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Dear Consultee

Consultation on the future of The Clere School, Burghclere

Following discussions and concerns about the future of The Clere School, the governing body formally requested that Hampshire County Council undertake a consultation on a proposal to close the school.

In response to this request, The Director of Children's Services, in consultation with the Executive Lead Member, has approved a period of public consultation on the proposal to close The Clere School with effect from 31 August 2027.

This non-statutory consultation will run from Friday 4 September 2026 to Friday 2 October 2026.

Further information, including the reasons for this consultation, the scheduled drop-in information event, and details on how you can comment can be found on the Hampshire County Council website at:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/consultations/theclereschool-burghclere>

Officers will take into consideration all the consultation responses received by Friday 2 October 2026 before deciding whether the proposal should continue to the statutory Public Notice stage. Therefore, we value your feedback on this proposal.

If you are unable to access the consultation information on the council's website, please contact us on the details at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully



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