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Ymchwiliad i effaith argyfwng Covid-19 ar blant a phobl ifanc yng Nghymru

COV 116 Ymateb gan: Unigolyn Welsh Parliament Children, Young People and Education Committee

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

COV 116 Response from: Individual

My name is XXXXX XXXXXXXXX and I live in New Inn (XXX XXX). I am writing to you concerning Year 12's sitting their exams next year despite being taught virtually for 3-4 months, not including possible future disruptions. I currently attend Hereford Sixth Form College as many of your constituents do as well. As education is a devolved matter, I do understand how your position is limited to Wales only but I think that if the Senedd set a precedent of taking out exam units or lower grade boundaries that the UK Parliament would hopefully follow. This has been a very stressful time for many year 12 students and many students have missed out on vital support needed before our mocks/AS exams and in person advice on applying to university.

I was just wondering what your views were on this topic and if you will show your support for many of your constituents who travel to England for their A Levels. I have always admired your commitment towards bettering services for child mental health issues and I hope that 16-18 year old students mental health is also a priority of yours.