



# Ysgol Bae Baglan

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your patience and support as we continue to adjust our working practices to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all the children here at Ysgol Bae Baglan.

We recognise that in Year 7, 8 and 9 the social bubbles that pupils are placed in mean that some children spend no time with their friends, and this can be tough. From tomorrow we are changing the plan which will now allow children in these year groups to change to a year bubble during their outside time for break, lunch and PE. We feel that this will help the children's wellbeing whilst remaining within Welsh Government guidance and staying safe, as outdoor transmission is lower. These children would remain in their class bubbles whilst indoors. We must emphasise that whilst in Year bubbles outside, children should still try and maintain some distance and avoid physical contact where possible. They should wear facial coverings to and from break.

Any parent who does not want their child to mix in the Year bubble whilst outside at breaktime or lunchtime or during PE should let us know and we will ensure an alternative space is available.

We would again like to remind all pupils to try as much as possible to arrive as close to their designated time as possible. We recognise that on public transport this is difficult, but when children are walking or being driven to school we would appreciate your support.

Importantly, we would also like to remind all parents and pupils in Years 7 to 11 that facial coverings are recommended for use when arriving and leaving school and for lesson transitions and time in communal areas. **Please send your children to school with a facial covering if possible.**

Yours faithfully

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