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Inquiry into the impact of the Covid-19 outbreak on
children and young people in Wales

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Response from: Ely Presbyterian Church School

We are responding to your request for information regarding 'How is Covid-19 affecting you, your school and its pupils?'

We are a small church school in Ely with 14 learners. Covid-19 has had a significant impact upon us. We closed the premises on Wednesday 18th March, sending our pupils home with two weeks of learning packs to be completed before the Easter break.

We have re-commenced the summer term by launching remote lessons for our Secondary pupils. As we have a three week Easter break our pupils are only in their first week of lessons.

Primary school parents are being sent weekly planning in Literacy, Numeracy and Science. A Headteacher is meeting parents and pupils by video call on a weekly basis.

In terms of external examinations, we had one GCSE pupil. Clearly the changes have had a significant impact on this pupil.

We are just at the beginning of this new process, but, we anticipate that these changes will have a significant impact on pupil progress. In addition, we envisage that pupils' well-being may also be affected. We are putting in place as many measures as possible in order to address these two vital issues. In particular, providing parents and pupils will as much support as possible at this difficult time. The existing good relationships between our school and parents will therefore be of great benefit.