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Dear parents and guardians

I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year, and although the Christmas season has been very different for all of us, I hope you have had some time to rest at the end of a very difficult year.

At the start of a new school term, and as we continue to find ourselves in Tier 4 restrictions in Wales, the Welsh Government and Bridgend county guidelines for schools opening mean that we will be following the arrangements below:

- **Monday 04.01.21, Tuesday 05.01.21** - planning days
- **Wednesday 06.01.21, Thursday 07.01.21, Friday 08.01.21** - distance learning for all
- **Wednesday 06.01.21** - vulnerable learners will be invited to attend

For next week (commencing 11.01.2021):

Date	In School	Distance Learning from Home
Monday 11.01.21	Year 9 Year 12 Year 13	Year 7 Year 8 Year 10 Year 11
Tuesday 12.01.21	Year 8 Year 9 Year 11 Year 12 Year 13	Year 7 Year 10
Wednesday 13.01.21	EVERYONE	NONE

**As you are aware, the number of positive cases in Bridgend is amongst the highest in the country and obviously, if local or national guidelines change, we will have to adjust our arrangements as necessary. It is therefore important for you to monitor our website for any new information.**

Learners will have access to the county's transport, and there will also be school-based food provision for break and lunch times as usual.

Learners will follow the same procedure for having their lessons in year group bubbles in specific areas of the school. We would also like to remind you that it is **COMPULSORY** to wear a suitable face covering on school transport, and on school premises in public places such as in the corridors, in the hall or canteen (unless dining), and on the school's multi-weather court / yard at break and lunch times.

The one-way system around the school will continue, and everyone is expected to wash their hands / use hand sanitiser regularly throughout the day.

For years 10, 11, 12 and 13 learners, with regard to information concerning the internal and external assessments, we are still awaiting further guidance from WJEC. This will be shared with you immediately upon receipt, with learners receiving a timetable of assessments on return to school.

Thank you for your continued support and best wishes for the new year.

Regards,  
Meurig Jones