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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We hope everyone has enjoyed the Christmas and New Year break. This letter outlines the latest guidance we have received from Welsh Government covering our plans for this term. We will be continually reviewing the latest advice from medical professionals and the Local Authority. We are looking forward to welcoming all our pupils back on Thursday 6th of January.

Operational Guidance:

1. **The daily routine and timings of the school will remain as normal.** Any amendments will be communicated via the parent app. Year 11 mock examinations **will** take place as scheduled.
2. All pupils are to wear masks or face coverings at all times when in school with the exception of when they are sitting down in the canteen to eat or drink.
3. Visitors to the school will be required to wear a face covering, this includes parents/carers who may bring pupils to/from school.
4. If your child is feeling unwell, please refer to the [latest government guidelines](#) in respect to Covid19 symptoms and procedure. Please remain at home and complete an LFT. If positive book a PCR. If negative but are feeling unwell please remain at home until well enough to return.
5. Cleaning & ventilation: The additional **cleaning of high contact areas will continue.** The school will remain as well ventilated as possible.
6. Testing: It is recommended that **Secondary school children and education workforce undertake regular lateral flow tests (LFT).** We would be grateful if this could be undertaken to keep our school environment as safe as possible. We are happy to give pupils tests to take home should they request them. These should only be opened under parental supervision at home. The latest guidance recommends that LFT tests should be undertaken three times a week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday and reported [here](#).
7. 'Time to Shine' activities will be postponed until further notice
8. Personal hygiene: Pupils are expected to hand sanitise on entry to each classroom and prior to eating.

We know how disruptive the last year has been for everyone. This year we want to keep your child in school as much as possible, but we also want to keep our school and community safe from the effects of COVID-19. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D. L. R. Cole (Headteacher)

