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# Shielding in Wales to pause from 16 August

The Chief Medical Officer for Wales Dr Frank Atherton has confirmed people in Wales who are shielding will no longer need to do so after 16 August.

[Guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable from coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

[Written statement: An update on shielding and adopting the guidance of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health \(RCPCH\)](#)

[Video message for children and young people from the Chief](#)

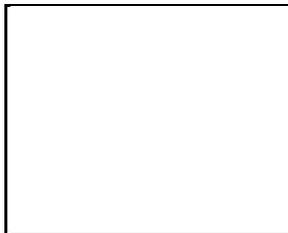
Medical Officer

Technical Advisory Group: advice on return to school



### [New Blog post - Building from Uncertainty - Graham Donaldson](#)

The last few months have posed exceptional challenges for everyone involved in supporting the well-being of the young people of Wales.



### [New Blog post - Reframing the way we think about assessment – during Covid and for the future](#)

Since the Covid outbreak, learning and teaching has changed in Wales. A combination of remote learning and face-to-face learning has been a reality for the majority of learners and practitioners in recent times.

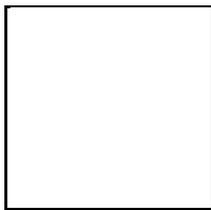


## **Publication of the updated Routes for Learning materials**

The updated materials are now available to support practitioners in assessing learners with profound and multiple learning difficulties. They include:

- Routemap
- Exemplification videos
- Assessment booklet
- Guidance

If your school/setting would like to contribute to the next stage of our work, please contact [\*\*assessment@gov.wales\*\*](mailto:assessment@gov.wales)

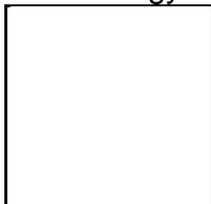


## **Operational guidance for schools and settings from the autumn term: Keep Education Safe (COVID-19)**

## **Guidance on learning in schools and settings from the autumn term: Keep Education Safe (COVID-19)**

## **COVID-19 testing strategy**

Our strategy for testing for COVID-19 in Wales.



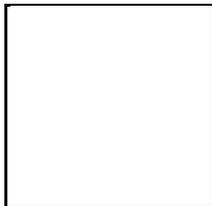
**CONSULTATIONS**

## [Consultation on the Draft Tertiary Education and Research \(Wales\) Bill](#)

We have launched a consultation on the changes that are designed to strengthen the post-compulsory education and training (PCET) sector in Wales. This legislation presents an opportunity to ensure that the PCET sector meets the needs of learners and society in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We are seeking your views on the suggested proposals and invite comments on the potential impact and benefits of the changes. The deadline for responses is **4 December 2020**.

## [Embedding a whole-school approach to mental health and well-being](#)

Consultation closes 30 September 2020



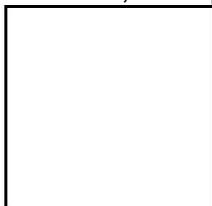
RESOURCES

## [A summer full of Welsh](#)

Here are some fun ideas for children of all ages for a summer full of Welsh! Why not share with your class?

## [Keeping safe online half term round up – July 2020](#)

A round up of online safety news, resources, events and competitions for learners, their parents/carers, education practitioners and governors.



OTHER NEWS

## [Supporting Service Children in Education Wales Newsletter](#)

Please see the link to the SSCE Cymru's School Newsletter for Summer 2020.

## Size of Wales

Is a climate change and tropical forest charity that provides educational resources for at home and in the classroom. With videos, resources and games for all ages. Supported by the Welsh Government to provide climate change education for all ages. [Eco-Schools newsletter](#)

### ABOUT DYSG

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