

23 September 2021

Dear

### **ATISN 15461 Elfed High School Uniform Funding**

Thank you for your request which I received on 25 August 2021.

#### **Information requested**

You asked for the following:

- Details of how much funding the Welsh Government has provided to support parents buying the new school uniform at Elfed High School
- Any application or bid details that Elfed High School has submitted
- Copies of any other letters the school has sent to the Welsh Government regarding the introduction of the new school uniform and the transitional year, and
- A copy of the letter dated 26 July 2021, from the headteacher of Elfed High School, to Welsh Government, about academic year 2021-22 being a transitional year.

#### **Our response**

The information you requested is below.

- Elfed High School has not received any funding from the Welsh Government to support parents buying the new school uniform.
- The school has not submitted any application or bid to the Welsh Government, for funding to support parents buying the new uniform.
- The school has not sent any letters to the Welsh Government or the Senedd regarding the introduction of the new school uniform or the transitional year.
- The Welsh Government did not receive a formal letter on 26 July regarding the transitional year, however, we received an email which is attached as Enclosure 1.

#### **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:

Information Rights Unit,  
Welsh Government,

Cathays Park,  
Cardiff,  
CF10 3NQ

or Email: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales)

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

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,