

CYPE(5)-20-20 - Paper to note 20

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Dear Ms Neagle,

We hope this correspondence finds you well.

On behalf of Universities Wales, I just wanted to take some time to convey our thanks to you as chair and to the members and support staff of the CYPE Committee. The work undertaken by the committee to highlight the challenges facing the Welsh higher education sector as a result of Covid-19 has been invaluable.

The committee has been instrumental in scrutinising the response of the Welsh Government, securing important debate within the Senedd and in producing an insightful report looking at the impacts of Coronavirus on children, young people and the education sector as a whole.

Our engagements with the committee have been both thought-provoking and productive. Whilst there will undoubtedly be further challenges to navigate as we continue to grapple with the virus, universities across Wales are working hard to ensure that when students return to campus in September, they are kept safe and well but also benefit from a truly transformative and high quality experience.

We look forward to our continued work with the committee and to supporting its work in delivering the very best for the children, young people and education sector in Wales.

Kind Regards,

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