STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 1304

EDUCATION, WALES

The Education (Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales) Order 2025

Made - - - -	*10th December 2025*
Coming into force - -	*1st January 2027*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of December 2025

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 19(1) of the Education Act 2005(**a**) is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order as follows:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Education (Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales) Order 2025 and comes into force on 1st January 2027.

Appointment of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales or Prif Arolygwr Ei Fawrhydi dros Addysg a Hyfforddiant yng Nghymru

2. Owen Evans is appointed as His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales or Prif Arolygwr Ei Fawrhydi dros Addysg a Hyfforddiant yng Nghymru for a period of 5 years commencing on 1st January 2027.

Revocation

3. The Education (Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales) (No. 2) Order 2021(**b**) is revoked on 1st January 2027.

Richard Tilbrook
Clerk of the Privy Council

(**a**) 2005 c. 18. The functions of the National Assembly for Wales were transferred to the Welsh Ministers by virtue of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), Schedule 11, paragraph 30.
(**b**) S.I 2021/885.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order appoints Owen Evans as His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales or Prif Arolygydd Ei Fawrhydi dros Addysg a Hyfforddiant yng Nghymru for a period of 5 years commencing on 1st January 2027. The Education (Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales) (No. 2) Order 2021 is revoked on 1st January 2027.

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