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Dear Heledd,

Following my oral statement celebrating late immersion provision in Wales, and the subsequent discussion, I committed to sending you a list containing the different models of late immersion operated by local authorities across Wales. I hope the attachment to this letter addresses that.

As I mentioned in my statement, each local authority is at a different stage in their late immersion journey and the variations in how late immersion is provided in different areas reflects that. I don't see this as a weakness. It's important that local authorities and practitioners have opportunities to reflect which model or combination of models meets the need within their areas. I'm aware, for example, that Rhondda Cynon Taf Council supported 18 learners through their late immersion provision during the last academic year, with 7 already transitioned into Welsh-medium schools. What I think is interesting is the desire among local authorities and late immersion practitioners to learn from each other. That's not limited to just areas at the beginning of their late immersion journeys. The most experienced local authorities such as Gwynedd, Ceredigion and Carmarthenshire are also benefiting from the experiences of the south-east, particularly in supporting learners identified as those that would benefit from having an additional linguistic boost. I see this collaboration and co-learning here as a strength.

We have supported Estyn over the past year to pilot local authority late immersion inspection arrangements. This is the first time this has happened and I'm looking forward to seeing what we can learn from that pilot. I want to see local authority late immersion provisions across Wales grow and evolve to provide a pathway for more children, of all abilities and backgrounds to acquire the Welsh language.

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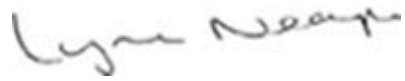
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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynne Neagle".

Lynne Neagle MS
Cabinet Secretary for Education

Appendix

Local Authority	Late immersion provision
Swansea	<p>Primary Garn Goch Language Centre at Ysgol Gynradd Tan-y-Lan</p> <p>Secondary Pilot provision across Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bryn Tawe and Ysgol Gyfun Gwyr, hosted at Bryn Tawe (wef September 2024).</p>
Blaenau Gwent	<p>Primary Dosbarth y Bont, Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Helyg.</p>
Vale of Glamorgan	<p>Primary Welsh Language Centre Ysgol Sant Baruc</p>
Cardiff	<p>Primary Groes-Wen Language Centre</p> <p>Secondary Bro Ederm Language Centre Satelite provision in Plasmawr and Glantaf</p>
Carmarthenshire	<p>Primary Canolfan Gwen, Drefach Canolfan Llangadog Canolfan Griffith Jones, San Clêr Canolfan Y Bedol, Garnant</p>
Newport	<p>Primary Ysgol Nant Gwenlli Language Centre</p> <p>Secondary Ysgol Gyfun Gwent Is Coed</p>
Neath Port Talbot	<p>Primary Y Cwm at Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Pontardawe</p>
Ceredigion	<p>Primary Y Felin Language Centre (Felinfach) Y Castell Language Centre (Aberteifi)</p> <p>Secondary Ysgol Penweddig Ysgol Bro Teifi Ysgol Henry Richard</p>

Conwy	<p>Primary Language Centre at Ysgol Dyffryn yr Enfys</p> <p>Secondary Ysgol y Creuddyn</p>
Denbighshire	<p>Primary Ysgol Dewi Sant</p> <p>Secondary Canolfan Glan Clwyd Ysgol Glan Clwyd</p>
Monmouthshire	<p>Primary Ysgol y Ffin Language Centre, Cas Gwent</p>
Gwynedd	<p>Primary Maesincla Language Centre (Ysgol Maesincla) Dolgellau Language Centre (Ysgol y Bro Idris) Llangybi Language Centre (Ysgol Llangybi)</p> <p>Years 5-9 Bangor Language Centre - Ysgol Tryfan Dolgellau / Tywyn Language Centre</p> <p>Secondary Porthmadog Language Centre - Ysgol Eifionydd</p>
Pembrokeshire	<p>Secondary Preseli Language Centre (Ysgol Bro Preseli) Bro Gwaun Language Centre (Ysgol Bro Gwaun) Caer Elen Language Centre (Ysgol Caer Elen)</p>
Bridgend	<p>Primary Peripatetic provision in the following schools: Ysgol Gymraeg Cynwyd Sant Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Calon y Cymoedd Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Llangynwyd Ysgol y Ferch o'r Sgêr</p>
Powys	<p>Primary Meistri Maldwyn 3 at Ysgol Dafydd Llwyd Canolfan Iaith Maldwyn at Ysgol Bro Caereinion</p>
Rhondda Cynon Taf	<p>Primary Peripatetic provision named 'Taith Iaith'.</p>
Flintshire	<p>Primary Peripatetic provision</p> <p>Secondary Ysgol Maes Garmon Language Centre</p>
Torfaen	<p>Primary Canolfan Carreg Lam, Ysgol Pant Teg</p>
Wrexham	<p>Primary Cynefin Language Centre, Ysgol Min-y-Ddol</p>

	<p>Secondary Ysgol Morgan Llwyd</p>
Anglesey	<p>Primary Moelfre Language Centre (Ysgol Gymunedol Moelfre) Cybi Language Centre (Ysgol Cybi)</p>
Merthyr Tydfil	<p>Secondary Peripatetic provision</p> <p>Primary Immersion support for Learners at Ysgol Santes Tudful and Ysgol Rhyd y Grug</p>
Caerphilly	<p>Primary Gwenllian Language Centre Ysgol Gymraeg Gilfach Fargod</p>