

# **The Federated Schools of the Upper Afan Valley** **Yr Ysgolion Ffederalaidd Cwm Afan Uchaf**



## **Ysgol Gyfun Cymer Afan Comprehensive School**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.**

**Dear parent / guardian,**

**Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the Federated Schools of the Upper Afan Valley and more specifically Cymer Afan Comprehensive School. I am sure you will agree, that this has been one of the most challenging years the school has had in its history and I must applaud and thank the staff and pupils in how they have dealt with the consultation process this year.**

**The school and Governing Body have officially objected to the Local Authority plans of closing the Comprehensive School and we will receive notification of their decision during the summer holidays. If the decision does not go in our favour, solicitors will become involved in the process and challenge the decision in court.**

**The school's vision for next year is very much a pupil centred approach. The priority is to ensure that all pupils succeed and work to the best of their ability. The leadership and staffing are in place and pupils will continue to experience high quality teaching and provision.**

**Uniform will continue as stated in the planners, however there is one change to the policy. Pupils can continue to wear leather or leather equivalent shoes but they can also wear black trainers. These must be completely black in colour including the soles and laces.**

**I am honoured to take on the role of Acting Headteacher of the Federated Schools and will strive to provide the best learning opportunities for your children. I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all return on Wednesday September 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Yours sincerely,**

**Mr. Gavin. Groves**  
**(Secondary Phase Leader / Acting Headteacher)**

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