

HISTORY OF WALES CAMPAIGN

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Dear Lynne Neagle

I am writing further to receiving your letters of 10 January and 12 January this year, in response to a request by the History of Wales Campaign that the Children, Young People and Education Committee should carefully scrutinise the development of the new curriculum and, in particular, the place of Welsh history within the Humanities Area of Learning and Experience.

You will know that the Welsh History campaign, along with a great many others, is unhappy with the lack of status and attention given to Welsh history in many schools. We are also concerned that not enough guidance has been given to the pioneer schools and other partners working on the curriculum that the history of Wales needs to be at the core of historical studies.

In your previous response, you stated that the Ch,YP an E Committee would continue to monitor the process and would consider curriculum content when appropriate to do so. I do not see, from reading transcripts, that this has happened to date.

As the Cabinet Secretary for Education has stated that the new curriculum will be available by Easter 2019, it is clear that the content of the different Areas is now (or will soon) being finalised.

We call again the P, PI Committee and to discuss these issues as a matter of urgency and to question the Cabinet Secretary in detail on how Welsh history will be part of the curriculum.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely



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