



Ysgol Bae Baglan

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Dear Parent/Carer,

You will be aware that the Welsh Government announced last week that schools will open fully to all pupils by 14th September 2020. Further guidance was published this week:

<https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2020-07/operational-guidance-for-schools-and-settings-from-the-autumn-term.pdf>

Below is a summary of when pupils from specific year groups will be returning to school and arrival/departure times. In addition, we have published detailed guidance outlining operational and learning procedures for September <https://bit.ly/3hjJPN>

Understandably, there will be a lot of changes to the way school operates but pupil wellbeing and safety is paramount in our planning.

Tuesday September 1 st	Staff preparation day, no pupils.
Wednesday September 2 nd	Staff preparation day, no pupils.
Thursday September 3 rd	Reception to Year 7, Year 10 and Year 11.
Friday September 4 th onwards	Reception to Year 11.

	Arrival	Departure
Classes VDA, JWE	8:30	14:45
Nursery AM	8:35	11:05
Classes JHA, JDA,	8:35	14:50
Classes MRI, ABH	8:40	14:55
Classes DRI, CJE	8:45	15:00
Class JHU	8:45	12:45 (for first 5 days leading to 15:00 by Thursday 17 th)
Nursery PM	12:20	14:50
Year 7	8:35	14:50
Year 8	8:50	14:55
Year 9	8:45	14:50
Year 10	8:40	14:45
Year 11	8:30	14:45

We have two members of staff leaving at the end of the academic year. Mr Paul Davies is taking up a Technology post in Coleg Cymunedol Y Dderwen in Bridgend. Mr Lyndon Lewis has secured the Headship of Ysgol Hendrefelin in Neath Port Talbot after undertaking a secondment there this year. On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to thank them for their contribution to the school over the last four years and wish them all the best in their new ventures.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their support and work this term.

Finally, the current climate has presented unprecedented challenges to us all and I would like to thank all parents and carers for the support that you have given the school over the past few months. I am grateful to you all for everything you have done to assist in your child's learning.

I wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer and look forward to welcoming all our pupils back to Ysgol Bae Baglan in September.

Yours sincerely,

R. E. Rees

Headteacher