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Dear Parents & Carers

COVID-19 OPERATIONS UPDATE FOR YSGOL BRYN ELIAN, NOVEMBER 2020

I thought I should write to you so that I can keep you updated in relation to our COVID-19 operational procedures.

In order to refine the dismissal of the school at the end of the day, and to further ensure that contact groups have minimal chance of mixing, the following timings will be put in place:

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Dismissal Time</u>
Year 7	2.30pm
Year 8	2.34pm
Year 9	2.38pm
Year 10	2.42pm
Year 11	2.45pm
Years 12 & 13	As determined by staff

In order to facilitate this, school buses will be at the school by 2.30pm. We ask parents **NOT** to park in the bus bays or on the double yellow lines surrounding the school. There is also a new 20mph speed limit in operation around the school.

In terms of our morning arrangements, they will remain unchanged. However, we remind learners and parents that those making their own way to school should **only arrive between 8.25am and 8.40am** and no sooner as this allows us to have a staggered start to the day.

Learners are expected to wear their face masks/face covering at various points during the school day, including on all corridors, in the Cafeteria, and when walking to the school gates at the end of the day. Learners who use dedicated school transport will also need to wear their masks on buses at all times.



Once again, I thank you all for your continued support over this time. The whole body of staff, both teaching and support, are working extremely hard to ensure that the learners at the school will have high quality teaching and learning. This is no mean feat when staff have to stay at the front of the classroom at all times, remaining 2m away from all learners. I am very proud of the way the staff have adapted to an ever-changing set of circumstances.

I encourage as many parents as possible to 'like' the school's Facebook page as this seems to be our most immediate form of communication. Being able to contact you with urgency is important as, if we need to ask a year group to self-isolate because of an active case, we would require all learners to be picked up from school immediately in line with guidance and advice.

With kind regards to you all. Stay safe.

Yours faithfully

Mr Dave Humphreys
Headteacher