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SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

Dear Mrs Thomas

Reducing Infant Class Sizes Grant – Capital Element

I am pleased to inform you that the Cabinet Secretary for Education has approved your local authority's bid for the capital element of the Reducing Infant Class Sizes Grant, which at this stage has an estimated programme envelope cost of **£1,600,000**.

Statutory Proposals

Any offer of funding is made without prejudice to any decisions that Welsh Ministers might be under a duty to make in connection with any statutory proposals for school organisation, or decisions on other approvals that might be necessary in order for the programme to proceed.

Where statutory proposals for school organisation are necessary and have not been completed, the offer of funding is conditional on the successful completion of such statutory procedures as are required. If there is any doubt as to whether the changes involved in this programme require statutory procedures, in the first instance, please contact me or my colleagues for advice.

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.



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Financial Information

Delivery of the programme is dependant on the appropriate planning of financial resources. Understanding the anticipated timeline for project delivery is critical to this planning. To assist in wider programme planning please complete the attached Project Information Proforma for each project by **27 August**. I appreciate that this will be subject to change as your programme is developed, however this should reflect your delivery and drawdown timescale as accurately as possible based on your existing plans.

If you wish to discuss this letter or next steps further please do not hesitate to contact me or my colleagues Sarah Bonwick Sarah.Bonwick1@gov.wales 03000 251733 or Ruth Gittins Ruth.Gittins@gov.wales 03000 250534.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Moyle'.

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