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Dear Jack,

Thank you for your letter of 31 August regarding the petition you have received from Thomas Aled Canter, who would like Wales to start a Welsh student version of the Erasmus scheme.

The experiences and opportunities the Erasmus+ programme provided in Wales were highly valued, as were the important partnerships it created with organisations across Europe. That is why we announced the International Learning Exchange Programme in March this year.

This investment of up to £65m is a down payment on our young people's futures, and will ensure that, wherever possible, the opportunities and benefits our learners and staff have enjoyed from Erasmus+ will continue to be available to them in future. Funding has initially been provided for four full academic years of activity, starting in 2022/23, and will support outward and inward mobility for students, learners and staff across the education sector.

Yours sincerely,

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