

20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

Further to my letter earlier this week, I would like to make you aware of the provisions that the school has put in place to support the continuation of your child's learning during the school closure period.

During this period, we will be providing work for pupils to access from home. If you do not have access to the internet at home, please can you contact Sarah Wilkins directly on 01443 562230 and leave a voicemail, stating your child/ren's name/s, year group/s and confirm that you cannot access the internet from home. We will then look at providing this work in a different format for you.

You will shortly be receiving in the post a pack containing information around other resources that your child can use including logons/passwords etc. for software packages.

When your child is working, we would suggest that you structure the day for them, along the lines of the current school day. We would recommend that they limit work on a particular subject for no more than a one-hour slot, moving between subjects to keep them fresh and motivated.

Our thoughts go out to our pupil in Year 11 who will now not do the exams they have been working so hard for. They will be awarded grades for the subjects they are taking, and we will work with the exam boards to ensure this is a fair process. We wish them every success for their future. I can also confirm that pupils who have been offered places at Tonyrefail, Y Pant and Treorchy and should have received information from the schools confirming their places. The college is in the process of confirming places. If you have queries please contact Mrs Walters on WaltersL111@hwbcymru.net

If you need to contact the school on any other matters during this period of closure please contact Sarah Wilkins on sarah.wilkins@rctcbc.gov.uk

We would like to thank you all for your ongoing support and understanding during this difficult time. Our thoughts will be with you and your families.

Yours faithfully



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