



Ysgol Bae Baglan

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Dear parent or carer,

Thank you to those parents who completed our school attendance survey, it has given us a clearer idea of how many pupils will be in school over the next week.

We welcome the Welsh Government announcement in the reduction of the self-isolation period to 10 days and this means that Year 8 can now return tomorrow, unless someone in their household is experiencing COVID symptoms, are awaiting test results or has recently tested positive.

For the final week of term we expect face-to-face teaching to continue where possible. As you will appreciate, we currently have reduced numbers of staff and this makes things particularly challenging. In Years 10 and 11 we will continue our Year Group Contact 'bubble'. With reduced numbers in attendance in the last week, Years 7-9 pupils will remain in their class bubble and will spend break and lunchtime in the classroom except for a short canteen lunch where they must sit with their class. There will be no changes to class bubbles in the Primary Phase. Work will continue to be provided for those pupils who are self-isolating.

I would like to take this final opportunity to wish you a safe and happy Christmas.