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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:

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

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

Source: Student Loans Company

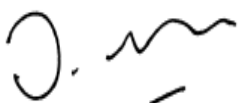
	Financial Year	
Rank	2021-22	2022-23
1	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES (USW)	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES (USW)
2	SWANSEA UNIVERSITY	SWANSEA UNIVERSITY
3	CARDIFF UNIVERSITY	CARDIFF UNIVERSITY
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Data included refers to undergraduate students who started courses 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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