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Dear parent/carers

We are writing to tell you about potential changes to school provision in Almondbury and the surrounding area.

The local authority is developing proposals to strengthen the current education offer so that all children and young people in the area can access the highest possible standards of care and education, helping them to fulfil their potential.

The proposals are likely to be published next week and we will contact you again with more details, but the possible changes mainly affect Almondbury Community School, with relatively minor changes at King James's School and Newsome High School.

We have been working closely with these schools, and others in the wider area, to look at ways of securing good-quality school provision for all children aged from 4 to 16 years. These discussions are taking into account the current and projected need for places across all age groups and the needs of the local community.

No decisions have been made and it is important to stress that we intend to ask for your views on the proposals when we put them forward. The possible changes will be designed to keep children at the heart of the education system, supporting our shared goal that children and young people have the best start in life.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Sanders".

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