

**Request for Information – reference ATISN 16774**

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All e mail correspondence between Jeremy Miles MS in his position as Minister of Education and the Welsh Language and the organisation Stonewall over the 2021-2022 time period.

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20.07.21	Stonewall	Diary Secretary Jeremy Miles	Dear _____ and Jeremy, Thank you very much for a very enjoyable session. Hearing about your experiences and ideas about how to make inclusive education a reality was incredibly inspiring. The recording will be shared on eisteddfod social media and Mas ar y Maes on _____. Thank you very much again. Thank you	No
20.07.21	Stonewall	Diary Secretary Jeremy Miles	Hello _____ I hope you are well. Just confirming that all is well with today's arrangements? I look forward to meeting the Minister at _____. Thank you	No
19.07.21	Stonewall	Diary Secretary Jeremy Miles	Dear _____ Thank you so much once again for assisting us with arrangements for tomorrow. Here's more information for you about the session. Here is a copy of the email I have sent to the young people. I hope the information will be useful for any briefing for the Minister. A join link should have already reached you. Please let me know if there is a problem.  ----- Thank you very much for agreeing to participate in tomorrow's session.  The session is a Mas ar y Maes session as part of this year's National Eisteddfod. Mas ar y Maes is a partnership between Stonewall Cymru and the Eisteddfod, set up to celebrate LGBTQ+ people and identities in Wales. As for the morning session, here's the official blurb I've shared with the Eisteddfod.  Stonewall Cymru : LGBTQ+ is as easy as one, two, three. Education is changing in Wales. In a discussion with a panel of young people we will hear why the inclusion of LGBTQ+ identities within our schools is more important than ever. Between 1988 and 2003 it was illegal to mention LGBTQ+ people in schools. Eight years since the law was overturned that limited this, what do young people have to say about including gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans and queer people in the new curriculum?  We will record the half-hour session Tuesday at 13:15.  A link has been sent to your email address by the Eisteddfod. Your email here will receive the link. If you have not received a link – please get in touch.  On the panel will be: • _____ • _____ • _____ • Jeremy Miles MS, Welsh Government Education Minister • _____  Here's an idea of the session structure: • _____ to open the session, provide background to the session, and introduce the panelists. Then, in turn, each panellist will be invited to chat for two minutes about their background, and about why having an inclusive education is important to them. (10 minutes) • Inviting the minister to talk about the curriculum and changes (2 minutes)	No

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everyone on the panel can share experiences of how inclusive their schools were/are (5 minutes)</li> <li>• What exactly do young people want when they talk about 'learning about LGBTQ+ stuff?' and what needs to change? (5 minutes)</li> <li>• How can young people, teachers and schools go about making their schools more inclusive for LGBTQ+ young people and their families? (5 minutes)</li> <li>• Closing remarks (approx. 3 minutes)</li> </ul> <p>I hope this gives you enough information to prepare for tomorrow, if you need more information, please get in touch by email.</p> <p>The session will be shared as part of the Amgen Eisteddfod and Mas ar y Maes on _____.</p> <p>Thank you very much for agreeing to participate. Bye Thank you / Thank you,</p>	
15.07.2022	Stonewall	Diary Secretary Jeremy Miles	<p>Dear _____</p> <p>Thank you very much for your response and I also thank the Minister for his willingness to get involved. I'm currently trying to confirm the time with the young people that were originally sitting on the panel. Some have had to decline due to availability, but I'm making alternative arrangements. Therefore I'll confirm exactly who will be on the panel as soon as possible.</p> <p>Thank you. Thank you / Thank you,</p>	No
15.07.2022	Diary Secretary Jeremy Miles	Stonewall	<p>Dear _____</p> <p>Thank you for your invitation to the Minister to participate in the Mas ar y Maes discussion panel. The Minister is happy to take part but due to the diary commitments, the only time we have to offer for the recording is _____.</p> <p>If this time is possible we could confirm but otherwise apologies will have to be sent unfortunately. Does this time look possible to you? Sorry for the short time to arrange it.</p> <p>With thanks</p>	No
13.07.2022	Stonewall	Diary Secretary Jeremy Miles	<p>Dear Minister,</p> <p>I am writing to you regarding Mas ar y Maes activity at this year's Amgen Eisteddfod. As you're sure you're already aware, Mas ar y Maes is a partnership between the National Eisteddfod of Wales, Stonewall Cymru and the LGBTQ+ community.</p> <p>Annually, since 2018, the Eisteddfod has been celebrating the contributions, identities and culture of LGBTQ+ people through a programme of activities and events and is coordinated under the banner of Mas ar y Maes. We have already been fortunate enough to work with you at the Llanrwst Eisteddfod 2019, and we hope to be able to work together again this year.</p> <p>As a result of the innovative and exciting developments taking place in education and the curriculum, we are keen to host a discussion panel to chat about LGBTQ+ inclusion in the Welsh Curriculum with pupils from _____, _____ and two young LGBTQ+ representatives from the _____ (_____).</p> <p>I would therefore like to extend a warm invitation to you to join the event by sitting on the panel and contributing your personal and governmental perspectives on the importance of LGBTQ+ inclusive education.</p> <p>We will be recording the 45-minute session on Zoom over the next few weeks with the aim of broadcasting it at _____ as part of the Mas ar y Maes offering, Amgen Eisteddfod.</p>	No

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