

Dyddiad | Date: 27 May 2020

Pwnc | Subject: **The impact of Covid-19 on higher and further education**

Dear Russell,

You will be aware that the Children, Young People and Education (CYPE) Committee is currently considering the **impact of COVID-19 on children and young people, including students in further and higher education.**

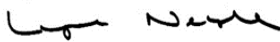
Earlier this month, the CYPE Committee agreed a work programme to gather evidence from stakeholders, prioritising the following areas in the first instance:

- the impact of COVID-19 on vulnerable children;
- the impact of COVID-19 on the physical and mental health of children and young people; and
- **the impact of COVID-19 on higher and further education.**

The Committee's session on the impact of COVID-19 on higher and further education is scheduled to take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 23 June. Given the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills (EIS) Committee's interest in skills, research and innovation, and to manage demands on relevant stakeholders' time, I wanted to extend an invitation to you as Chair, and another representative of your committee should they wish, to attend our meeting.

I would be grateful if your Committee Clerk could liaise with ours to confirm whether any representatives from the EIS Committee would like to attend and participate in our meeting.

Yours sincerely,



Lynne Neagle MS
Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

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