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28 June 2022

Dear: (Redacted)

Thank you for your letter of 2 June 2022 to the Minister for Education and Welsh Language concerning Cardiff Council's proposal to replace Cathays High School in Cardiff. I have been asked to reply.

Local authorities are responsible for developing their strategic programmes of investment and prioritise projects to progress under the Sustainable Communities for Learning Programme (formerly the 21st Century Schools and Colleges Programme).

All projects that receive Welsh Government funding through the Programme, regardless of whether they are revenue or capital funded, are subject to the successful completion of a robust business case process. To date a business case has not been submitted for the proposed expansion of Cathays High School. However, we do understand that Cardiff Council are working on this proposal, so we suggest that you contact them directly to discuss your concerns.

I assure you that any business case for funding would be rigorously assessed by policy officials, including those with responsibility for school organisation, transport, sport provision and sustainability.

Yours sincerely

Natalie James Rutledge
Education Directorate