

PA23 Individual

Senedd Cymru

Y Pwyllgor Plant, Pobl Ifanc ac Addysg

Absenoldeb Disgyblion

Ymateb gan Unigolyn

Welsh Parliament

Children, Young People and Education
Committee

Pupil absence

Evidence from Individual

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

1. Reasons

In my school we are seeing a lower attendance rate from lower income families and after some investigating by my school we found this is due to pupils and their parents being unable to pay bus fares. We are trying to get some extra funding from CCC to get rid of all school bus charges. Other reasons for low attendance are families and young people post-covid see school as optional and it isn't essential to attend.

2. Risks and consequences

Lose out on precious learning and catch up post-covid. There is a risk when it comes to exams we are going to see very poor performance

3. Impact

N/A

4. Effectiveness of policies

N/A

5. Other

N/A