

Agenda Supplement – Petitions Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4 – Ty_Hywel

Meeting date: 17 July 2020

Meeting time: 09.00

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Please note the documents below are in addition to those published in the main Agenda and Reports pack for this Meeting

2.14 P-05-990 Open schools in September. Scrap blended learning

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Attached Documents:

Cover sheet

09.07.20 Welsh Government Written Statement: Arrangements for schools in September

10.07.20 Correspondence – Petitioner to Committee

15.07.20 Correspondence – Minister for Education to Chair



Kirsty Williams AS/MS
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Minister for Education



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15 July 2020

Dear Janet Finch-Saunders MS,

Thank you for your letter dated 3 July regarding petition P-05-990 to fully open schools in September.

On 9 July, I announced my 'back to school' plans for September, my announcement is linked [here](#). I am pleased to be able to update the Committee and confirm that all pupils will be able to return to school in September. I subsequently published updated learning and operational guidance on 14 July to provide further clarity and assurance and to enable headteachers, school staff, parents and carers to prepare for the autumn term. A link to that guidance is [attached](#).

Yours sincerely,

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