

Date: 20th November, 2020

Dear Parent or Carer,

Re: Return to school following a Positive Case of a pupil in Year 9 in Ysgol Cwm Brombil, Bertha Road, Margam, Port Talbot, SA13 2AN.

Following on from previous correspondence regarding your child being a contact person for a pupil in Year 9 who has tested positive for Covid-19. After investigating further and from contact with Track and Trace your child has been eliminated as being a direct contact of the pupil.

Your child's isolation period can cease today, 20th November, 2020 and your child is able to return to school on Monday, 23rd November, 2020 as long as they are not showing any of the following symptoms:

- 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: <u>https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test</u>
- 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

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- 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
- 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

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

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

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 <u>https://gov.wales/protect-yourself-others-</u> <u>coronavirus</u>

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

With best wishes,

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