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Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had a very happy and healthy Christmas.

Following the current situation with regards to the Omicron variant, we are currently in the midst of planning to enable learners to return to school to receive their education safely. Our intention is to open to **ALL year groups on Thursday 06.01.22**, with learners following their normal timetables and school transport available to all.

However, I want to remind you that arrangements can change at short notice. As set out by the Welsh Government, exam years will be prioritised, but as a school we are keen to have all learners in all the time.

If our staffing situation worsens, it is our intention to inform parents as soon as possible of the need to close to a particular year group/groups. This information will be shared through InTouch and the school's social network channels. Please ensure that the school has your correct e-mail address.

To try to ensure that the school is safe for all, I ask you to consider and act on the following points:

- **LFT tests:** We ask that everyone takes a test every MONDAY / WEDNESDAY / FRIDAY morning before coming to school. If the test is positive, the learner **must not to come to school** and you need to arrange a PCR test immediately
- **Masks:** Please ensure that all learners have a mask in order to travel to school and to wear throughout the school day (with the exception of those who are exempt from wearing one). Masks will be required when inside the building, including within lessons
- **Seating plans:** It is essential that learners adhere to the appropriate seating places on the bus and within their different lessons
- We encourage learners to clean their work areas at the beginning and end of lessons
- Learners are to use the relevant toilets for their year group and not to enter them in large numbers
- **External examinations:** The examinations will continue the week commencing 10.01.22. If a learner is absent from these examinations, special consideration will not be given as there is an opportunity to sit the examinations again in the summer.

I urge us all to comply with this guidance in order to keep the school safe for everyone and to ensure a full education for our learners.

Thank you very much for your support and co-operation.

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Headteacher

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