

13 July 2022

Dear

ATISN 16428 – 2022 Global Futures Programme

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 27 June 2022. You asked for the following information in relation specifically to the Global Futures programme:

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed.

1. *The data regarding how the CSC and other consortia are supporting the teaching of international languages in our schools including making available the number and names of schools visited by Global Futures, which is a key action point in their programme 2020-22.*
 - The Consortia support for the Global Futures programme is based on regional need. The Welsh Government does not require the consortia to provide numbers and statistical information to be collated/collected, and as such the Welsh Government does not hold any type of list or overall numbers of schools visited as part of the Global Futures programme.
 - The WG Global Futures strategic plan outlines how the Consortia are supporting our schools

[Global Futures: A plan to improve and promote modern foreign languages in Wales 2020 to 2022 \[HTML\] | GOV.WALES](#)

Additionally, the information requested is available from the Consortia website who publish their support plans and information for training and support.

Here are web links for the consortia and their CfW support:

CSC: [Homepage - CSC \(cscjes.org.uk\)](http://cscjes.org.uk) / **CSC Curriculum for Wales support:** [Curriculum for Wales - CSC \(cscjes.org.uk\)](http://cscjes.org.uk)

To support schools across the region in their development, planning and preparations for Curriculum for Wales, we have created a [new CSC Curriculum for Wales website](#).

EAS: [Home - EAS \(sewaleseas.org.uk\)](http://sewaleseas.org.uk) / **EAS Curriculum for Wales support:** [Curriculum and Assessment - EAS \(sewaleseas.org.uk\)](http://sewaleseas.org.uk)

GWE: [About Us - GwE \(gwegogledd.cymru\)](http://gwegogledd.cymru) / **GWE Curriculum for Wales support:** [Curriculum for Wales - Canolfan Gefnogaeth GwE \(gwegogledd.cymru\)](http://gwegogledd.cymru)

GWE support for MFL: [Modern Foreign Language - GwE \(gwegogledd.cymru\)](http://gwegogledd.cymru)

Partneriaeth: [Home \(partneriaeth.cymru\)](http://partneriaeth.cymru) / **Partneriaeth Curriculum for Wales support:** [Cwricwlwm i Gymru \(partneriaeth.cymru\)](http://partneriaeth.cymru)

2. *The independent report commissioned into the performance of Global Futures, which was commissioned over six months ago.*

- Please find the link to the evaluation published 12 May 2022 on the Welsh Government's website.

[Evaluation of Global Futures | GOV.WALES](#)

3. *The vision of all secondary schools for the new curriculum and the AoLE LLC in particular.*

Our vision is that Wales becomes a truly multilingual nation. It is a programme for Government commitment to 'expand the teaching of Modern Foreign Languages in our schools'. We want to increase the number of learners studying languages, whatever their background or needs.

Wales is a confident forward-looking nation, and we will support all our learners to be citizens of Wales and the world. We want all our learners to reach their full potential and experience the many benefits from learning international languages, including broadening their horizons by learning about other people and cultures and equipping them with the language skills to compete in the global economy.

4. *The minutes from Global Futures since 2020.*

- The Minutes are attached to this correspondence.

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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Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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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