

## PA5 Headteacher, Secondary School

Senedd Cymru

Y Pwyllgor Plant, Pobl Ifanc ac Addysg

Absenoldeb Disgyblion

Ymateb gan Pennaeth, Ysgol Uwchradd

Welsh Parliament

Children, Young People and Education Committee

Pupil absence

Evidence from Headteacher, Secondary School

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Record your views against the inquiry's terms of reference, which have been grouped into 5 themes.

### 1. Reasons

Absence has not increased

### 2. Risks and consequences

N/A

### 3. Impact

N/A

### 4. Effectiveness of policies

I'm not sure that FPNs are effective. They often target the wrong pupils/families. Holidays in term time are not the issue. In special it is important that families CAN take holidays in term time. It is quieter, they are less stressed and less judged at their holiday destination.

### 5. Other

N/A

