



December 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: January School Re-opening

The Welsh Government and Welsh Local Government Association have released a statement regarding school re-opening in January. This may be accessed [here](#).

I am writing this afternoon to inform you of the arrangements for Ysgol Eirias.

School will **not** be open to learners on Monday 4th or Tuesday 5th January 2021.

These two days will be used to assess staffing levels and to consider local transmission rates of the virus. There is an expectation that the number of cases will rise over the Christmas period. The allocation of these two days and for these purposes is common to all schools across Wales

It is currently anticipated that **all** Ysgol Eirias learners will return to school on **Wednesday 6th January**.

If however, there are local public health concerns or issues with staff availability, then a phased return will be implemented involving attendance of examination year groups and a blended learning provision. This will be coupled with provision for vulnerable learners and the children of key workers.

At the moment then, please assume that your child will return to school on **Wednesday 6th January**.

I will inform you on Monday 4th January if, after a full assessment and evaluation of local context, a phased return will need to be implemented.

Wishing you all well and thank you once again for all of your support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Sutton
HEADTEACHER

