



Ysgol Bae Baglan

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Dear Parent or Carer,

Re: Arrangements for January 2021

We have received information today from the Local Education Authority stating that:

- Following discussions with Welsh Government officials, it has been decided that all Neath Port Talbot schools will suspend face to face learning until **Monday, January 11th**.
- As outlined in correspondence before the end of term, we will be using two planning days on **Monday 4th** and **Tuesday 5th January** in order to review risk assessments and ensure that robust processes continue to be in place to support pupils' learning in a safe environment.
- Remote learning will commence for all pupils therefore on **Wednesday 6th January**.
- The school will be open for those pupils identified by school as vulnerable learners and for children of key workers from Wednesday 6th January.
- If you are a critical worker and you require emergency childcare from Wednesday 6th January, please email ybbcare@npt.school so that we can make appropriate arrangements including home-to-school transport if required. This must be by prior arrangement and is only available where parents have no other reasonable alternative.

The safety of pupils and staff continues to be a priority during these very difficult times. I would like to wish you a Happy New Year and hope that 2021 is a better year.

Yours faithfully,

Richard Rees

Headteacher