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Dear learners, parents and guardians

As you know from the recent Welsh Government publication, the alert level in Wales has been changed to 'high' from 'very high'. As a result, regulations within schools will change after the half term holiday.

From **Monday 28.02.22** the school will operate the following procedures:

Facemasks:

- Learners will need to continue to wear masks on school transport
- Learners and staff are encouraged to wear masks within corridors when travelling inside the school
- It will not be compulsory for learners or staff to wear masks within classrooms or outside the building

LFD tests:

- In line with Government guidance, we encourage learners and staff to continue to test **twice a week**

As a school, we will continue to work with Bridgend County and review the regulations at a local level on a regular basis. If COVID cases rise, these procedures may need to be changed at short notice.

As we change to these procedures, **the uniform rules will tighten**. Over recent months, a very low percentage of learners have tried to challenge these rules, particularly when wearing earrings and nose studs. I appreciate the full support of learners and their parents in taking pride in our high standards and by ensuring that all learners comply with the school uniform policy.

For the time being, learners will be entitled to continue to attend school wearing the official PE kit on the days they have a health and wellbeing practical lesson. On every other day, we expect them to be in the official uniform. A copy of the uniform guidelines is attached.

We will continue with this timetable procedure:

- 08:40 Lesson 1
- 09:30 Lesson 2
- 10:20 Registration KS3 / Break KS4-5
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- 10:55 Lesson 3
- 11:45 Lesson 4
- 12:35 Lunch – Specific times for different year groups
- 13:20 Lesson 5
- 14:10 Lesson 6
- 15:00 End of Day

I am extremely proud of the perseverance and co-operation of our learners over the last two years and am grateful for your continued support as parents. We very much hope that over the coming weeks/months we will see improvements post-COVID, which will allow our learners the best possible opportunities to thrive in their education.

Huge thanks and a very happy and safe half term,

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