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11<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

As you no doubt already know, schools in Wales are closed until at least 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021. The Education Minister, Kirsty Williams, suggested that if there has not been a significant drop in cases of COVID-19 by then, the likelihood would be that schools would remain closed until after February half term. This means that we will be teaching our learners remotely for a few more weeks yet. It is vital therefore that we continue to have the excellent high level of engagement we have seen so far. Communication is key and so any parents of a learner who may not have engaged with their lessons will receive a blended learning point notification through their SIMS Parent App.

We continue to provide a provision for children of key workers but I stress that the provision is only available when every other avenue of child care has been exhausted. Children of key workers old enough to look after themselves should, ideally, not be sent in for this provision.

Our pastoral staff remain available for wellbeing during this period of school closure and, should you wish to contact your Learning Mentor, their Email addresses are as follows:

Year 7	Mrs Ellis	<a href="mailto:ee@brynelian.conwy.sch.uk">ee@brynelian.conwy.sch.uk</a>
Year 8	Ms Gregory	<a href="mailto:sag@brynelian.conwy.sch.uk">sag@brynelian.conwy.sch.uk</a>
Year 9	Ms Causer	<a href="mailto:slc@brynelian.conwy.sch.uk">slc@brynelian.conwy.sch.uk</a>
Year 10	Ms Hughes	<a href="mailto:gh@brynelian.conwy.sch.uk">gh@brynelian.conwy.sch.uk</a>
Year 11	Mrs Bibby	<a href="mailto:mhb@brynelian.conwy.sch.uk">mhb@brynelian.conwy.sch.uk</a>

Other useful contacts for you are below:

Work set	Mrs Hastings	<a href="mailto:lh@brynelian.conwy.sch.uk">lh@brynelian.conwy.sch.uk</a>
Teams	Mr Woodhouse	<a href="mailto:pw@brynelian.conwy.sch.uk">pw@brynelian.conwy.sch.uk</a>
SIMS Parent APP	Mr Render	<a href="mailto:rr@brynelian.conwy.sch.uk">rr@brynelian.conwy.sch.uk</a>
General enquiries		<a href="mailto:info@brynelian.conwy.sch.uk">info@brynelian.conwy.sch.uk</a>

We have some external exam results published on Thursday of this week for our learners and, because of current school closures, these results will be sent to the learners' school Email addresses.

Kind regards to you all and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

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**Headteacher**