

PA35 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 younger primary school children, I feel it's laziness on the part of the parents, who can't be bothered to get up in the morning.

Teenagers I think have got so used to not going to school through the pandemic that they feel now that it's strange to attend

2. Risks and consequences

Poor attendance leads to either not learning the basics at primary level.

Or not passing or even sitting vital exams in secondary age pupils

3. Impact

Schools are the best place for pupils to learn

4. Effectiveness of policies

More parents should be fined and an attendance officer should knock on their doors as in past times.

In my experience we have a good relationship with the school, emails sent very regularly etc.

5. Other

N/A