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Dear Parent/Carer

The announcement from the government yesterday obviously has ramifications for all of us. The senior leadership team are meeting today to review our actions so far, receive direction from the Local Authority and Welsh government and plan next steps.

We are endeavouring to ensure that the school is open to all year groups until we close on Friday at 3.10pm. We have yet to receive information as to how we determine our provision from then on and who our school will remain open to.

We are completely committed to ensuring we are at the heart of our community supporting our families wherever possible in these difficult times and balancing this with the need to ensure we take no unnecessary risk with the health of our staff and their families.

In particular, we are feeling for the students and staff who have worked so hard to prepare for the external examinations. Although we are still unsure as to how these will be assessed, we are determined that the talents, efforts and potential of our students will be fully recognised.

I will write to you later today with further updates so can I ask that you are patient with us as we work our way through the implications of this most recent news. This will give us the time to put our plans in place. In most instances we are receiving information at the same time as the general public so we are having to react to new information very quickly.

In the meantime, stay safe and look after each other.

With best wishes from us all in these difficult and unprecedented times.

Yours faithfully

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