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Dear Parents/Guardians and Learners,

We are very much looking forward to a new start as Team Llan following this recent lock-down period and welcoming learners and staff back to the school site. We would like to share some information in preparing to open for learners from **Monday 15.03.21**.

#### Masks

Following the recent guidelines, wearing masks will be **COMPULSORY** when travelling on a school bus and within the school building, including in lessons. These have already been provided by the local authority and additional ones will be provided to learners. These are the only masks learners are allowed to wear in the school building. Masks are not expected to be worn in the playground if learners follow social distancing, or during physical education lessons.

When removing and wearing a mask during the day, learners will be expected to bring a clean plastic bag to keep the mask secure in their bags.

If your child is exempt from wearing a mask, you need to inform the school before they return.

#### **Attendance**

Over the next two weeks, our priority will be to welcome back Yr. 11 and Yr. 13 first, then Yr. 12 and Yr. 10, as well as one face to face contact day for learners in years 7, 8 and 9. Naturally, you may have concerns with regard to your child returning to the school site. There school has plans in place to minimise the transmission of the virus, but a completely risk free environment cannot be guaranteed.

We would like to remind you that learners and staff should not attend school if they:

- feel unwell with any Covid-19 symptom. They should stay home to self-isolate and immediately organise a Covid-19 test;
- have tested positive for Covid-19;
- live in the same house with someone who has symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19.

If a learner or member of staff requests a Covid-19 test, they must inform the school immediately as part of the Track and Trace process.

**Yr.12 and 13**: In line with our plans to return to school, the sixth form will be allowed to leave the site if they do not have lessons in the afternoon and will also be able to arrive between 12:35 and 13:10 if they only have lessons in the afternoon.





















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#### **Arrangements for Return**

Day	Date	In School	Distance Learning
Monday	15.03.21	Yr. 11 & Yr. 13	Yr. 7, Yr. 8, Yr. 9, Yr. 10, Yr. 12
Tuesday	16.03.21	Yr. 11 & Yr. 13	Yr. 7, Yr. 8, Yr. 9, Yr. 10, Yr. 12
Wednesday	17.03.21	Yr. 11, Yr. 12 & Yr. 13	Yr. 7, Yr. 8, Yr. 9, Yr. 10
Thursday	18.03.21	Yr. 11, Yr. 12 & Yr. 13	Yr. 7, Yr. 8, Yr. 9, Yr. 10
Friday	19.03.21	Yr. 11, Yr. 12 a Yr. 13	Yr. 7, Yr. 8, Yr. 9, Yr. 10
Monday	22.03.21	Yr. 10, Yr. 11, Yr. <mark>1</mark> 2 & Yr. 13	Yr. 7, Yr. 8 & Yr. 9
Tuesday	23.03.21	Yr. 7, Yr. 10, Yr. 11, <mark>Y</mark> r. 12 a Yr. 13	Yr. 8 & Yr. 9
Wednesday	24.03.21	Yr. 8, Yr. 10, Yr. 11, Yr. 12 a Yr. 13	Yr. 7 & Yr. 9
Thursday	25.03.21	Yr. 9, Yr. 10, Yr. 11, Yr. 12 a Yr. 13	Yr. 7 & Yr. 8
Friday	26.03.21	Yr. 10, Yr. 11, Yr. 12 a Yr. 13	Yr. 7, Yr. 8 & Yr. 9

# Learners will be advised of their lessons beforehand through Classrooms to ensure they bring the correct books and equipment to school.

As learners arrive at the school a member of staff will welcome them and direct them to the appropriate rooms.

Learners who walk to school are reminded not to arrive on site before **8.40am** and if you are transporting your child to school, you will be asked to use the bottom lane of the car park (again not arriving before **8.40am**).

#### **Social Distancing and Contact Bubbles**

We will continue with the previous arrangements whereby the key stages receive their education in designated areas throughout the school.

#### KS3

- Welsh / Science / Expressive Arts rooms
- Welsh Corridor Toilets
- During break and lunch Yr. 7 All Weather Pitch; Yr. 8 Main Yard (area 1); Yr. 9 Main Yard (area 2)

#### KS4

- Humanities and Technology Rooms
- Changing Room Toilets
- During break and lunch Yr. 10 Main Yard; Yr. 11 All Weather Pitch





















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#### KS5

- Maths / English Rooms
- During non-contact lessons rooms will be provided for students
- Sixth form toilets
- It is intended to operate a hybrid system for partnership courses
- Year 12 and 13 students are not allowed to leave the premises unless they are leaving for the remainder of the day

#### Daily Timetable

KS3			
8:40 – 9:30	Lesson 1		
9:30 – 10:20	Lesson 2		
10:20 - 10:40	Tutor Session		
10:40 – 10:55	Break		
10:55 – 11:45	Lesson 3		
11.45 – 12:35	Lesson 4		
12.35 – 13:25	Lesson 5		
13.25 – 14:10	Lunch		
14:10 – 15:05	Lesson 6		
15.00	Lead to buses		

KSA	KS4-5		
8:40 – 9:30	Lesson 1		
9:30 – 10:20	Lesson 2		
10:20 – 10:35	Break		
10:35 – 10:55	Tutor Session		
10:55 – 11:45	Lesson 3		
11:45 – 12:35	Lesson 4		
12:35 – 13:15	Lunch		
13:15 – 14:05	Lesson 5		
14:05 – 14:55	Lesson 6		
14.55	Lead to buses		

#### <u>Hubs</u>

Hubs for vulnerable learners will end on 19.03.21. For learners of critical workers in years 7 & 8, the hub will continue until 26.03.21 and parents will have to register as usual.

#### **School Uniform**

All learners are expected to wear school uniform as they are easy to wash and celebrate the ethos and identity of the school. You are reminded of the school policy (details can be found on https://www.yggllangynwyd.cymru/gwisg-ysgol/).

#### **PE Kit**

On days where learners have a PE lesson, they must come to school in their official PE uniform. In the case of inclement weather, they are asked to bring in their school uniform to change following the lesson.





















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#### Food/Drink

A selection of cold and hot food will be available during normal break times to buy from the canteen. At lunchtime there will be a customised menu with limited choice:

- there will be two hot meal options (these only form part of our 'Meal Deal')
- learners will have access to a wider choice of cold foods
- hot drinks will not be available during this time
- learners are encouraged to bring a packed lunch to school where possible

As before, money will need to be pre-loaded (see Parent Pay on the school website), as there will be no cash machine available to input cash.

#### LFT tests for Years 10-13

Further information to follow.

#### **Visitors to the School**

In order to manage the number of people on site at one time, an appointment must be made in advance if you would like to meet a member of staff.

#### Hygiene

Disinfection stations are located in every teaching room and at each entrance. Learners and staff are expected to use them regularly when moving around the site. Learners will have the responsibility to ensure their work areas are clean. We appreciate your support in reminding your children of the importance of maintaining the appropriate social distance and adhering to hygiene regulations.

Thank you very much for your co-operation and we look forward to another successful year at Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Llangynwyd.

Regards,

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