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Dear Parents/Carers

Report on Consultation regarding Welsh Medium Proposals affecting Brecon High School

As you will be aware the consultation on the proposals made by Powys County Council to close the Welsh Medium stream at Brecon High School ended on the 27 July.

Last night the County Council published papers, including the report on the consultation, in advance of the Cabinet meeting on the 29 September.

It would appear from the papers published, that the only decision made has been to integrate this proposal with the other school re-organisation proposals regarding South and Mid Powys and, as such, a final decision will be delayed until the final proposals on these aspects are published. A clear date on this is not currently known, however it is likely to be in 2016.

I am writing to all parents to make you aware of this and to encourage parents to read the consultation report. David Meredith, who is our Chair of Governors, is also a local member and he will have the opportunity to make representations at the Cabinet meeting in respect of this report.

I will be working with the Chair of Governors in respect of considering the points that he could raise at the Cabinet meeting next week. We would welcome any comments from parents in regard to the report, ahead of the meeting next week. Should you wish to do so, could you please email them to the Clerk to Governors, Miriam Coleman, by 2pm on Monday 28 September. Her email address is clerktogovernors@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk.

The documents are available on the Powys County Council website, however I have also posted these documents on our school website.

Yours sincerely

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