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DECISION TO FORMALLY ESTABLISH A FOUNDATION LEARNING ASD LRB AT DOWLAIS PRIMARY SCHOOL.

To Whom It May Concern:

Further to previous correspondence, please be advised that following a period of Statutory Notice, the proposal to formally establish a Foundation Learning Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Learning Resource Base (LRB) for pupils aged between Reception and Year 2 with Additional Learning Needs (ALN) at Dowlais Primary School from the 28th April 2025 i.e., the start of the Summer Term 2025, has been approved by Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council on 02nd April 2025.

The LRB will accommodate pupils with ALN requiring a specialist class placement and cater for pupils with ASD.

Pupils requiring specialist provision would have the opportunity to continue to access provision in the LRB Class, which is a small class environment with a high adult to pupil ratio that provides a more flexible and responsive provision.

The ASD class will be formally established from 28th April 2025.

If you have any queries, please let us know using the email address given above.

Yours sincerely,

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