

Kirsty Williams MS
Minister for Education

8 July 2020

Dear Kirsty

Disapplication of Curriculum Requirements in Wales Notice 2020

At our meeting on 6 July 2020, we considered **The Disapplication of Curriculum Requirements in Wales Notice 2020**. In our **report**, laid before the Senedd on 6 July 2020, we identified two points under Standing Order 21.7(v). The second reporting point relates to the period during which the Notice applies.

From reading the Notice, it appears to us that the disapplication applies during the period 24 June 2020 to 23 July 2020. However, in your written statement dated 23 June 2020, you state that the Notice will apply “from 22 June to 21 July”. We would be grateful if you would confirm that the period expressly set out in the Notice is the correct and intended notice period. Further, we would welcome your view on whether any such necessary clarification should be issued to relevant stakeholders.

We would also welcome clarification on whether you expect to issue any further disapplication notices once the existing notice expires or whether this existing notice was intended solely so as to coincide with the last day of the scheduled school term in Wales.

I look forward to receiving your response at the earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely



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Chair

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