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The Rt Hon Tessa Jowell
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
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Dear Ms Jowell

BBC Digital Curriculum Service

Section 3.2 of the BBC's proposal for a digital curriculum service states that the materials would be designed to be relevant across all four Nations, that subjects would be translated into the Welsh language where required, and that the allocation of original funding would include the provision of Welsh language versions of materials.

We would like to suggest, because of the importance of Gaelic-medium education in Scotland and because BBC Scotland has contributed much to Gaelic education via radio and television in the past, that Gaelic versions of these materials should also be made available.

Our Committee has provided funding for BBC education programmes for several years and our partnership in that area has been productive and effective. It would be a missed opportunity if that partnership were not to be extended into the development of a digital curriculum service.

Yours sincerely

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