

Agenda – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue: Committee Room 3,
Senedd

Meeting date: 13 February 2025

Meeting time: 09.30

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On-site

Private pre-meeting

09.15 – 09.30

Public meeting

09.30 – 16.00

1 Appointment of a Temporary Committee Chair

09.30

2 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

09.30

3 Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill – Stage 2 proceedings

09.30 – 16.00

Mark Drakeford MS, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language

Bethan Webb, Deputy Director, Cymraeg 2050

Sioned Tobias, Lawyer, Welsh Government

Siwan Daniel, Lawyer, Welsh Government

Documents relevant to Stage 2 proceedings will be available on the [Bill page](#).



The Children, Young People and Education Committee agreed on 09 January 2025, under Standing Order 26.21, that the order of consideration for Stage 2 proceedings will be:

Sections 1–5; Schedule 1; Sections 6–36; Schedule 2; Sections 37–55 and Long Title.

Supporting documents:

[Marshalled list of Amendments](#)

[Grouping of Amendments](#)

[Welsh Language and Education \(Wales\) Bill](#) (as introduced)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

There will be breaks at appropriate times during the proceedings

4 Papers to note

4.1 Information from Stakeholders

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Attached Documents:

Email to the Children, Young People and Education Committee from a Religious Education teacher

4.2 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26

(Pages 2 – 3)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Committee from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Minister for Children and Social Care and Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing

4.3 Qualifications Wales – Annual Report

(Pages 4 – 9)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee from the Chair and Chief Executive of Qualifications Wales

4.4 Implementation of education reforms

(Pages 10 – 12)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee from the Cabinet Secretary for Education

4.5 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26

(Pages 13 – 14)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chief Executive of Medr from the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee

4.6 Routes into post-16 education and training

(Pages 15 – 16)

Attached Documents:

Additional information from NASUWT following the meeting on 29 January 2025

4.7 Care Inspectorate Wales: Annual Scrutiny

(Pages 17 – 19)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chief Inspector of Care Inspectorate Wales from the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee

4.8 Information from Stakeholders

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