

27 April 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

We would like to take this opportunity to say a massive 'thank you' for all the support you've been giving to the pupils and for enabling them to continue with their learning during this unexpected and challenging time. As you are aware, staff are continuing to work from home and are setting a range of activities for your child to engage in, and will continue to do so for as long as schools remain closed.

Having a routine is important to maintain good mental health and we do hope that by providing regular, engaging tasks for your children to complete at home, that this will help them cope with being isolated at present. We are also aware that it can be very difficult to provide the necessary support. This could be because of a lack of suitable IT equipment or due to the quantity of work being provided. We have also been made aware that some Year 7 pupils have been finding the management of their work difficult. There will be an adjustment to work set for Year 7 from 4 May to support this, which Mrs Marshallsay will email about separately.

To support 'home learning', staff are in regular communication with pupils giving feedback and advice through 'google classroom' and year group progress leaders are in communication with parents giving updates on engagement with the work being set.

Please do keep us up to date with any issues regarding the completion of work, or family illness, and we will do our utmost to help and relieve any stress for your child and for you at this difficult time.

Communication can be made via:

- llantwitmajorhs@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk stating your child's name, school year and issue
- Phoning the school on 01446793301 stating your child's name, school year and issue
- A designated email address is also available to pupils who need support and advice for urgent, school related issues between the hours of 8.30 am – 3.00 pm. The email is: pupilsupport@llantwitschool.org.uk

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these challenging times and with the new way in working. Please do continue to contact us if you have any concerns and we will do all we can to help.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher