

24 February 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

School Re-organisation Proposals

You will be aware of the recently announced proposals made by Powys County Council in regards to proposals for re-organising the secondary education provision in South and Mid Powys, which would have a direct impact on Brecon High School. I wrote to all Parents and Carers on 27 January to make you aware of the proposals that had been announced.

Yesterday, the County Council's Cabinet debated the proposals that had been made by the School Organisation Review Panel (SORP) and have taken a decision that these proposals now move into a consultation period. Many of you will be aware that this process has already occurred once before, when the original proposals were made in March 2015. During the consultation period, the County Council is required to provide opportunities for a range of stakeholders to meet with representatives of the County Council and also to respond to a consultation.

The Governing Body and I want to give parents the opportunity to raise their own awareness in regard to these proposals and to understand what the school's position is in light of the proposals that have been made in regard to Brecon High School. We would like to invite you to a **Parents' Meeting on 7 March 2016 at 6pm in the Main Hall** at school. This meeting will give us the opportunity to share our understanding of these proposals and for parents to ask questions to help with the response to a consultation document.

Should you have any questions that you would want a response to at the meeting, please use the response slip overleaf or email (mcoleman@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk), my PA, with the question. This will allow us to ensure it is included in our presentation. The issue of secondary educational provision for Brecon, and the surrounding communities, is a very important matter and we want as many Parents as possible to be involved in responding to a consultation.

If you have any questions prior to the 7 March, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Rob Broadbridge
Headteacher

For the attention of Mrs M Coleman, PA to the Headteacher.

Question(s) I have for the Parents' Meeting on 7 March is:

Name (optional) _____

Please return by Friday, 4 March, 2016