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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to introduce myself as the new Director of Education for Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council. It is a real privilege to take on this role, and I am very much looking forward to working alongside you, our schools and our wider community to support the children and young people of Merthyr Tydfil.

Having worked in education in Merthyr Tydfil for a number of years, I care deeply about our community and about ensuring that every child and young person is supported to do their very best. Our children and young people are at the heart of everything we do, and my role is focused on helping them to feel safe, valued and able to achieve their potential through a high-quality education.

I strongly believe that the best outcomes for children and young people are achieved when schools, families, the local authority and our wider community work together in partnership. Parents and carers are incredibly important to this, and I want you to know that your views, experiences and insights really matter to me as we shape the support and opportunities available to learners across Merthyr Tydfil.

As we move forward, one of my key priorities is to listen carefully to parents, carers, children and young people. Over the coming weeks, I will be visiting our schools to meet with pupils and hear directly from them. We will also be holding parental engagement sessions focused on Additional Learning Needs (ALN), giving parents and carers the opportunity to share their experiences of this provision, what is working well and where improvements may be needed.

In addition, we will shortly be launching a public consultation on our Education Strategy – Raising Aspirations, Raising Standards (RARS). This will be an important opportunity for parents, carers and pupils to tell us what is working well and how we can strengthen our approach for the future. I would strongly encourage you to take part, as your feedback will help ensure that our strategy reflects the lived experiences of our families and learners.

Looking ahead, we are also keen to improve how we communicate and stay connected with parents and carers. We want to ensure our communication is clear, open and responsive, and that you feel informed, listened to and involved. Our shared aim is to build an education system in Merthyr Tydfil that is inclusive, supportive and ambitious, enabling all children and young people to achieve the very best possible outcomes.

I very much look forward to working in partnership with you over the coming months and years. Together, we can continue to build an education system that reflects our shared values, supports every learner and helps our children and young people to achieve the very brightest futures.

Ryan Morgan

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