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Dear Responsible Officer

I am writing to you to confirm the 2024/25 dates for applying for our Welsh Language Support Grant and to inform you of our upcoming webinar in which we will explain how you can apply for the Grant.

Welsh Language Support Grant 2024/25

The Welsh Language Support Grant can be accessed by any awarding body recognised in Wales wishing to make Designated qualifications available in Welsh.

The application window for the Grant will **open on Thursday 11 January 2024 and will close at midnight on Thursday 29 February 2024**. These dates are earlier than those in previous years, but this change should allow us to award grants earlier in the financial year, providing awarding bodies with additional time to undertake their grant-funded activities. We have also extended the application window to seven weeks to make the application process more manageable for awarding bodies.

Whilst we are open to applications being submitted outside of this window, these applications will be subject to funding available at the point of application. We therefore strongly recommend applying within the main application window, where possible.

We have also reviewed the Application Guidance and Application Pack documents for the 2024/25 grant year and have made minor changes. These changes will be shown in underlined text within the Application Guidance. The application pack for 2024/25 will be made available on the [grants section](#) of our website in advance of the application window opening.

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Welsh Language Support Grant Webinar

To support awarding bodies who are interested in applying for the Grant, we will be hosting a webinar on **Monday 15 January 2024 at 10:00-11:00** to explain the application process and to answer any questions. This webinar should be of benefit to awarding bodies who have applied for the Grant in previous years, as well as those who are new to the process.

If you or your colleagues would like to attend this webinar, please contact grants@qualifications.wales to register for the event.

If you have any questions about our wider targeted Welsh-medium work, please contact us at: wm.post16vocational@qualifications.wales.

Yours sincerely



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