

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

**County Council
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SUBJECT: Question from County Councillor David Meredith

When is the Authority going to take the decision on Welsh-medium Education in the Secondary Sector in the South of the County and, if not in the foreseeable future, when does the Authority intend notifying parents, especially of those who currently have children in Year 6 of where their children are going to receive their Welsh-medium Education with effect from September, 2016?

The future of Welsh-medium secondary education in the South and Mid Powys is being considered as part of the on-going Secondary School Review – which includes Builth, Llandrindod, Brecon and Gwernyfed High Schools. It is anticipated that the review will be completed soon. However, the Authority will be writing to parents of primary and secondary Welsh-medium pupils within the next week about the specific availability of Welsh-medium provision in September 2016.