

Cymer Afan Comprehensive School Acting Headteacher: Mr G. Groves

A Member of the Federated Schools of the Upper Afan Valley

14th March 2019

Dear Parents and Members of the Community,

Re: Secondary Phase Education - Consultation Update.

Cymer Afan Comprehensive has served the community faithfully for many years and I have been immensely proud of the schools many accomplishments and achievements during this time. Therefore, it is with regret that I inform you that the appeal hearing regarding the closure of the school has been unsuccessful. There will be no further court action and Cymer Afan Comprehensive School will close on August 31st 2019.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the pupils, parents, staff, governors, councillors and the action group for everything they have done. As Chair of Governors, I feel very proud of the fight we have made to try to sustain secondary education in the Upper Afan Valley, but we must now look to the future. We will strive to provide pupils with a productive and effective transition programme allowing a smooth introduction into Ysgol Cwm Brombil for September 2019.

I appreciate you may have a number of questions following this letter, so please feel free to contact the school if you wish to discuss the matter further.

Yours sincerely,

Mairwen Goodridge Chair of Governors

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