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Families First in Education – Wales

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Dear Families First in Education – Wales,

Thank you for your letter of 19 January to the Minister for Education and the Welsh Language regarding elective home education. I have been asked to reply.

I can confirm that the Welsh Government's intention is to build on the previous proposals whilst taking into consideration the responses to the consultations held in 2019 and 2020 that your letter references.

Feedback from the consultations, workshops and meetings with key stakeholders has helped inform several subsequent amendments to the draft statutory guidance, home educator's handbook and the intended wider package of support.

Following completion of the development work, we will be engaging with our key stakeholders to explain the proposals and hopefully allay any concerns they may have.

Should you wish to discuss your specific concerns with the relevant officials prior to this, please contact us using the email address at the bottom of this page and a meeting can be arranged at a mutually convenient date and time.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

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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.

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