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Dear parent/carer,

It has been wonderful to see so many students in school over the last three weeks in our 'check-in, catch-up and prepare' sessions. Students have adapted quickly to the changes that we have needed to make to reduce the risk of transmission.

Welsh Government have now recommended that we can plan to open in September with all pupils on site. Our initial plans for September are outlined below although these plans may need to change if circumstances of transmission in the community change.

Term dates:

Thursday 3rd September - induction day for year 7 and year 12 students only

Friday 4th September - induction day for year 7 and 13 students only

Monday 7th September - term starts for all students

Timing of the school day:

The school building will open for students at 8.40 am. Students should arrive between 8.40 and 9.05 am. Students will follow a normal timetable of five lessons each day but breaks and lunchtimes will be staggered for different year groups and lunchtime will be reduced to 30 minutes. The school day will finish at 2.50 pm. There will be no access to the school building before 8.40 am or after 2.50 pm. Please be aware if you are collecting children by car that the site will be very busy with restricted access at the start and end of the day.

Canteen:

The canteen will be open as normal at break and lunchtime. Please credit accounts by cheque wherever possible.

Being prepared for school:

Students should be fully equipped for the school day with pens, pencils, calculator, books etc.

Uniform:

Students are expected to wear full school uniform at all times.

Attendance:

All learners are expected to attend school unless they have a medical/health reason not to. Families should notify school via the absence line (01352 707120) if their child is unable to attend and explain the reason for this to enable the school to record attendance correctly.

Under no circumstances should students attend school if they feel unwell, have any of the four identified COVID-19 symptoms (a new continuous cough, a high temperature or loss of taste or smell) or they have tested positive to COVID-19 in the past 7 days or if they live in a household with someone who has symptoms of COVID-19 or has tested positive to COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

I hope you enjoy the school holiday safely and look forward to seeing all students in school next term. More detailed guidance will be sent out at the start of September including guidance for safe arrival at school and individual timetables.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs J Cooper - headteacher

