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Dear Parent/Carer,

ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURN TO SCHOOL IN JANUARY

Welsh Government has recently announced that schools are able to use 'buffer days' at the start of term to assess the capacity of the school to open as normal. During these two days pupils will not be expected to access any work from home. If pupils have missed work from the last week of the Christmas term they could use this time to catch up and check that they are up to date and ready for the learning in this new term.

The North Gower Partnership schools will designate Monday 4th January and Tuesday 5th January as 'buffer days'.

All being well, at Gowerton School we will then have **Years 11-13 attending school Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th and Friday 8th January** for 'normal' lessons. We are prioritising these year groups as part of the 'staggered' start suggested by Welsh Government as they are exam groups.

Years 7-10 will remain at home but will have work/ lessons set for online learning. There will be a child-care option for vulnerable and critical workers from 6th - 8th.

From Monday 11th January we hope that all pupils will return to school as normal.

We want to remind families that if anyone in the household has symptoms, is awaiting a Covid-19 test result, or is unwell they should remain at home and inform the school.

Gowerton School continues to do its very best to keep the school community safe and continue the learning as best as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding in these difficult, ever changing circumstances. Please continue to refer to our school website and social media channels for the latest information.

Have a safe and restful Christmas holiday.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr N Jones', written over a horizontal line.

Mr N Jones
Headteacher

Headteacher - Mr. N. Jones M(Ed.) - **Prifathro**