

16 June 2023

Dear

ATISN 17512 - FOI Request: Swansea Vale Primary School

Thank you for your request which I received on 18th May 2023.

You asked for email correspondence between the Education Department of Wales and Neath Port Talbot Borough Council with regards to the Swansea Valley Primary School, including those around the business case. You also asked to see the emails between NPTBC and Jeremy Miles MS, Minister of Education and Welsh Language and the previous Minister of Education, Kirsty Williams MS.

Our response

I have included all relevant correspondence in Appendix A with attachments referred to separately.

Please note that personal information has been redacted in accordance with section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as outlined in Appendix B.

The following identifiers have been used to ensure the correspondence can be followed:

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| NPT Official | Officer working for Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council. |
| WG Official (SCFL) | Welsh Government Official working within the Sustainable Communities for Learning Programme Team (formerly 21 st Century School and Colleges Programme). |
| WG Official (Cymraeg 2050) | Welsh Government Official working within the Cymraeg 2050 Division (formerly Welsh in Education Team). |
| WG Official (Education) | Welsh Government Official working within the wider Education Directorate. |
| External | External Individual. |
| Senedd Staff | Official working for the Senedd as Member Support Staff. |

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:
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Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

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You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely