



Ysgol Bae Baglan

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Dear parent or carer,

We recognise that this is a particularly challenging period for Year 11, many pupils are anxious about their learning in these uncertain times. Others are also keen to develop their revision techniques and many need support to help with managing their stress.

We will be using new Welsh Government funding to deliver a coaching programme for those in most need. We will begin this term with pupils completing a self-assessment questionnaire and gathering progress data from teachers.

Once this is complete a learning coach will meet with pupils to offer support and advice over the next two terms. Short twenty-minute intervention sessions will take place during lesson time, and pupils may miss part of a lesson a few times over the half-term period. During these sessions the learning coach will make relevant notes which may be shared with other staff or parents.

As a pupil in Year 11 your son/daughter will have access to this programme depending on their responses to the questionnaire and information gathered.

As part of this new programme we will be taking part in some action research to ensure that it is as effective as possible and that outcomes can be measured. The results of this intervention will be fed into the new research E-Resource as part of the Welsh Government initiative to promote action research in schools. Information gathered throughout the programme will be used as a key part of our research but will be anonymised and stored securely in compliance with GDPR.

If you wish to withdraw consent for your son/daughter to have access to learning coach support, please email ybbfeedback@npt.school. Additionally if you withdraw consent for your son/daughter to be part of the study, then please indicate this in your email. Your child will be free to withdraw from being involved in the study at any stage.

Many thanks

Mrs K. Willment