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QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME TO CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDERS

Question From:	County Councillor Beverley Baynham
Subject:	Achieving financial savings in schools
Question To:	County Councillor Pete Roberts Cabinet Member for a Learning Powys

Question:

In the current economic crisis school budgets are being put under increasing pressure.

At a recent briefing for Headteacher's & Chairs of Governors suggestions were put forward from Officers of how to achieve financial savings.

These suggestions included, children wearing coats, not filling vacant positions, finding volunteers to work in schools, consider a four-day week with the fifth day being taught virtually at home, and the suggestions continued.

Can the Portfolio Holder for Education confirm if they support the prospect of children being taught wearing coats as the school cannot afford to pay the heating bill? Do they approve of not filling vacant posts and having volunteers teaching our children?

Can the Portfolio Holder confirm if indeed a four-day week; with a fifth day being taught virtually is being considered?