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## **Letter of decision to amend language medium in the Foundation Learning of Padarn Sant Catholic Primary School and to admit 3-year-old pupils on a part time basis.**

Dear Stakeholder/Respondent,

On Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024, Ceredigion County Council approved the proposal to amend the language medium within the foundation phase on a rolling programme, and admit 3 year old pupils on a part time basis to begin on September the 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 at St Padarn's Catholic Primary School.

The Council considered the proposal, the statutory objections submitted, and the local authority response in accordance with the requirements of the School Organisation Code 2018 and the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013. In determining the proposal, the Council were satisfied that the proposal will:

- Provide linguistic equity across all Ceredigion Primary Schools
- Support the local WESP targets and in turn Welsh Government targets within Cymraeg 2050

Please find below the link to the consultation documents for the proposal:

[Ceredigion County Council](#)

In determining the proposal, the Council took into account the following factors as outlined in the School Organisation Code 2018:

### **Need for places and the impact on accessibility**

The proposal will not impact the need of places and accessibility.

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a Saesneg. Cewch ateb Cymraeg i bob gohebiaeth Gymraeg ac ateb Saesneg i bob gohebiaeth Saesneg. Ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.  
We welcome correspondence in Welsh and English. Correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and correspondence in English will be answered in English. Corresponding in Welsh will not involve any delay.

**Prif Weithredwr / Chief Executive :**  
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**Eifion Evans**  
**Barry Rees**  
**James Starbuck**

## **Resourcing of education**

The proposal will ensure language equity across all primary schools in the authority as well as equity of provision for 3-year-old pupils.

## **Quality and standards in education**

Estyn recognises the positive moves the local authority is proposing to develop the Welsh language in schools in the area.

## **Objections to the proposal**

4 objections were received.

## **Referral of local authority decisions to the Welsh Ministers**

Under Section 54 of the 2013 Act where proposals have been approved by a local authority the following bodies may, before the end of 28 days beginning with the day of the decision, refer the proposal to the Welsh Ministers for consideration:

- Another local authority affected by the proposal
- The appropriate religious body
- The Governing Body of a voluntary or foundation school
- A trust holding property on behalf of a voluntary or foundation school
- A further education institution affected by the proposal.

The bodies making the referral will need to set out why they believe that the decision reached by the local authority is incorrect.

Yours sincerely,



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