



Department
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Welsh Language Scheme Annual Report

April 2012 to March 2013

As part of the UK Government, the Department for Education (DfE) is committed to creating a world-class state education system in England. The Department continues to be responsible for teachers' pay and conditions of service and the Teachers' Pension Scheme in both England and Wales. In exercising these functions, we occasionally publish reports and other information in Welsh, and deal with teachers and organisations inside and outside Wales.

Review of the Welsh Language Scheme

The Department follows the principle that when we carry out our public business in Wales, we treat the English and Welsh languages equally. We are currently working with the Welsh Language Commissioner on a revised Welsh Language Scheme. This will be published during autumn 2013.

Delivery of the scheme from April 2012 to March 2013

As part of our Welsh Language Scheme, the Department has committed to publishing annually the number of surveys, consultations, correspondence and publications we have translated into Welsh. Between April 2012 and March 2013 the Department translated the following into Welsh:

- Two publications (both available to download from the [Department's website](#)): 'Proposed Teachers' Pension Scheme Reforms' and 'School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document 2012 and Guidance on School Teachers' Pay and Conditions'.
- Two consultations: 'Co-operative Parenting following Family Separation: Proposed Legislation on the involvement of both parents in a child's life' and 'Parental Internet Controls'.
- Three pieces of correspondence.

We also aim to raise awareness of the Scheme with our staff. Between April 2012 and March 2013 the Department delivered four training and awareness-raising sessions to our staff on how to meet the requirements of the Scheme. These were attended by more than 50 people. No public meetings or awareness-raising events were held by us in Wales.