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Dear Rhianon,

I committed during my Oral Statement on 16 May on the National Academy for Educational Leadership to provide you with more details of the roadshow being planned for June 2017.

The Shadow Board will be holding 3 roadshows across Wales on 12, 14 and 15 June and the events are open to all leaders from across the educational sector or anyone with an interest in the development of the National Academy for Educational Leadership. The following link will take you to the booking system which also provides further details of the locations and timings for the roadshows.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sioeau-teithiol-yr-academi-cenedlaethol-arweinyddiaeth-addysgol-national-academy-for-educational-tickets-34420527725

The roadshows will provide a valuable opportunity to help shape the focus of the Academy and the core purposes of the roadshow will be to:

- a) To share the progress made to date in the development of the Academy, specifically the vision and purpose; values; and proposed governance model.
- b) To have the opportunity to influence the ongoing thinking and development of the Academy to ensure it meets the needs of the sector.
- c) To explore how the Academy informs and will be informed by the wider reform agenda in Wales

The events are an opportunity for the Shadow Board to detail the progress it has made to date and also provide an opportunity for stakeholders to contribute their ideas, ensuring the

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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.

Academy meets the needs of the sector, as well as hearing how the Academy fits in with wider educational reforms taking place at the moment.

Yours sincerely

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