

# STATUTORY NOTICE

**Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council, Education Directorate, General Offices, Steelworks Road, Ebbw Vale, NP23 6DN.**

Notice is given in accordance with section 42 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code (Version 2 2018) that Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council, having consulted such persons as required, proposes:

- **to reduce the capacity of the primary phase of Abertillery Learning Community from 980 to 770 places, and to close the Roseheyworth Road Campus (Roseheyworth Road, Abertillery NP13 1SR).**

The school is currently and will continue to be maintained by Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council. The school will have no denominated religious character.

The consultation report (Outturn Report), containing a summary of the issues raised by consultees, the proposer's responses and Estyn's full response, is available on the Council's website:

[Proposal to reduce the capacity at Abertillery Learning Community Primary Phase | Blaenau Gwent CBC](#)

It is proposed to implement the proposal on **1 September 2027**. All pupils currently attending the Roseheyworth Road Campus will be accommodated at the remaining primary campuses (Six Bells Campus and Tillery Street Campus). Following implementation, the primary phase will have a capacity of 770 pupils of statutory school age (4–11) from the start of the 2027/28 academic year.

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council will continue to be the admission authority for Abertillery Learning Community.

Pupils will be provided with transport in accordance with the Council's Home to School Transport Policy.

Within a period of 28 days of the date on which the proposal was published **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026**, that is to say by **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026** any person may object to the proposals. Objections must be in writing and can be sent by e-mail to:

[21stcenturyschools@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk](mailto:21stcenturyschools@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)

or by post to:

**Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council,  
Education Directorate, Resources and Planning Team,  
General Offices, Steelworks Road, Ebbw Vale, NP23 6DN.**

Signed

**Head of Resources and Planning  
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council.  
5<sup>th</sup> May 2026**