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Dear Responsible Officer,

Statement of Policy Intent on National 14-16 Qualifications

In our [Made-for-Wales GCSEs: Main Consultation Report](#), we stated that we would confirm our position on what basis 9-1 GCSEs designed for learners in England could be offered as publicly funded qualifications in Wales by the end of 2023.

We have now published our [Statement of Policy Intent on National 14-16 Qualifications](#), which describes our intended approach and rationale for determining which qualifications will be made available as part of the new 14-16 qualification offer from September 2025. We also set out how our policy intent may impact on the availability of qualifications currently designated for use in Wales.

Next week, we will be publishing our decisions report following consultation on the full 14-16 offer, which will provide further information on what qualifications will be available to 14-16-year-olds from September 2027.

Our Statement of Policy Intent will form the basis for our revised Designation Policy. We will be launching our consultation on our revised Designation Policy next month, and will be in touch in due course with further information on this consultation.

If you have any queries on our Statement of Policy Intent on, please contact us on policy@qualifications.wales.

Yours sincerely

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