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Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware the current situation with the Omicron variant of Covid-19 means that should staffing levels dictate, we may have to consider prioritising our on-site provision of face to face learning.

The Welsh Government has stipulated that our main priority must be for those learners in examination classes. This means that should we need to adapt on-line learning provision, we would be considering years 7, 8 and 9 in the first instance. The decision-making process with regards to this amendment is fluid, as staff absence could change on a daily basis, and it is likely that it may be at extremely short notice.

We understand that this could have childcare implications for some parents who are classified as critical workers, and therefore we will try to support the situation as much as possible with emergency provision being available to those who really cannot make any other possible alternative arrangements.

Of course, by the very nature of this decision, it would mean that we would have very limited staff numbers in school and there would be a limited number of places on offer.

In order to plan and prioritise as much as possible, if you consider yourself a critical worker who would be totally unable to make any alternative arrangements (i.e. unable to rearrange shifts or secure family/friend support of any kind), please could you click on the link below in order to fill in the form with the relevant details.

At this time, we would consider a critical worker as someone who works for one of the following organisations: Health; Social care; Fire and rescue service; Police; Ambulance service; Education; Prison officers

As already stated, filling in the form **does not**, unfortunately, guarantee a place for your child in our emergency provision (should it be necessary), but we will, of course, take reasonable measures in order to support your child and your family as much as possible.

If you think you fit the criteria stated above, and would not have any other alternative should your child have to undertake distance learning from home, please fill in the form below by **2.00pm Friday 7th January 2022**. **If the situation arises, and if we can offer a place to your child, the school will contact you either the previous evening or early on the first morning of distance learning.**

<https://forms.office.com/r/NT1gtNGus7>

Thank you, once again, for your ongoing support.
Yours sincerely

Meurig Jones
Head teacher

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