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Principal  
Coleg Gwent  
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21 October 2019

Dear Principal,

### **Challenging future duties: Determining an application by Coleg Gwent<sup>1</sup>**

This is the Welsh Language Commissioner's determination to the challenges you presented to standards 55, 58 and 59 and information about the next steps.

I shared my initial comments with you on 18/09/2019 and I asked you to respond.

Having considered your response, I am determining in accordance with the initial comments for the standards above.

Having considered all of the evidence, I now consider that the requirements of the standards as imposed are unreasonable and disproportionate. I therefore propose to vary the requirements of the standards by extending the imposition date.

Here's a summary of my determinations:

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<sup>1</sup> Section 57 Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011.

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Standard Number Regulations No. 6	Commissioner's reference number	Date received	Commissioner's determination	Next steps
55	979-20190819-CG-55	19/08/2019	That the requirement to comply with these standards in the way they are imposed is disproportionate	Extend the imposition day for these standards from 01/10/2019 to 16/12/2019
58	980-20190819-CG-58			
59	981-20190819-CG-59			

I have made a variation to the existing compliance notice and it has been included with this letter.<sup>2</sup> Please note that this notice takes the place of any previous notice, and you should therefore ensure that it is this notice that you give publicity to from now on.

If you have any questions about the contents of this letter, your contact officer is Lora Gwawr Williams.

Yours sincerely,

**Aled Roberts**  
Welsh Language Commissioner

**Enc:** Compliance notice as varied

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<sup>2</sup> This was done under the provisions of section 57(6)(c). It should be noted that sections 45(3), 46(3) and 47 of the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 do not apply in relation to the compliance notice where it has been agreed by the organisation and the Commissioner.