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Dear Wraxall School Community

Update on the consultation on the future of Wraxall School

As you are aware a listening period was held from 26 January until 2 March 2026 on the proposal to close Wraxall CofE Primary School from September 2026. We were expecting a decision from the Minister for Schools Standards by the end of March 2026. As promised in previous communications we wish to be as open and transparent as possible throughout this process.

I am writing to you today as I have been informed by the Department for Education that a decision will now not be made before Monday 27 April (at the earliest). Therefore we now expect to receive a decision on the future of Wraxall CE Primary School by the end of April 2026.

I appreciate that this process has already been unsettling and upsetting for those involved, and this delay in a decision could cause further emotional and logistical upset for pupils, their families and our staff. We are also disappointed by this delay, which is out of our control, and will continue to do everything we can to support you at this time. The Regional Team at the Department for Education have provided “assurances that they are working at pace to get a Ministerial decision”.

A reminder that North Somerset Council (NSC) will provide guidance and support on identifying and applying for new school places. Should you have any questions about this process you will need to contact the NSC Admissions Team directly via admissions@n-somerset.gov.uk

Should you have any questions about the content of this letter please email enquiries@lsp.org.uk.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support at this time.

Kind regards,

Dr Gary Lewis

Chief Executive