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Dear Parent/Guardian

Welsh Government Announcement re School Closures

Further to my letter of yesterday and the announcement by Kirsty Williams, Minister of Education – Welsh Government today, I felt it appropriate to clarify the school understanding of the statement

1. Llantwit Major School will close for all pupils from Friday 20 March 2020 from 3.00 pm until Monday 20 April 2020. Staff will be working as normal providing work for pupils.
2. As outlined in my letter yesterday we will be sending a further letter to explain how to access online learning resources for all students. **As and when we receive any further updates specifically regarding exams, we will inform you immediately.**
3. We are working with the Local Authority to clarify how those pupils eligible for free school meals will be supported during this time.

Whilst we will endeavour to maintain education for all until Friday at 3.00 pm, we are currently running with a reduced body of staff which may necessitate a change in the above .

Up until now, pupils have engaged in a very mature and responsible way. Please can you all spend time speaking with your child this evening and encourage that this good behaviour continues. The next 2 days will be vital to provide reassurance and information and work access during the closure period.

We are in unprecedented times and I wish to assure you of our desire to re-integrate all students back to normal school life as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher