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Dear parent/carer

I'm sure you will be aware that Welsh Government have stipulated that only pupils in Years 7 and 8 will be expected to return to school from Monday 2nd November.

Pupils in Years 9, 10 and 11 will return the following week, from Monday 9th November. Pupils in these year groups will be expected to engage with online learning during the week beginning 2nd November.

In addition to our current procedures, and as added precautions, please note the following:

- On arrival at school, all pupils will have their temperature checked by a member of staff. Parents will be asked to collect pupils who display a significantly higher than normal temperature. Please keep your child at home if s/he has a higher than normal temperature or is feeling unwell. Contact the school as soon as possible.
- Please ensure your child(ren) follow the rules regarding the wearing of masks on school transport. It is also very important that they adhere to transport seating plans when travelling to and from the school. Seating plans have been designed to correspond with school based groupings. If possible (and relevant), please consider bringing your child(ren) to school via car rather than using the bus.

We are pleased with the high level of compliance and acceptance of our procedures from all pupils. However, with the imminent arrival of inclement weather, it will be even more important that they adhere closely to our expectations and processes. I ask therefore for your support in reinforcing these key messages. Our procedures are designed to keep everyone as safe as possible, and pupils who put others at risk by refusing to follow our processes will be dealt with according to our behaviour policy. Parent/carers will be contacted should we feel it necessary.

I speak for all of the staff at Ysgol Bro Gwaun in saying that we look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school over the next couple of weeks.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Edwards
Headteacher

