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Dear Jayne

Thank you for the opportunity to provide evidence to the Committee on the Education and Welsh Language Main Expenditure Group (MEG) plans published in 2022-23 Draft Budget. I agreed to provide further information to the Committee on two matters at my evidence session on 20 January and a response is provided below.

### **Raising School Standards budget**

As outlined in my evidence paper, whilst budgets across the portfolio support the raising of school standards, the £25.5 million funding previously contained within the Raising School Standards Budget Expenditure Line (BEL) has now been mainstreamed into the BELs within the MEG that funding supports. As requested, the table below summarises the transfers actioned in draft budget.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Budget Expenditure Line(BEL)</b>	<b>£000</b>
Leadership and Professional Learning	Teacher Development and Support	14,740
Additional Learning Needs	Additional Learning Needs	4,400
Curriculum (Books Trust, coding and digital skills, oracy)	Literacy & Numeracy	800
Foundation Phase Excellence Network	Curriculum & Assessment	60
Attendance support	Tackling Disaffection	3,000
E-sgol and immersion provision	Welsh in Education	2,500
<b>Total</b>		<b>25,500</b>

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

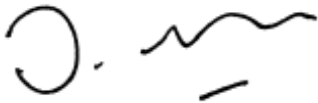
## **2022-23 local authority sixth form and adult community learning allocations**

The 2022-23 allocations for local authority Sixth Forms and Adult Community Learning, together with 2022/23 allocations for Further Education colleges have now been approved. The allocations were published on the Welsh Government website on 2 February and are available via the link below.

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I trust that you will find these responses helpful and look forward to receiving the Committee's report on 2022-23 Draft Budget.

Yours sincerely,

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