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Dear Parents/Carers

You may by now have seen the most recent statement from the Welsh Government stating that schools will be required to continue with remote learning for a period which is likely to extend to the February half term holidays. The situation will apparently be reviewed at the end of January in the light of transmission rates at that time but we are now planning for a six week period in this regard. We fully appreciate how disruptive this period has the potential to be and the anxiety that it causes amongst the whole school community but at least now we have a degree of certainty to help us plan provision accordingly.

Progress managers are busy contacting families where we suspect there could still be issues in terms of an ability to access remote learning and we are responding speedily to the results of our most recent survey in this regard. Mr Davis who is the Deputy Head with responsibility for blended learning will be in touch shortly with further important information to support you and your children in your efforts to make the most of the remote learning offer. There has also been an announcement today re. further revisions to the proposed approach to GCSE assessment for the current Year 11 which we will update you with regard to as soon as we are able.

These are indeed worrying times for public health in Wales but rest assured that the school will do all it can to support the community to stay safe and learn appropriately.

Regards

Mr. J.Hicks  
Headteacher