

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> 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, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 and your child is able to return to school on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 <a href="https://gov.wales/symptoms-and-self-isolation-contact-tracing">https://gov.wales/symptoms-and-self-isolation-contact-tracing</a>

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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