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Dear Helen,

## Education Scrutiny Performance Panel – 22 October 2020

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for attending our recent Education Scrutiny Performance Panel, to update us on the work that is being undertaken in schools across Swansea, as well as in your Education Department since the start of the coronavirus pandemic.

We were pleased to hear about the fantastic work that has been done throughout to keep schools as "Covid secure" as possible, as well as to ensure that when pupils had to work from home, they had access to the appropriate computer equipment to enable them to use our digital platforms for learning.

It was also noted that communication from your department to schools, from schools to parents and to the wider community is working well, keeping everyone informed. The day-to-day-business of education has changed in this difficult and challenging environment but has carried on and in some cases, has been a steep learning curve as we embraced digital learning.

In recognition of this, the panel would be grateful if you would pass on our thanks to our Head Teachers, Teachers, support staff in Schools and in the Education Department who have risen to the challenges. Well done to you all.

Yours sincerely

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