

My question to Carwyn Jones

I am fully aware that in Wales, Education is devolved leaving the local council as the final decision maker. Carmarthenshire Council have repeatedly vocalised and written in both their strategies and Freedom of Information answers – that their intentions are to change all Primary and Secondary Schools to Welsh Medium only, leaving NO English or Dual Stream schools accessible to pupils and parents across all of Carmarthenshire.

Additionally, they wish to introduce English as a second language only at Key Stage 2 so from year 3 where children are around 7 / 8 years of age. My Question is will you and the Welsh Government step in now, to help Safeguard Equality in Carmarthenshire? Equality being that all children and all parents can access education of their choice be that either Welsh Medium or English Medium. Will you prevent Carmarthen County Council extremists implementation of a Government policy and stop them from Eradicating English Medium Education allowing freedom of choice for all?

So basically I am saying that im totally aware of the School Org Code and the set up that Education is in the hands of Carmarthenshire Council, but I was wanting to know is if there is ever a situation that would arise like no more English Medium or other real unfair discrimination that would enable or provoke the Welsh Government to step in and over rule the councils?

So in other words who is the council answerable to because someone must govern them for fairness, surely? Or are they literally just allowed to do whatever they want?

Does that make sense?
time in replying to me.

Thanks in advance for your