



Lynne Neagle MS  
Chair of Children, Young People and Education Committee

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Dear Lynne,

On 1 September I laid an updated version of the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill Explanatory Memorandum.

I would draw the Committee's attention to paragraphs 3.48 – 3.50, which set out the type of Religion, Values and Ethics that must be provided for each category of school and the reasons why. This small but important amendment to the document has been agreed with Senedd lawyers.

The following has also been updated:

- Chapter 5 Table 5.1 line 70(1) – Replaced 'draft affirmative' with 'negative'
- Chapter 5 Table 5.2 line 33(2) – Replaced '[J017A]' with '24'.

Yours sincerely

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