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Ymchwiliad i effaith argyfwng Covid-19 ar blant
a phobl ifanc yng Nghymru

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Ymateb gan: Unigolyn

Welsh Parliament
Children, Young People and Education Committee

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

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Response from: Individual

I am a Mother and a Father to my child, I have a mortgage and I work full time as a manager in a Charity Shop which I have a return to work on the 20th of July and I am very anxious to say the least about our future.

I rely on school and so does my son, I rely on holiday clubs during summer months and after school clubs so I can work and pay for my child's upbringing and living expenses yet there is nothing in place to support my family and I feel I will eventually lose my employment and when I do I will lose my home and we will become homeless.

Homeschooling for us has been terrible my son fights against it and he won't engage for very much time so our home which should have been a safe place becomes like a war zone when I am trying to educate him. My child is also one of the weaker children in his learning in all aspects and the loss of these school days has been a tragedy as has the pandemic. We however need to realise this virus is unfortunately an us or them the strongest survive and the weakest die and we cannot live our lives hiding.

Children need to be in full time school in September and blended learning... What is that blended learning. I work full time and so do many others... This proposal is a failure for working parents, it is a failure for the children, it is a failure on all aspects which must change..

Children are low risk and must return to school full time in September not just the few. We are all essential workers for our families and without my wage my family will suffer. Please reconsider this strategy and follow Scotland; follow a logical method and get our lives back to normal.