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**Dyddiad / Date: 4th April 2017**

Dear Member of Staff/Parent/Carer/Interested Party

**Re: SCHOOL MODERNISATION PROGRAMME: MYNYDD CYNFFIG PRIMARY SCHOOL**

On Tuesday the 28th March 2017, Bridgend County Council’s Cabinet determined to abandon the proposal to relocate Mynydd Cynffig Primary School to the Cynffig Comprehensive School site (as determined by Cabinet in July 2016).

In recent months the Local Authority has revisited the costing of the scheme to relocate Mynydd Cynffig Primary to the Cynffig comprehensive site. This has demonstrated that the capital budget set, is insufficient to fund the proposal. A similar costing exercise has been undertaken for providing primary provision on the junior site and this was costed at a similar level to the comprehensive site. It is considered that as circumstances on both sites have changed significantly, that a considerable increase in funding would be required to develop primary provision at either site. This renders the proposal to relocate Mynydd Cynffig Primary as cost prohibitive and there is insufficient funding currently available to take forward either scheme.

I understand that there are concerns that the abandonment of this scheme puts the Comprehensive School at risk. I am pleased to advise you that there are currently no proposals for the closure of the Comprehensive school.

The Cabinet Report in respect of the above decision has been published to the Bridgend County Borough Council Corporate website under the “Council and Democracy” web page. Direct web page link is as follows:

<https://democratic.bridgend.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=141&Year=0&LLL=0>

Yours sincerely



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