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Date. / Dyddiad. 2nd March 2026

Dear Consultee,

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council's Cabinet has agreed to commence a formal consultation on the Abertillery Learning Community.

The consultation document can be found on Blaenau Gwent's Council website. The link is here: <https://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/en/council/consultations/proposal-to-reduce-the-capacity-at-abertillery-learning-community-primary-phase>

The consultation period will begin on **Monday 2nd March 2026** and will close on **Tuesday 14th April 2026**. The regulations require that consultees must be given at least 42 days to respond to the consultation document, with at least 20 of these being school days.

Any comments/observations on the proposal can be made:

- By email: 21stcenturyschools@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk
- Or post to: Education Directorate, The General Offices, Steelworks Road, Ebbw Vale NP23 6DN
- Or via the link: <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/n94ji6>

The Education Resources and Planning Team has planned virtual meetings with Trade Union and drop-in sessions below for all affected School Governing Bodies, Staff, Pupils parents and the wider community throughout the consultation period

Drop in Sessions

- Abertillery Learning Community, Secondary Campus, Alma Street, Abertillery NP13 1YL Tuesday 10th March 2026 3:30pm - 4:30pm for Staff
- Abertillery Learning Community Secondary Campus, Alma Street, Abertillery NP13 1YL Tuesday 10th March 2026 5:00pm - 6:00pm for Governing Body
- The Metropole, Abertillery NP13 1LA Wednesday 11th March 2026 5:00pm - 6:30pm for Parents/Carers and Wider Community
- The Metropole, Abertillery NP13 1LA Tuesday 17th March 2026 3:00pm - 6:30pm for Parents/Carers and Wider Community
- Virtual Teams meeting Wednesday 18th March 2026 1:00pm - 2:00pm Trade Union Representatives

The Education Resources and Planning team from the Council will ensure all comments/views made are recorded to allow informed decisions to be made at the appropriate time.

If you require any further information or paper copies of the documents, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above email address.

Kind regards,

Head of Education Resources & Planning
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

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