



Ysgol Bae Baglan

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Dear Parent or Carer,

With news of other schools reporting positive cases, I felt it was important to share our Covid Protocols. If there is a positive test of Covid-19 at Ysgol Bae Baglan the following protocols will take place:

- If your child has a positive result for Covid-19 you must immediately contact Ysgol Bae Baglan school via the email address ybbcovid@npt.school. This email is **only** to be used for this purpose.
- The email only needs to include the name of the child, DOB, contact name of parent/guardian and an accessible telephone number.
- The school will liaise with Public Health Wales and the Test, Trace and Protect Team as to what action is required by the school.
- If a year group bubble is to be asked to self-isolate all parents/guardians and pupils will be notified through the SchoolComms texting system. Please ensure we have your latest mobile number.
- If we are informed of a positive test of Covid-19 during the school day the year group involved will be immediately isolated.
- Pupils in the whole year group or primary phase class will need to self-isolate for 14 days. You will receive a letter from school giving further information and guidance.

Continuing with Home Learning

We have reviewed our provision for home learning and listened to your feedback. We have worked hard to ensure that all pupils and parents have details to log into Satchel One (previously known as ShowMyHomeWork) and we will be continuing using Satchel One as our main platform for delivering homework and home working during periods of self-isolation. Please download the Satchel One app now and email us if you need a parent or pupil PIN so that you and your children can log in – ybbitsupport@npt.school. Our school website has more details and links to help and support under the Parents -> Home Learning and Homework page.

We also listened to parents who were worried about the quantities and type of work set through Satchel One. I have asked teachers that during periods of self-isolation that work is set one lesson at a time so pupils will not be overloaded with work. I have also asked teachers to review the type of work set to give pupils more variety, including self marking quizzes, links to notebooks, accessible documents in pdf form and for some teachers, streaming of live lessons. I have also asked teachers to ensure that the comments area of the app is regularly monitored during self-isolation periods so that if pupils have questions they can quickly get help.

I would like to appeal once more for you and your child to check access to the Satchel One app as soon as possible. Remember that as well as during isolation periods, the app should be monitored by parents during school time to access homework, timetables and our PERX Points behaviour records.

Yours sincerely

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