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Date: 28th October 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

A meeting of the **Education for Life Scrutiny Committee** will be held in the **Sirhowy Room, Penallta House, Tredomen, Ystrad Mynach** on **Tuesday, 3rd November, 2015** at **5.30 pm** to consider the matters contained in the following agenda.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Chris Burns'.

Chris Burns
INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE

A G E N D A

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1 To receive apologies for absence.	
2 Declaration of interest Councillors and Officers are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest(s) in respect of any item of business on this agenda in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Code of Conduct for both Councillors and Officers.	
To approve and sign the following minutes: -	
3 Education for Life Scrutiny Committee Meeting held on the 22nd September 2015.	1 - 8

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4 Consideration of any matter referred to this Committee in accordance with the call-in procedure.

5 To receive a verbal report from the Cabinet Member for Education and Lifelong Learning.

To receive and consider the following Scrutiny reports: -

6 School Uniform Arrangements - CCBC Secondary Schools. 9 - 12

7 Free School Meals - Update and Presentation. 13 - 42

8 ALN Review - Update. 43 - 48

9 Caerphilly County Borough Council's Annual Library Standards Assessment 2014-2015. 49 - 76

10 Statutory National Testing for Pupils in Y2-Y9. 77 - 90

11 To record any requests for an item to be included on the next available agenda.

To receive and note the following information items*: -

12 Behaviour Strategy - Update. 91 - 94

**If a member of the Scrutiny Committee wishes for any of the above information reports to be brought forward for discussion at the meeting please contact Amy Dredge on 01443 863100, by 10.00 a.m. on Monday 2nd November 2015.*

13 Service Improvement Plan and Improvement Objectives 2015-2016 - 6 Month Review. 95 - 160

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