

12 March 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Thank you for your support, understanding and patience over the past 3 months. We are delighted at the prospect of welcoming pupils back to school and our aim is to support all pupils to achieve this goal. The ongoing successful partnership between the school, its learners and the support from home should ensure that this aim is accomplished.

As a reminder, I have added some key information below:

<b>School day start/end times</b> <b>Monday 15 March- Friday 26 March</b>	<b>Monday 15 March- Friday 26 March</b>	<b>Monday 22 March- Friday 26 March</b>	<b>Wednesday 24 March</b>	<b>Thursday 25 March</b>	<b>Friday 26 March</b>
Start: 8.30am. Pupils can access classrooms from 8.20am  Pupils will leave the school site at the following times (or wait on their bus until their bus leaves at 3.05pm): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.00pm- Year 11, 12 and 13</li> <li>• 2.55pm- Year 10</li> <li>• 2.50pm Yr 8/9/7</li> </ul>	Years 11,12,13  Return to school for two weeks  (Year 11,12,13 in school)	Year 10 start  In school for one week  (Year 10,11,12,13 in school)	Year 8  In school for one day  (Year 8,10,11,12,13 in school)	Year 9  In school for one day  (Year 9,10,11,12,13 in school)	Year 7  In school for one day  (Year 7,10,11,12,13 in school)

A detailed reopening plan, including Covid engagement policy is available to read on the front page of the website along with a detailed risk assessment.

Key Points:

- please ensure your son/daughter brings all of the equipment they will need to school.  
**No equipment can be shared**
- there will be no break time food served until further notice for any pupil
- lunchtime food will be available
- pupils who are driven to school or use school transport should arrived by 8.20 am

- pupils who walk or cycle to school should arrive between 8.20-8.30 am
- from 8.20 am pupils should move to their P1 classroom
- pupils who use school transport must wear a face mask unless they are exempt on medical grounds and must adhere to the bus seating plans. Please see the letter sent on 8 March which is also available on the front page of the website
- please make your son/daughter is aware that following Welsh Government guidance all pupils will need to wear facemasks in all classrooms and continue to wear them in all indoor school areas where they cannot social distance. The only exception to this is in the canteen when eating food or when the pupils are doing PE in indoor areas or those who are exempt on medical grounds. **Face coverings should be high quality three layered as set by the World Health Organisation.** Please ensure your child has the appropriate face covering for school
- the Welsh Government has recently announced that a free and voluntary programme of asymptomatic COVID-19 testing will be available in education settings across Wales for pupils in years 10-13. Along with the primary infection control measures we have implemented, such as social distancing and good hand hygiene, testing will allow us to provide some additional reassurance to the wider school/college community. **A detailed letter and consent was sent out to parents on Tuesday and test kits can be picked up from the school reception**
- payment for school meals – Please be reminded that you will need to put cash onto pupil accounts via parents pay
- please ensure your child is wearing school uniform. If you need to purchase new uniform items, these can be purchased from:  
Point Ink Print & Embroidery  
Commercial house  
1 Commercial Street  
Llantwit Major  
CF61 1RB

If you have any queries please contact the school via email or from Monday 15 March via telephone.

Yours faithfully



**F K Greville**  
**Headteacher**