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Dear Sarah

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank you for attending the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee on 9 April 2019, to provide an opening statement and answering questions on the **School Organisation Proposals: New school provision to serve parts of Creigiau/St Fagans, Radyr/Morganstown and Fairwater– verbal briefing on the draft Cabinet Report.**

I would also like to thank Nick Batchelar, Director of Education and Lifelong Learning and Michele Duddridge-Hossain, Operational Manager Planning and provision, for the verbal briefing and answers to Members questions.

The Member were very interested in the proposal to establish a new two form entry dual stream primary school, organised as one form of entry Welsh-medium and one form of entry English-medium, but with significant use of Welsh. The Members considered this to be a very innovative approach to the provision a new school in a new development.

Following the Members consideration of the verbal briefing and answers to questions, the Committee agreed that it could not write a letter providing the Committee's view at this time, but agreed that it was an interesting presentation and look forward to receiving further information and considering of the full report in due course.

Yours sincerely

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