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Last updated: 27 May 2026 **Role:** Cabinet Minister for Education and the Welsh Language (since 13 May 2026) **Constituency:** Caerdydd Penarth

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Detail	Info
Full name	Anna Brychan
Current office	Cabinet Secretary for Education, Plaid Cymru MS. Former trade unionist and academic.

Background & Career

- Director NAHT Wales 2004-2014
- Assistant Dean UWTSD
- Plaid Spokesperson 2002
- Former Chief Executive of Plaid Cymru

- Former Plaid head of strategic communications (parallel with Sioned Williams)
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Political Career

- Selected Caerdydd Penarth June 2025
 - Elected MS 2026
 - Appointed Education & Welsh Language Minister 13 May 2026
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Wikipedia Bio

Anna Brychan is a Welsh Plaid Cymru politician, trade unionist and academic who has served as Member of the Senedd for Caerdydd Penarth and Cabinet Minister for Education and the Welsh Language since May 2026.

Source: [Wikipedia — Anna Brychan](#)

Twitter/X Discussion

“ Source: Nitter search, 27 May 2026

- Positive: "Anna Brychan is a great choice"
 - Welsh language group Dyfodol i'r Iaith responded to her appointment, calling for Welsh language promotion "ym mhob man, nid dim ond ym maes addysg" (everywhere, not just in education)
 - Criticism: "Education minister Anna Brychan is a perfectly decent academic. She is not, by any stretch qualified to run the education system of a nation. But as Plaid's spin doctor she ran their PR so here we are"
 - "Rhun might get ideas and ask Joanna Page to do the same with the Welsh education minister Anna Brychan" (sarcastic reference)
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Reddit Discussion

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Sources

- GOV.WALES press release
- BBC News
- Senedd website
- Golwg 360
- Nitter (X/Twitter search, 27 May 2026)

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