



# YSGOL CEFN SAESON

#RRPCefn Saeson

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16<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support over the past four months. I am grateful to you all for everything you have done to assist your child's learning and the school at this difficult time.

Following the Ministers of Education announcement on the 9<sup>th</sup> July we look forward to welcoming all learners back to school in the autumn term.

In order to adhere to Welsh Government and Local Authority guidelines the reopening of Cefn Saeson will be carried out in phases;

Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Bank Holiday	WG Planning Day	WG Planning Day	Year 7 & 11 pupils only	Year 8, 9 & 10 Pupils only	Year 7 & 11 Pupils only	All pupils to attend school			WG Planning Day
	Only Invited vulnerable /ALN Pupils	Only Invited vulnerable /ALN Pupils	Invited vulnerable /ALN Pupils	Invited vulnerable /ALN Pupils	Invited vulnerable /ALN Pupils				Only Invited vulnerable /ALN Pupils

The school day will return to 8.30 -2.45pm and pupils will be following their timetable curriculum with specialist staff. Pupils will return wearing their winter school uniform.

Every effort has been made to ensure the safe return of our pupils:

- Pupils will be isolated as group bubbles including holding areas, staggered break and lunchtimes to minimise large gatherings in communal areas. Pupils will be closely supervised during break, lunch times and during lesson changeover.
- A one way system around the school will indicate safe routes.
- Classroom layouts will ensure that all pupils are facing the front with no groupings. 2m social distance is still required between pupils and staff.

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- Hand sanitiser will be placed into each classroom and pupils must sanitise on entry. New hand washing facilities are being prepared over the summer holidays and pupils will be encouraged to regularly wash their hands throughout the day especially on entry, after using the toilets and before eating.
- Refreshments and hot food will be served during break and lunchtimes. The Biometric thumbprint payment system will not be in operation. Each pupil will be given a numeric code. **Please ensure that you top up your child lunchtime money electronically prior to their return to school as the money machines in school will not be in operation.**
- The use of electronic devices will not be permitted. Cefn Saeson is a Mobile phone free zone. It is essential that your child brings appropriate equipment with them e.g. pencil case and stationary equipment.

In conclusion, I would like to thank you all, once again, for your continuing support at a very difficult time.

I hope you all enjoy the summer break and I look forward to seeing all pupils back in school from September.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D. L. R Cole

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