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Dear Parents / Carers

Global Climate Strike – Powys Local Education Authority's position

All schools in Powys have received the following directive from Caroline Turner – the Chief Executive of the Local Education Authority.

Any actions to raise awareness of climate change are a worthy cause. However, this should not be at the detriment of our young learners.

It is the view of the Local Education Authority that pupils should not be taken out of the classroom to participate in this event.

It is important that pupils attend school so that they do not miss out of their education. Any pupils who do not attend school should be marked with an unauthorised absence.

We would encourage schools to build awareness of environmental issues into the curriculum by undertaking a range of activities, as appropriate.

Caroline Turner

Ysgol Bro Hyddgen will therefore adhere to this directive and will not authorise any absences to attend the Global Climate strike. And will continue to promote awareness of environmental issues.

Yours faithfully

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