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Education and Family Support Directorate

Consultation - Post 16 BCBC

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To whom it may concern,

I have recently moved to the area and when deciding on my children’s primary School options I took into consideration the catchment area for secondary schools. I chose Blaengarw Primary School because it is local and in the catchment for CCYD which has been heavily invested in. I wanted my children to benefit from state of the art classrooms and a consistent education until they are 18.

I struggle to understand why the 6th Form provision may move to an alternative School or College, CCYD is clearly convenient to travel to for its catchment and from what I understand is continuously improving.

I am also confused about the numbers that have been given to us in the consultation, these do not match with the numbers that CCYD have from their catchment Primary Schools, what is the real picture? I don’t think decisions should be made based on incorrect data, do you?

Please can you advise me what will happen next with this consultation and how decisions will be made? I am very worried for the future of my child’s education.

Yours faithfully