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Dear parent / guardian

I am writing to share information with you about an exciting development in the history of the school. I wish to inform you, as existing parents / guardians, of our desire to proceed naturally to change the language category of the school from September 2016. **This development will not affect any child who is currently a pupil of the school, or any child who will become a pupil at the school prior to September 2016**, however. I would like to invite you, as parents, to hear about these new developments.

Following discussions with the Carmarthenshire Department for Education and Children, and in response to the Council's aim to increase the provision of Welsh medium education, it is the school's desire to move along the language continuum, ensuring appropriate and natural continuity in the Carmarthenshire Welsh in Education Strategic Plan. The intention is to change the language category of the school from category 2A (bilingual) to category WM (Welsh Medium). Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bro Myrddin, therefore, would be the first designated Welsh medium comprehensive school in Carmarthenshire.

The informal consultation on this proposal will start on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> of June and I would like to invite you to a meeting in the school hall at 6.00 p.m. to discuss these developments. The consultation will follow the good practice established by the Welsh Government and will involve all identified interested parties, including school governors, school staff, pupils and parents.

You are all welcome to join us on the evening, although we wish to emphasize once again that this development is not going to have any impact on the education of any child currently in the school. **Should the consultation be successful, only those pupils who enter the school from September 2016 and thereafter would be affected.** The draft consultation document is available on the Carmarthenshire County website or the school's website – [www.bromyrdin.sirgar.sch.uk](http://www.bromyrdin.sirgar.sch.uk) – under the heading - Consultation – language category.

Yours sincerely

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