

26/03/21

Dear Parent Guardian,

It has been a very successful fortnight as we have welcomed our pupils back to school and it is pleasing that all pupils have had the opportunity to attend. Your children's response has been excellent as they reconnect with their learning and familiarise themselves once again with the all important Covid measures in place at the school. It has been the response we anticipated from our mature and compassionate pupils and we thank them for their efforts.

As you are already aware, ([Letter-to-Parents-050321.pdf \(bryntawe.swansea.sch.uk\)](#) **all pupils will return to Bryn Tawe on Tuesday 13th April**. However, **years 11, 12 and 13 will attend on Monday 12th April**, with a focus on preparing for the various assessments ahead of them during the summer term. If any pupils from years 11, 12 and 13 would be eager to study independently at home to deepen their learning and to prepare further for the assessments, there is work available in their class and year group 'Teams' to support them in this. We will confirm further key dates for the centre determined grades process with you as soon as they are confirmed after Easter.

As we understand the challenges of being able to buy items of school uniform recently, we have been flexible with pupils who have not always been in the correct school uniform. The expectation is that all pupils will be in the full correct uniform after the Easter holidays. Remember that the uniform is available from the Bergoni shop in Llansamlet ([Bryntawe – Bergoni](#)) and they do provide a 'click and collect' service. If you have any questions about the uniform, or for further support with the uniform, please contact us to discuss this.

To ensure that our pupils have access to distance learning during lockdown, we were able to loan over 150 laptops to our pupils. As everyone will be returning on the 13th April, it is important that these devices are returned, so that they can be used in lessons on a daily basis. Could you ensure that your child returns the laptop they have borrowed to Mr Omar Bechar? If there are any questions or problems, please contact Mr Bechar via BecharO@hwbcymru.net or Mrs Nerys Vaughan via VaughanN9@hwbcymru.net.

As I mentioned previously, it was wonderful to see and feel the buzz created by our pupils in the school's corridors over the last two weeks, and we very much look forward to welcome all pupils back to school after Easter. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us. Happy Easter to you all!

Sincerely,



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