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Dear Parents and Carers,

First and foremost, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents and carers who engaged with the individual follow-up conversations and meetings scheduled before the half-term break.

Your input, feedback, and open dialogue during these discussions have been invaluable as we continue to work together on the transition arrangements across Abertillery Learning Community (ALC).

Following the half term break, we are writing to confirm that the open meeting previously communicated for all parents and carers is still scheduled as planned on

Wednesday 11th November 2026
Roseheyworth Road Campus (ALC)
School Hall
15.30-16.30

This meeting is intended as an opportunity to discuss the future and how we move forward together as a whole school community.

It will offer an open forum for you to ask any questions pertinent to the forthcoming transition and because this is designed as an open forum, there will be no formal presentation; what is most important to us is creating a dedicated space where parents and carers direct the conversation and drive the agenda, rather than having the meeting directed by the school.

To ensure we can answer specific questions regarding all aspects of our provision, senior leaders from both the Tillery Street and Six Bells campuses will be present alongside leadership from Roseheyworth. Should any questions arise during the session that we are unable to answer on the spot, please be assured that we will capture these and provide appropriate follow-up details afterwards.

Campus Tour & Visit Opportunities

As well as the open forum meeting, there will be two further meeting opportunities for parents, carers, and pupils to visit their allocated campus with effect from July 2027—either Tillery Street or Six Bells.

These visits will provide a tour of the campus, an opportunity to meet key staff, ask questions, and explore all learning spaces, both indoor and outdoor.

The arrangements and dates for these campus visits are as follows:

- **Monday 16th November (Six Bells Campus):** Campus tour for parents, carers, and pupils transitioning to Six Bells in July 2027.

- **Tuesday 24th November (Tillery Street Campus)**: Campus tour for parents, carers, and pupils transitioning to Tillery Street in July 2027.

Both opportunities will begin at 4.30pm. Refreshments will be provided upon arrival, and following the initial meet-and-greet and tour, there will be a plenary session held in the school hall at the end of the visit to allow a further chance for questions if needed.

All of these meeting opportunities have been scheduled to ensure that parents, carers, and pupils have all the details they need at this point to assist in preparing for the move next year.

Reminder: Whole-School Transition Date (5th July 2027)

As previously communicated, the official date for our whole-school transition is 5th July 2027. Please note that this transition applies to all pupils currently on roll across ALC (from Reception up to Year 10).

Children who are currently in childcare settings and scheduled to start nursery in September 2027 will not be included in the July move; they will begin their nursery year in September 2027 as would ordinarily be the case.

As previously communicated, for all existing pupils on roll, completing this move two weeks before the summer break offers significant benefits:

- **Whole-School Involvement:** Every pupil currently on roll across ALC will move to their new September arrangements together, ensuring consistent support across the entire community.
- **Settling In & Relationship Building:** Pupils have two dedicated weeks to adapt to new routines, site layouts, and campus environments while connecting with their new class teachers and peers.
- **Alleviating Summer Anxiety:** Completing the transition prior to the holidays removes uncertainty, allowing children to go into their summer break confident in knowing where they are going in September.
- **Head Start:** Secondary-phase pupils can begin their new courses early, while staff can address any early class or timetable adjustments well in advance.

We fully understand that periods of change bring challenges and anxiety, and we appreciate that this is a difficult time of transition for many in our school community. We want to thank you most sincerely for working alongside the school as we navigate this together.

The school remains fully committed to keeping everyone informed and up to date as plans continue to develop and as we move closer to the date for transition.

Yours sincerely,

Senior Leadership Team at Abertillery Learning Community