov.uk/en/EducationLearning/21st-Century-Learning/Latest-News.aspx>

A hard copy of the consultation document is also available on request and can be obtained by telephoning or emailing the contact details at the top of this letter.

The regulations require that consultees must be given at least 42 days to respond to the document, with at least 20 of these being school days. Taking this into account, the consultation period will begin on Friday 11th November 2016 and will close on Friday 23rd December 2016.

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Any comments/observations on the proposal can be made:

- By writing to Mr Dermot McChrystal, Head of Education Services (FAO Mark Horton) c/o Torfaen County Borough Council, Civic Centre, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6YB.
- By email: secondaryreview@torfaen.gov.uk
- By attending one of the consultation “drop - in” events (details below) and completing a response proforma (attached to the Consultation document) and returning it to the above address.

Separate arrangements will be made for children and young people to participate in the consultation, which will include the views of school councils.

The consultation “drop in” events have been arranged as follows:

DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE	INTENDED AUDIENCE
Wednesday, 23 rd November 2016	4.30pm – 6.30pm	Pontypool Active Living Centre. NP4 8AT	Pupils & students; Staff (teaching, non-teaching and Support) from schools and Coleg Gwent; Governors; Parents/carers; Local residents; Statutory consultees and other interested parties.
Monday, 5 th December 2016	4.30pm – 6.30pm	Cwmbran Stadium. NP44 3YS	
Wednesday, 14 th December 2016	5.00pm – 7.00pm	Blaenavon Community Campus. NP4 9AW	

Officers will attend these “drop-in” sessions to answer questions and ensure all comments/views made are recorded to allow Elected Members to make an informed decision at the appropriate time.

Yours sincerely,



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EDUCATION SERVICE.

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