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Dear Parent

Education in the West Informal Consultation

The informal consultation on options for the future of education in West Northumberland has now closed.

I would like to thank you for your input throughout this process, and the time you have taken to provide comments and feedback. We genuinely appreciate how involved all schools, parents and partners have been.

Please be assured that we are listening carefully to all of the views expressed, and these will help shape what happens next.

I recognise that the consultation has caused much debate and appreciate the issues that have been raised. We will be working closely with everyone involved to find a solution that will be in the best educational interests of all children in the area.

Improving educational performance across the county is one of the council's highest priorities. We want every child to have access to first class education in first class learning environments and facilities that are sustainable long into the future.

We are now reviewing all consultation responses, and a further report will be published on 24 April. This will be considered by the council's Family and Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 3 May, and Cabinet on 8 May.

The education team will be in touch with you to let you know how you will receive the report and the timings for publication. Thank you once again for your continued patience and support.

Yours sincerely

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