

12/03/21

Dear Parent Guardian,

We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school over the next two weeks. Re-opening is our priority, so that pupils can resume their learning and reconnect with their teachers and friends who will boost their wellbeing. See below for details of the days your child will attend before Easter (the school will open to pupils at 08:15 daily):

Date	Year Groups	Date	Year Groups
Mon 15/03/21	11 and 13	Mon 22/03/21	10, 11, 12 and 13
Tues 16/03/21	11 and 13	Tues 23/03/21	7, 10, 11, 12 and 13
Weds 17/03/21	11 and 13	Weds 24/03/21	8, 10, 11, 12 and 13
Thurs 18/03/21	10, 11, 12 and 13	Thurs 25/03/21	9, 10, 11, 12 and 13
Fri 19/03/21	10, 11, 12 and 13	Fri 26/03/21	10, 11, 12 and 13

(Pupils in the 6th Form (Years 12 and 13) will be free to attend school for their designated lessons only, provided they can travel to and from school safely.)

On return, there are a series of important measures in place that will, when used together, reduce the risk of spreading the virus. The [Covid-Measures-March-2021-return-Information-for-Parents](#), with this important information is also available on our website. I kindly ask all parents / guardians to familiarise themselves with the document, which contains a number of important practical messages, in order to reinforce these with your children.

Our pupils have been particularly good at complying with the measures so far. Their understanding of the important reasons why we all need to 'play our part' in the fight to reduce the spread of the virus is very firm and clear. We are extremely proud of the high levels of maturity and compassion for others they have shown in complying and the positive impact this has on all families associated with the school. Thank you as parents for re-emphasising these messages so that we can continue to protect all members of the Bryn Tawe community to the best of our ability.

Below are some important messages for partial re-opening:

- When pupils are not in school, they will follow their usual 'distance learning' timetable (they will receive lesson invitations on the 'Teams' calendar).
- Pupils in years 10, 11, 12 and 13 will be expected to take a 'Lateral Flow Test' twice a week, from Monday the 22.03.21. Full details of how to administer the test will follow, including a parental consent form. We will go over the process with the pupils during the first week of their return.
- that pupils will be expected to wear masks in all classroom lessons on their return from the 15th March (unless they are medically exempt from doing so).
- All pupils will receive a triple layered face mask (3 each) on their return to school. They are expected to bring this mask with them on a daily basis.



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- School transport will be available, for pupils that are eligible, as usual on the days that pupils will attend when we re-open.
- There will be no school lunch for pupils for the first two weeks (between the 15.03.21 and the 26.03.21) and all pupils will be expected to bring a packed lunch.
- Your child is expected to wear uniform.
- A coat must be brought to school as your child will be outside for break and lunch times unless there it is exceptional weather. As the ventilation of the room's means that the building can, at times, be colder than usual, pupils will be allowed to wear coats in lessons (they must conform to the colors of the school).

We understand the concerns about some of the 'new' measures this time and will support your child whilst also ensuring consistency so that we can all 'play our role' in reducing the risk of spreading the virus.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Sincerely,

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