

PA46 Sefydliad Bevan (Saesneg yn unig)

Senedd Cymru

Y Pwyllgor Plant, Pobl Ifanc ac Addysg

Absenoldeb Disgyblion

Ymateb gan Sefydliad Bevan

Welsh Parliament

Children, Young People and Education Committee

Pupil absence

Evidence from The Bevan Foundation

Nodwch eich barn mewn perthynas â chylch gorchwyl yr ymchwiliad, sydd wedi'u grwpio'n 5 thema

1. Rhesymau

The term 'persistent absenteeism' is an unhelpful term. There are a myriad of reasons that a pupil may be absent from school, including long-term sickness, conditions in school such as bullying, or practical difficulties affecting attendance. We would prefer 'regular or long-term absence' which both more accurate and less perjorative. We would urge the Committee to base its understanding of the reasons for absence on sound research, which listens to pupils and their parents. This would help to understand the complex interaction of family circumstances and school circumstances that influence attendance.

2. Risgiau a chanlyniadau

The short-term risks are that learners miss out on learning and relationships with their peers. In the longer-term this affects future attendance and attainment, and life chances.

3. Effaith

No response

4. Effeithiolrwydd polisiau

No response

5. Arall

N/A

