



# Ysgol Bae Baglan

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Dear parent or carer,

## Reopening

Today Welsh Government announced that children will not be returning to school before half term and that after half term, younger children may be returning from February 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will be writing to parents closer to this date to explain how this will work and publish our operating guidance and risk assessments as we prepare to re-open.

## Remote Learning

Our figures from Satchel One and Hwb shows that most of our learners are regularly accessing their work and that the level of engagement is high. We really appreciate the efforts that families are making to support their children accessing work, organise children's time and ensuring children are submitting tasks and asking questions online. If you are struggling to access Satchel One or any other IT System then ensure you email [ybbITSupport@npt.school](mailto:ybbITSupport@npt.school) for help. So far we have also given out over 500 laptops and 100 Ipads to support pupils accessing at home and we have recently updated our Home Learning help pages on our website to help you use the systems we have.

## Supporting Learners

We know from staff feedback that many pupils are submitting work. Please use the pupil comment feature to speak to teachers, and for Secondary Phase, the registration teacher for Daily Check in. This week around 75% of pupils spoke to their registration teachers online and we made phone calls to many others to support their engagement and wellbeing. If you are concerned about any matter in school then your first contact should be with our Heads of School

Lower School – Mrs Kath Palmer [ybblower@npt.school](mailto:ybblower@npt.school)

Middle School – Mr Anthony Marchant [ybbmiddle@npt.school](mailto:ybbmiddle@npt.school)

Upper School – Mrs Sarah Rogers [ybbupper@npt.school](mailto:ybbupper@npt.school)

Additional Learning Needs – Ms Chris Prescott [ybbaln@npt.school](mailto:ybbaln@npt.school)

**Hub Provision**

Over 150 pupils are accessing our school Hub provision. Access to our school hub is limited based on local and government guidance but remains a school decision. Balancing the requirements of providing education to these learners as well as those at home is challenging and we appreciate parents only accessing the hub at essential times as our risk assessment outlines. For further information email [ybbc@npt.school](mailto:ybbc@npt.school)

**Wellbeing**

In response to feedback from parents, pupils and staff, we are changing work on Friday 5th. This will involve the first hour's work having a focus on Wellbeing or Mental Health. The remainder of the day will be for pupils to catch up with work and liaise with their class teachers, if needed, via Satchel: One.

Yours faithfully

R. Rees

Headteacher