

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

**County Council
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SUBJECT: Question from County Councillor Karl Lewis

**Can the Portfolio Holder for Learning and Welsh Language tell council what
new methods of digital delivery she is promoting to support the Council's
Vision for 2025?**

Response

Powys continues to recognise the importance of digital solutions in the delivery of education.

1. We are piloting a digital learning platform with sixth form learners in Powys with two subjects being offered across all sites. It is hoped to develop this further with a commercial partner where teachers in Powys schools will develop courses for delivery using this online platform.
2. A delegation of Head teachers have visited Wrexham to look at the provision of this online learning platform.
3. In line with this we are also planning ICT support with primary schools using a partnership with a neighbouring Local Authority to secure high quality digital hardware for the future. Clearly this will allow the authority to further develop provision and options for working across schools.
4. Ceredigion and Powys are working jointly on an e-learning project called e-sgoil. This is a digital learning platform where pupils from different campuses can join interactive lessons. The e-sgoil form of digital learning has been developed in Scotland. This initiative is being launched in Ceredigion on Thursday 11th October by the Cabinet Minister for Education.