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Ein cyf/Our ref: MDFWL/00513/25

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Dear Carolyn,

Thank you for your letter dated 2 December on behalf of the Petitions Committee regarding 'Petition P-06-1542 Commit to support Ysgol Gymraeg Llundain's future'.

Over the past few months, as part of our grant evaluation and monitoring processes, my officials have held a series of meetings with representatives from Ysgol Gymraeg Llundain. At these meetings, the schools' situation was discussed, the fact that the number of pupils attending the school has decreased and the most effective ways of promoting the Welsh language in London.

I met with representatives from Ysgol Gymraeg Llundain early in the summer, and as a result it was agreed on 20 June that we would allocate funding until the end of the 2025-26 academic year. Since then, as is the case with all grant recipients, we have invited the school to apply for a grant for up to three years. The evaluation process will take place in the new year.

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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.

I understand that the situation over the past months have been difficult, however I am confident that the discussions have been constructive, and as a result we continue to work closely with the school to plan strategically to ensure a sustainable future for Ysgol Gymraeg Llundain.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Drakeford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

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