



YSGOL CWM BROMBIL

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Test, Trace, Protect
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Date: 29th November, 2020

Dear Parent or Carer,

Re: Contact of confirmed case of a pupil in Year 9 in Ysgol Cwm Brombil, Bertha Road, Margam, Port Talbot, SA13 2AN.

NHS Wales Test, Trace, Protect trace everyone who have been in contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

If your child was in Year 9 and in school last Monday 23rd November and Tuesday 24th November then they must self isolate. This means that your child has been identified as **a contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19** and will now need to **self-isolate for 48 hours whilst we investigate contacts further with Track and Trace.** By identifying contacts and asking them to self-isolate, we will reduce the possible spread of COVID-19 from those contacts to their family, friends and the wider community.

You will be contacted by the end of school on Tuesday with a further update as to whether your child will be allowed to return to school on Wednesday, 2nd December, 2020 or whether they will need to self-isolate for 14 days. As soon as we are informed by Track and Trace we will be in contact with you.

Self-isolation advice **requires your child to stay at home**, not to go outdoors to exercise, to visit shops, family or friends, or to other public spaces. Please do not invite people to your house. Further information on self-isolation can be found in the link at the bottom of this letter.

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This self-isolation cannot be reduced by having a test. A test is only for people who develop symptoms of COVID-19.

To reduce the risk of COVID-19 spreading, there are things that everyone in your family can do to help. These include:

- washing hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- using hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- washing hands as soon as they get home
- covering their mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve (not their hands) when they cough or sneeze
- putting used tissues in the bin immediately and washing hands afterwards

Please be **alert for symptoms of COVID-19 in your child**, which are:

- A new or continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A loss of or change to sense of smell or taste

If your child develops any of these symptoms, even if they are mild:

- Book a test for them by phoning 01639 862757 or 119 or through the online portal: <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>
- Inform **Ysgol Cwm Brombil School** that they are unwell with COVID-19 symptoms and that you have requested a test
- Your child should remain in self-isolation
- All other household members should isolate for 14 days from when your child developed symptoms
- Do not visit a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital but if you require medical advice please contact NHS 111 or telephone your GP; if there is a medical emergency phone 999

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- If you require medical advice for COVID-19 symptoms or another reason, please inform the healthcare worker that your child is a contact of a case of COVID-19 and in self-isolation
- Please follow the advice provided when your child receives their test result

Further formation on Test, Trace, Protect can be found here <https://gov.wales/test-trace-protect-coronavirus>

Further information on symptoms and self-isolation can be found here <https://gov.wales/symptoms-and-self-isolation-contact-tracing>

For general information on COVID-19 <https://gov.wales/protect-yourself-others-coronavirus>

The COVID-19 online symptom checker can tell you if you need medical help and advise you what to do <https://gov.wales/check-if-you-need-coronavirus-medical-help>

With best wishes,

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