

# BRYN TIRION HALL SCHOOL

*Change by Choice*

5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Can I start by wishing you all a Happy New Year and I hope that you were able to enjoy the holidays under the continuing challenging circumstances.

As you will be aware the Welsh Government announced that all schools have been given two planning days at the start of this term to enable us to assess staffing capacity and put in place the necessary measures to support the return of all learners.

At present we are currently revisiting contingency plans, risk assessments and considering what arrangements may be required if we have to move to remote learning. This could be for individual classes/year groups or possibly for the whole school, depending on staffing pressures.

Over the coming days teachers will be in direct contact with you to discuss individual circumstances and arrangements for the start of the new term, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Staff and pupils are encouraged to continue to take Lateral Flow Tests, daily for staff and three times a week for pupils. All staff will wear face masks and pupils are also encouraged to wear face masks in school, where possible. It continues to be of utmost importance that no-one with Covid-19 symptoms attends school at the start of term and if they are unwell a PCR test should be arranged.

As I'm sure you will appreciate this is a fast evolving situation but we will continue to monitor the latest guidance and endeavour to keep you updated. Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact school.

Yours Sincerely,



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