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Inquiry into the impact of the Covid-19 outbreak on
children and young people in Wales

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Response from: Individual

I am a Year 6 teacher and Parent of a Year 6 child. Ending Year 6 in March is devastating for the children. We are all really quite sad about it. As much as we understand the reason why, we cannot imagine that this is it...this is the end of a very special year for them.

Usually in Year 6, we have a celebration Residential trip, which is very much looked forward to. We also have a Leavers' Service for parents and staff, where the children perform songs drama.

Aside from these celebrations, what makes me sad, is the simple things that they will miss such as playing on the grass in the Summer, sports dat, cross country races, swimming galas, special hymn practices for Year 6; the list goes on.

The whole situation is dreadful and the thought of not seeing the children again is desperate. I cannot imagine my own child going straight to Year 7 in a completely different school; he is simply just not ready.

I would welcome a delayed start in High School and I think all parents would agree with that.

Many thanks for the opportunity to give my views.

Let me know if you need any further information,