



The College **Y Coleg**
Merthyr Tydfil **Merthyr Tudful**

This documents is produced in accordance with the requirements of the Welsh Language Standards **SECTION 44 WELSH LANGUAGE (WALES) MEASURE 2011**



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The Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 replaced the Welsh Language Act 1993 and as part of the new legislation in Wales the Welsh Language has equal legal status and must not be treated less favourably than English Language.

The College Merthyr Tydfil received its final Compliance Notice from the Welsh Language Commissioner on 29th September 2017. The notice consisted of 182 of the statutory Welsh Language Standards established by the Welsh Government under the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011. The implementation date for most of the Standards is the 1st April 2018 with the remainder by 1st October 2018.

In order to ensure that we are compliant with the Standards, we will be monitoring through a continual action plan. Where we perceive there to be risk of non-compliance, we will prepare and deliver appropriate skills training and awareness raising exercises. These activities will be recorded in our annual report.

Annual Reporting

The College is required to report annually on its progress in complying with the Welsh Language Standards under the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 within six months after the end of the financial year which ends on the 31st July of each year. The report will be published by 31st January each year.

Click the link below to view The College Merthyr Tydfil's
COMPLIANCE NOTICE – SECTION 44 WELSH LANGUAGE (WALES) MEASURE
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The college Merthyr Tydfil is ensuring compliance with the Standards that the College must comply with in the following ways:

Standards	The Welsh Language Commissioner's Compliance Notice (that details all the Service Delivery, Policy Making, Operational, Promotional and Record Keeping Standards under which the College has a duty to comply) has been published on the College's Website and displayed in the college for public view and intranet for staff.
163, 167, 169, 175, 179, 181	The College Merthyr Tydfil's Compliance Notice that includes details of the Service Delivery, Policy Making, Operational and Record Keeping Standards that the college must comply with has been published on our website and a copy is available in our reception area.
154, 156, 164, 176,	The College Merthyr Tydfil's Complaints Policy sets out the procedure for making complaints including the complaints process, and the procedure that The College Merthyr Tydfil will follow in considering complaints specifically about the Welsh language and other general complaints. All complaints received relating to compliance with standards will be kept in a record keeping file.
157, 165, 166, 167, 170, 171, 172, 173, 177, 178, 179	An oversight of the Welsh Language Standards across the College is ensured in the following ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How the college complies with Policy making standards will be recorded and can be found in the Equality Impact Assessment available on the intranet.• Overseeing how we comply with service delivery and operational and policy making standards can be found on the college website and a document of this can be found in our reception area.• Producing annual reports will be produced each financial year of the college. The report will be available on the college website and a document can be found in the college reception area by 31st January each year.• How the college complies with the service delivery standards is published on the college website and a document is available in the college reception area.• How the college deals with complaints is stated in the college complaints policy and available on the college website and in the college reception area.
168, 174, 180	The College Merthyr Tydfil will provide requests for information from the Welsh Language Commissioner regarding Welsh Language Standards in form of existing documents, reports or prepared information if not available in document form.