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Dear Kirsty

Thank you to your officials for providing a briefing on the draft Curriculum for Wales 2022 on the day of its publication, Members found the session extremely informative.

As you are aware the Committee intends to continue monitoring progress in developing and introducing the new curriculum. We therefore wish to invite you to discuss the latest position at the Committee meeting of **18 September 2019 from 09:30 – 11:00**.

The Committee would find it very useful if you could provide a written paper ahead of the meeting. In particular, we would appreciate an update on:

- The feedback exercise that the Welsh Government has undertaken between 30 April and 19 July 2019 and an indication of the key messages received, including which issues and which elements of the AoLEs have attracted the most comments;
- An indication of how the Welsh Government will be responding to the feedback exercise and next steps leading up to the finalising of the Curriculum of Wales before publication in January 2020;
- An update on the White Paper consultation, outline of next steps and the plans for a Curriculum and Assessment Bill;
- A summary of the latest position regarding assessment proposals and accountability arrangements that will accompany the new curriculum;
- An outline of the main implications for, and involvement of, sixth forms and the further education sector arising from the new Curriculum for Wales and;

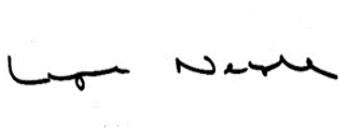


- An update on the action being taken to ensure the effective implementation of the new curriculum, including the preparedness of school, teachers' professional learning and alignment with qualifications.

We would be grateful to receive this information by **Thursday 5 September 2019**.

The Committee looks forward to continuing to work with you on this important agenda.

Yours sincerely



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**Cadeirydd / Chair**

