

## CYPE(6)-13-22 - Paper to note 3

### Y Pwyllgor Plant, Pobl Ifanc ac Addysg

### Children, Young People and Education Committee

Jeremy Miles MS  
Minister for Education and Welsh Language

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### Racist bullying in schools

Dear Jeremy,

Like people across the country, I was appalled at the awful incidence of alleged racist bullying in Blaenau Gwent, resulting in such a serious injury on a young person. I welcome your statement made yesterday (23 May). I appreciate the incident is being investigated, and I am not seeking comments on the specifics of the individual case.

Building on your statement, please can you provide the Committee with some further information on:

- how the Welsh Government and local authorities can / does support individual schools to specifically address issues of racially motivated bullying in schools;
- what support will be put in place to support schools in implementing the updated statutory anti-bullying guidance which will be in place for the new school year in September;
- how the Welsh Government is encouraging schools, practitioners and governors to access the anti-bullying training mentioned in the statement; and
- what data is collected at either a local or national level on incidences of racially motivated bullying.

I would be grateful for this information no later than Friday 10 June.

Yours sincerely,



Jayne Bryant MS

Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee

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