## Jeremy Miles AS/MS Gweinidog y Gymraeg ac Addysg Minister for Education and Welsh Language

Eich cyf/Your ref: WQ89687 Ein cyf/Our ref: WQ89687



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## Dear Adam

I promised to write with a substantive reply to the question you recently tabled:

Further to WQ89124, will the Minister list, by financial year, the most popular higher education institutions within Wales for Welsh students to study at, based on the level of expenditure supporting students to study at those particular destinations compared to the total? (WQ89687)

The following table shows the 10 most popular higher education institutions inside of Wales for Welsh students by expenditure supporting students to study at those particular destinations compared to the total:

	Financial Year		
Rank	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	UNIVERSITY OF	UNIVERSITY OF	UNIVERSITY OF
	SOUTH WALES	SOUTH WALES	SOUTH WALES
	(USW)	(USW)	(USW)
2	UNIVERSITY OF	UNIVERSITY OF	UNIVERSITY OF
	WALES TRINITY	WALES TRINITY	WALES TRINITY
	SAINT DAVID	SAINT DAVID	SAINT DAVID
3	SWANSEA	SWANSEA	SWANSEA
	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY
4	CARDIFF	CARDIFF	CARDIFF
	METROPOLITAN	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY
	UNIVERSITY		
5	CARDIFF	CARDIFF	CARDIFF
	UNIVERSITY	METROPOLITAN	METROPOLITAN
		UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY
6	BANGOR	BANGOR	BANGOR
	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

7	WREXHAM	WREXHAM	WREXHAM
	GLYNDWR	GLYNDWR	GLYNDWR
	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY
8	ABERYSTWYTH	ABERYSTWYTH	ABERYSTWYTH
	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY
9	GRWP	GRWP LLANDRILLO	GRWP LLANDRILLO
	LLANDRILLO	MENAI	MENAI
	MENAI		
10	ROYAL WELSH	ROYAL WELSH	ROYAL WELSH
	COLLEGE OF	COLLEGE OF MUSIC	COLLEGE OF MUSIC
	MUSIC & DRAMA	& DRAMA	& DRAMA

Source: Student Loans Company

	Financial Year		
Rank	2021-22	2022-23	
1	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES	
	WALES (USW)	(USW)	
2	SWANSEA UNIVERSITY	SWANSEA UNIVERSITY	
3	CARDIFF UNIVERSITY	CARDIFF UNIVERSITY	
4	UNIVERSITY OF WALES	CARDIFF METROPOLITAN	
	TRINITY SAINT DAVID	UNIVERSITY	
5	CARDIFF METROPOLITAN	UNIVERSITY OF WALES	
	UNIVERSITY	TRINITY SAINT DAVID	
6	BANGOR UNIVERSITY	BANGOR UNIVERSITY	
7	ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY	ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY	
8	WREXHAM GLYNDWR	WREXHAM GLYNDWR	
	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY	
9	GRWP LLANDRILLO MENAI	GRWP LLANDRILLO MENAI	
10	ROYAL WELSH COLLEGE OF	ROYAL WELSH COLLEGE OF	
	MUSIC & DRAMA	MUSIC & DRAMA	

Source: Student Loans Company

Data included refers to undergraduate students who started courses following the reforms to student support policy in 2018. We have not included postgraduate expenditure since this is a contribution to costs, provided direct to the student, and cannot be broken down into maintenance and tuition fee loans.

Many apologies for the delay in my response.

Yours sincerely,

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