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Dear parent/carer

Re: Engagement with Learning – January 2021

As you are aware, the Welsh Government on 08 January took the decision to alter school operations due to the current coronavirus situation:

“students will continue to learn remotely and vulnerable children and children of critical workers will have access to on-site provision”

<https://gov.wales/schools-coronavirus-guidance>

Alongside learning, the Welsh Government guidance to schools also makes it clear that an expectation on all schools is that:

“all children and young people must be safe, seen, heard, nurtured and developing”

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Consequently, schools – as well as ensuring learning (face-to-face or blended) is in place – will also be putting in place arrangements to both contact and see your child on a regular basis: the school will contact you about this.

Where a school is unable to:

- engage a child in learning
- maintain regular contact with a child and their family
- or see a child



they may request additional support from the Schools Service to meet those requirements upon them. Your child's school will be liaising with the Schools Service on a weekly basis.

We would encourage all schools and families to work collaboratively in order to ensure that all children are engaged in learning, in regular communication with school and are regularly seen.

We would also like to take this opportunity to reinforce the message that if your child can stay at home, then please keep them at home.

Yours truly,

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