

Parent update 03.09.21

Welcome back all.....

May I begin by hoping you all had a most enjoyable summer break. As you are aware school will start for all learners on Monday 6th September. As is our custom we will prepare for the new year ahead by referencing the Welsh Government "Operational Guidance for Schools and Settings" last updated on 01.09.21. BCBC have also produced the "Covid-19" Guidance for Schools and Settings – Autumn Term 2021-22". As a school we have due regard for these guidance documents as we make our plans for 2021-22 return.

<https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/pdf-versions/2021/9/3/1630505715/operational-guidance-schools-and-settings.pdf>

<https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/news/covid-19-test-recommendation-for-secondary-school-pupils/>

The following set of measures will help keep us all as safe as possible going forward:-

1. All staff and pupils will be reminded to follow the Welsh Government Guidance for self-isolation. They should not attend school if they have any Covid-19 symptoms. (New persistent cough, fever and / or loss of taste or smell)
2. Face coverings; learners will be encouraged to use a face covering in the communal areas. As always any child who is exempt will not be asked to use face coverings.
3. Good hygiene, we will continue to provide hand sanitiser at the entry to each classroom and other areas. Learners will be invited to use the hand sanitiser.
4. Adequate ventilation will be encouraged by opening windows and doors.
5. Appropriate levels of cleaning will be maintained in-line with other communicable diseases.
6. We will return to normal school times for break and lunchtime.
7. The one-way system around school will remain in place.
8. Lateral Flow Tests; this remains a voluntary offer to all at school. School will provide LFT kits to those who have given their consent and are thus in the scheme. Those in the scheme please revert to the Monday and Thursday test days. Anyone who wishes to participate in the scheme will be asked to complete a consent form. Requests to info@porthcawlschool.co.uk
9. School uniform; we expect all learners to wear their full school uniform. Learners will be expected to change into and out of their kit for PE lessons. Any queries with reference to uniform - please refer to the school website.
10. School transport; the use of a face covering is compulsory for all, except those who are exempt.

Finally may I remind all learners where they need to go on the first morning.

Procedure for Monday 6th September

YEAR 7

The new entrants from primary schools will meet in the Sports Hall. Mrs Sloggett and Mrs Thelwell-Davies will provide instructions to pupils and the new Year 7, of their Form Tutors. Pupils from the other year groups will go straight to their form class at 8.45am. (See information below.)

YEAR 8

FORM CLASS	ROOM
8SB (7SB)	A3
8JB (7JB)	P26
8ES (7ES)	D6
8CD (7CH)	M7
8LM (7LM)	D12
8OP (7OP)	G2
8JS (7JS)	D1

YEAR 9

FORM CLASS	ROOM
9NS (8NS)	M2
9GM (8SW)	P28
9TH (8TH)	G18
9LC (8LC)	D9
9HD (8HD)	P29
9KP (8KP)	P13
9OW (8OW)	M10
9JG (8JG)	G22

YEAR 10

FORM CLASS	ROOM
10MW (9JM)	G19
10FS (9AM)	G24
10EC (9OT)	A4
10SC (9ME)	G7
10AS (9FS)	D4
10IS (9RS)	P20
10LY (9WS)	G13
10AW (9HS)	P8

YEAR 11

FORM CLASS	ROOM
11GH (10GH)	D3
11CB (10MC)	P4
11RB (10RB)	P5
11EH (10EH)	D5
11TL (10TL)	G20
11MS (10MS)	D2
11TE (10TE)	P11

YEAR 12

FORM CLASS	ROOM
12ST	P27
12AP	G5
12BH	P16
12EP	M5
12JJ	P10
12EG	925

YEAR 13

FORM CLASS	ROOM
13GW	G21
13JD	P1
13HC	A5
13AC	P9

Finally, let's hope for a return to normal and all move forward together. I look forward to welcoming our learners back – especially the new Year 7.

Andrew Slade
Headteacher