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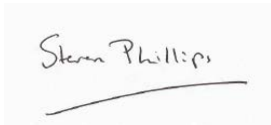
Suzy Davies AM
Welsh Conservative Assembly Member

Dear Suzy,

Thank you for your letter of 18 September regarding possible school closures.

No decisions have been taken on this matter as yet. What seems to have happened is that, in our efforts to be open and transparent with the schools concerned and others, the position has been disclosed in the media. I am not complaining about it; but the fact is that the Cabinet has yet to take a formal decision to even consult on this matter, let alone instigate any actual closures. I can confirm however that a report to the Cabinet on this matter is imminent (next week or the following week) and I can assure you that there will be full and open consultation on all five proposals should Elected Members so determine.

Against this background, you will appreciate that I am not in a position to address the various questions in your letter. What I can say is that a full rationale for all the proposals will be set out in the report to which I refer above.



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