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5 October 2018

Dear James Harris

REVISED WELSH IN EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLAN (WESP) 2017-2020

Thank you for resubmitting your revised Plan.

The Welsh Ministers have now considered and assessed the Plan and are ready to approve it without further modifications.

You commit in your plan to expanding Welsh-medium Education by establishing a new Welsh-medium primary school. We are pleased that we have been able to support this move by securing Welsh Government capital funding and now look forward to seeing the outcomes of this proposal over the coming years.

In line with the statement on financial support for Band B of 21st Century Schools and Education Programme, we aim to ensure a strategic fit between the capital applications and the Welsh in Education Strategic Plans.

The authority should now publish and implement the Plan in accordance with the requirements of the *Welsh in Education Strategic Plans and Assessing Demand for Welsh-medium Education (Wales) Regulations 2013*. In this context, publication means:

- placing it on the local authority's website and ensuring that it is easily accessible to members of the public , and
- making copies of the plan available for inspection by members of the public at –
 - the local authority's offices, and
 - any other place it considers appropriate.

I would now urge you to follow the good practice that has already been developed by several authorities and produce an operational plan based on the targets contained in your plan. Members of your forum have a prominent role to play in assisting you to formulate, implement and monitor the action plan and it is also a means of ensuring that the scheme is delivered in partnership at a local level.

We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with your authority and shall be monitoring progress over the lifetime of the plan.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bethan Webb', with a large, stylized initial 'B'.

Bethan Webb
Head of Welsh Language Division