

## CYPE(6)-12-22 - Paper to note 3

### Y Pwyllgor Plant, Pobl Ifanc ac Addysg

### Children, Young People and Education Committee



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### Thank you

Dear Ebonie, Glenn, Jake, and Sophie,

On behalf of the Children, Young People and Education Committee, I would like to thank you for your contribution to our inquiry into peer on peer sexual harassment among learners. My fellow Committee members and I are immensely grateful for all the work you put in to supporting us with our inquiry, and the time you dedicated to travelling to and from Cardiff to share your views in person.

We were particularly impressed with the quality of the video that you made for us, how clearly you set out your views to us on this sensitive and complex issue, and how confidently and convincingly you discussed potential solutions with us.

We have taken your views and recommendations seriously. They shaped the questions that we asked the Welsh Ministers when we took evidence from them on Wednesday 4 May (you can watch that evidence session back on Senedd.tv if you weren't able to watch it live). They also fed into a letter that we will send to the UK Government about a new law that will make changes to how online content is regulated. They will also be included in our final Committee report.

As the Clerk confirmed during the Committee meeting, you will all receive an embargoed copy of the Committee's final report 24 hours before we publish it. We hope the report will lead to improvements in how the Welsh Government, schools and others protect children from sexual harassment.

We are also planning on releasing a video report to share our findings with children and young people. We will share that with you before it is published too.

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In the meantime, thank you again for your invaluable contribution to our inquiry. I hope that you found the work interesting. I also hope that you enjoyed meeting the Committee, your tour of the Senedd, and meeting some other Senedd Members over the course of your day in Cardiff.

I wish you all the very best of luck for your studies and beyond. If you would ever like to get involved in our work in future, or would like to get in touch for any other reason, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Jayne Bryant MS

Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.