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Dear Parent/Carer,

I contacted you a few weeks ago to update you in relation to changes that are happening within the Leadership Team at the Abertillery Learning Community (ALC). In my letter I confirmed that the Governing Body was intending to appoint an experienced Headteacher to work with Governors, senior leaders, parents and staff during the transition period from when Mr Jenkins takes up his post in his new school in Somerset until our new Principal is appointed and takes up the post.

I can now confirm that Mr Jenkins will be leaving the ALC on the 30th June 18 and I am therefore pleased to inform you that an experienced Headteacher - Mr Jon Wilson has been appointed to the post of Interim Principal. He will be starting at the ALC on the 1st July 18. Mr Wilson is an experienced and very successful head teacher. He has 14 years' experience as Headteacher at The John Frost School in Newport, where it was found by Estyn that, *'The Headteacher and senior team provided strong and effective leadership and have had a significant impact on improving standards and pupil well-being.'* He took early retirement from his post in August 2017 and has since been leading a second Newport school through a period of significant change.

The school will be arranging a number of opportunities over the coming weeks for parents to meet with Mr Wilson and for you to welcome him to our Learning Community.

Finally on behalf of the Governors, I would like to take this opportunity to formally thank Mr Jenkins for his commitment to ALC and wish him every success in his new post.

Yours sincerely

Alyson Hoskins
Chair of Governors

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