

## **Cyngor Gwynedd's Model Education Language Policy – Proposed Policy Guidance.**

The aim of this guide is to offer guidance to schools and governing bodies when they develop a Delivery Plan in the context of the Welsh language. When drawing up a Delivery Plan, schools will be expected to consider Cyngor Gwynedd's Model Education Language Policy (2025).

### **2.1: Objectives for the Implementation of Cyngor Gwynedd's Model Education Language Policy 2025:**

- All schools in Gwynedd will adopt a Language Policy alongside a Welsh Education Delivery Plan.
- The Governing Body of each school is responsible for ensuring that the school provides Welsh language education is provided in accordance with, or exceeding, the requirements set out in the Language Policy.
- The Governing Body will have a statutory duty to submit a draft of its Delivery Plan to Cyngor Gwynedd. Cyngor Gwynedd will either approve or reject the draft. If the Delivery Plan is rejected, Cyngor Gwynedd will request that the Governing Body reconsider and revise the contents accordingly. The Governing Body must take all practical steps to implement the approved Delivery Plan in full.
- The school's Language Education Policy and Welsh Education Delivery Plan will:
  - identify the aims and objectives in the teaching of Welsh and through the medium of Welsh.
  - specify the amount of Welsh education provided, ensuring that the school delivers Welsh education, in accordance with its linguistic category.
  - outline how the Governing Body will carry out its statutory duties to deliver the required percentage of Welsh education, consistent with the school's linguistic category.
  - set out the actions the Governing Body will take to promote and support late immersion education.
  - identify how the Governing Body will promote a Welsh ethos and the use of Welsh within the school, and support parents who are not confident Welsh speakers in assisting their children's learning.
- In preparing the Welsh Language Delivery Plan, the governing body will be expected to consult with officials of Gwynedd Education Authority regarding its content.
- All Welsh Language Education Delivery Plans shall remain in effect for a period of three school years.
- A draft of the school's Welsh Language Education Delivery Plan must be submitted to Cyngor Gwynedd at least nine months prior to the commencement of the period for which it is to take effect.
- The Welsh Language Education Delivery Plan will be regularly monitored by Cyngor Gwynedd.