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Dear Parent / Guardian,

As you will be aware following last night's announcement by the Minister for Education ([see here](#)), schools in Wales will not return face-to-face learning until the 18th of January at the earliest. See [this letter](#) from the Acting Director of Education for Swansea for further information.

As a result, our arrangements at Bryn Tawe up to the 18th are as follows:

- We will provide a combination of 'live' lessons; recorded explanations with various tasks over 'Teams' for all pupils from years 7-13 in accordance with their daily timetable (**remember this is week 2 of the timetable**).
- It is important that our pupils are punctual to their lessons everyday and check what work needs to be completed on a daily basis.
- There will be a year group meeting on Wednesday morning of the 6th and Friday 8th at 08:40 for each year group. Next week's meetings will be shared with the pupils in due course.
- Again, if your child needs a digital device to access on-line learning, please contact Mrs Nerys Vaughan to arrange borrowing a device: VaughanN9@hwbcymru.net

A reminder also that your child's interim report or 'Parents' Evening' report for year 11 was e-mailed to your child's hwb e-mail address before the Christmas holidays. Parents of year 7 pupils have also received information about their child's attainment following the CATs tests earlier in the term. If you have not received your child's report or wish to discuss their report, do not hesitate to contact us.

Some pupils will attend school so that we can support their well-being and we will also provide emergency childcare for pupils in years 7+8 - complete [this questionnaire](#) for details to arrange a place.

It is a very uncertain time currently for all, but I will contact you with details of when pupils can return safely to Bryn Tawe, as soon as possible. Thank you once again for your support as we move to distance learning. Please remember that we are here to support our pupils and yourself the best we can, so please contact us to discuss any matter about your child's well-being or learning?

Sincerely,

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