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Director of Education and Inclusion Services,
21st Century Schools Team,
Ty Trevithick,
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Mountain Ash,
CF45 4UQ

Dear Director of Education,

RE: PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOL REORGANISATION IN THE PONTYPRIDD AREA

Having considered the Council's proposals in full, the collective view of the Governing Body of Bryn Celynnog Comprehensive School is as follows:

1. We are fully in support of the Council's proposal to establish a Centre of Excellence for Post-16 Studies at Bryn Celynnog Comprehensive School by 2022. We are pleased that the Council has recognised the steep upward trajectory in the school's examination results over a period of time, as well as its sound financial management.
2. We have some concerns about the Council's proposal to remove Gwauncelyn Primary School from the traditional catchment of Bryn Celynnog. We have established excellent links with Gwauncelyn and we appreciate the value that our association with Gwauncelyn brings to our school. As a Governing Body, we would seek to retain Gwauncelyn as one of our feeder primary schools.
3. We have no wish to comment on any of the other proposals contained in the Council's consultation document.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs M Thomas
Chair of Governors