

## PA36 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

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

### 1. Reasons

Elective home education one day per week as believe it is important for my children's mental and physical wellbeing.

### 2. Risks and consequences

No negative consequences or risks; their friendship groups and progress at school remain excellent, and we have a stronger family bond and all the benefits of a mixed age group forest school.session once a week.

### 3. Impact

We don't want to educate at home full time. Other than this one day per week, attendance is 100%. I believe that without it we would have more sickness/stress absences as one of my children has anxiety. They are performing excellently in school assessments.

### 4. Effectiveness of policies

Ineffective support to schools to authorise flexi schooling. It seems to affect their attendance records but I don't believe that it should.

### 5. Other

A parents right to choose how and where to educate their child is incredibly important, as we know their needs best. Sometimes that will ne home, sometimes school, and sometimes a combination. All should be fully supported.