

Dear Parent / Carer,

Further to the proposed changes to school reorganisation released by RCT earlier this week, please find below a link to the full consultation document that is to be considered by the Council's Cabinet on 3rd October:

<https://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/Council/CouncillorsCommitteesandMeetings/Meetings/Cabinet/2018/10/03/Reports/AgendaItem2C21stSchoolsProposalstoImproveEducationProvisionintheGreaterPontypriddArea.pdf>

If Cabinet approves the report the consultation process will start on October 15th and run to the end of January, 2019. An open evening / exhibition for parents and the wider community has already been arranged for Thursday 24th January, 2019 from 3-6pm. This will take place at Pontypridd High.

I can confirm that the Governing Body will be meeting in the next two weeks to consider all of the proposals and form a response as part of the consultation. It may well be the case that governors agree a meeting with parents / carers to listen to more opinions on the plans for Pontypridd High. Obviously the date of any meeting will be communicated to you.

For now it is important that everyone has time to read through the detail of the proposals. There are questions in the consultation document that will help in forming an opinion on the way forward. Those forms do not have to be submitted until January 31st, 2019.

Please contact the school should you want to discuss any matter in more detail and I can assure you that every effort will be made to include all thoughts and opinions when responding to this consultation document.

Thank you for your time in giving this very significant matter for our School your time and attention.

Huw Cripps

Headteacher