

18th September 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

We are writing to provide you with an update regarding the discussions and early planning conversations surrounding the planned closure of the Roseheyworth Road Campus within ALC. We understand that changes of this nature naturally bring questions, and we are committed to keeping you informed, supported, and reassured throughout this entire journey.

To date, the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) has held two dedicated meetings focused on this transition. These initial sessions have been invaluable in allowing us to carefully collate and review all essential aspects, considerations, and priorities necessary to ensure a smooth and seamless process for our whole school community.

As part of this early preparation, detailed work is currently underway to analyse our staffing and pupil numbers to inform decision making regarding the implementation of the campus closure.

These calculations are crucial, as they will directly support our early thinking regarding the future allocation of both staff and pupils across our campuses for the upcoming academic year.

We recognise that pupil allocations are a primary focus for families and a key element of this work involves redefining the school's internal processes to determine catchment areas.

Please be assured that establishing these refined processes is a top priority for the SLT. We are approaching this work with the utmost care, and we will ensure that parents and carers are kept fully informed as this process evolves.

Looking ahead, the school leadership team will be meeting with representatives from the Local Authority on 22nd September. This meeting will focus on reviewing their established implementation protocols and beginning the process of chronologising key actions to support a structured and successful transition.

We remain fully dedicated to supporting our pupils, families, and staff every step of the way. Thank you for your continued partnership, patience, and support. We will share further updates with you as soon as new information becomes available.

Previous weekly correspondence and updates relating to the Roseheyworth Road Campus transition can be found on our school website at <https://www.abertillery3-16.co.uk/communications>

Warm regards,

Senior Leadership Team at Abertillery Learning Community