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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**

I refer to previous correspondence, regarding the proposal as it affects Post 16 Education Provision in Torfaen.

In September 2017 Torfaen council announced a new opening date for the proposed 6th form centre in Cwmbran.

The centre, which will be run by Coleg Gwent was expected to open in September 2019, but will now open in September 2020 to allow ongoing whole site surveys and exploration which are taking longer than originally planned.

The council has now received the decision from Welsh Ministers in relation to the following proposals:-

- i) The establishment of a 6th form Centre for Torfaen with effect from 1st September 2020.
- ii) Regulated alterations made to Croesyceiliog School, Cwmbran High School

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and St Alban's RC High School by ending 6th form provision with effect from 1st September 2020.

In a letter dated 20th December 2017, Mr Steve Vincent, Deputy Director, Schools Effectiveness Division, confirmed that Eluned Morgan AM, the Minister for Welsh Language and Lifelong Skills, one of the Welsh Ministers, approved the proposal to end sixth form provision at Croesyceiliog School, Cwmbran High School And St Alban's RC High School with a modification in respect of the date of implementation to 1st September 2020, a year later than the date originally proposed.

The full decision letter can be found on the Torfaen council website at the following link:-
<https://www.torfaen.gov.uk/en/EducationLearning/21st-Century-Learning/Latest-News.aspx>

Alternatively, if you would like a paper copy of the decision letter then these can be provided by telephoning 01495 766910 or emailing: mark.horton@torfaen.gov.uk

Yours sincerely



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