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To headteachers and chair of governors at Gwynedd schools

Dear Headteacher and Chair of Governors

Re: Curricular Support

You will all be aware that the 2013 Service Level Agreement between the LEA and all schools is based on the SLA between the Authority and GwE. It has been fully explained that this arrangement will be followed for this year as the new Improving Schools Service is established and begins to operate as an entity.

May I remind you of what I have presented to the Finance Forum, namely of the LEA's intention not to delegate the 'Curricular Support' funding to our schools as from 2014/2015. This will enable us to fully comply with the Minister for Education's guidance and eliminate the bureaucracy linked to the current SLA.

If you wish to comment on the Authority's intentions, please specify them on the designated handout (**Appendix A**) and return it to me by no later than **the end of the day, 3 March 2014**.

I will report on this matter to the Finance Forum and to the Council Cabinet and seek their support in this regard.

Yours sincerely

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