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Eich cyf/Your ref P-06-1545
Ein cyf/Our ref LN/01245/25

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22 December 2025

Dear Carolyn,

Thank you for your letter of 22 October 2025 regarding Petition P-06-1545, *Stop forcing school children to undress in front of staff/peers in 'open' communal rooms*. I appreciate the opportunity to consider the petitioners' further comments, questions and recommendations attached to your letter. I also understand that the petition will be kept open pending my response.

I have reviewed the petitioners' comments, questions and recommendations alongside my initial comprehensive response. In relation to the petitioner's recommendations (1) and (2), I believe my initial response clearly outlines the Welsh Government's position. In relation to recommendation (3) and safeguarding I will add the following to my initial response. You will wish to be aware that in the coming months we will be undertaking a review of our safeguarding arrangements, and I have asked officials to ensure that consideration is given to this issue as part of that work. In addition, we will also look to update our existing Keeping Learners Safe guidance, this will be subject to full consultation and the petitioner will have the opportunity to raise any concerns as part of that process.

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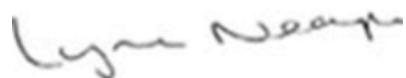
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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Having given the matter full consideration, I do not have any other further information to provide at this time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lynne Neagle".

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