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APPOINTMENTS IN CONFIDENCE

PRIME MINISTER

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Brian Griffiths has no contact.

Contact?

Yes no

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NATIONAL CURRICULUM: CURRICULUM COUNCIL FOR WALES (CCW) <sup>with pg?</sup>

I have seen Kenneth Baker's minute to you of 18 May about the National Curriculum Council and School Examinations and Assessment Council. I am content with what he proposes.

The consultation duties which in England rest with the NCC will in Wales be my responsibility as Secretary of State. Nevertheless the CCW will have a key role in the development of the national curriculum in Wales - I am required to consult it - and we have agreed that it, too, should be set up in shadow form during the passage of the Bill.

Subject to your agreement I propose to appoint Mr Hywel Evans headteacher of Aberconwy School, as Chairman of CCW. Mr Evans is a former Principal of the teacher training college of Cartrefle in Wrexham. He is a member of the Wales Committee of the School Curriculum Development Committee and has chaired it on occasion. He inspires widespread confidence in Wales and also has the respect of SCDC nationally, on which he is a representative. Wyn Roberts has known him for many years: he is open-minded and independent and has responded positively to the national curriculum proposals.

I intend to appoint a Council covering all the main interests, as Kenneth proposes for NCC. My priority is to select individuals who can make a strong personal and practical contribution to the development of our aims for the national curriculum. I propose to announce as many of the names as possible together with the chairman before the Spring Bank Holiday.

.... I am copying this minute to members of E(EP).

20 May 1988

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*From the Private Secretary*

23 May 1988

NATIONAL CURRICULUM: CURRICULUM  
COUNCIL FOR WALES

The Prime Minister was grateful for your Secretary of State's minute of 20 May. She is content for your Secretary of State to proceed on the basis proposed.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to members of E(EP).

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