

17 December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Re.: Distance Learning Update - Monday 4th January 2021 to Friday 8th January 2021

We were informed this morning that Newport City Council has decided to continue with **distance learning** for the first week of the new term, i.e. **Monday 4th January to Friday 8th January**. A return to face-to-face teaching is planned for **Monday 11th January**.

There is a recognition that levels of covid transmission are currently increasing within communities, and that this may impact on a school's capacity to provide face to face learning for all pupils on the return to school after Christmas.

On **Monday 4th January**, the school has a planned INSET day which will continue. This means students will not be required to engage in distance learning.

From **Tuesday 5th January to Friday 8th January**, students will need to access Google Classroom to continue their learning at a distance.

From **Wednesday 6th January to Friday 8th January**, the school will provide childcare provision for children of key workers in Year 7 and Year 8. An email will be sent to parents of Year 7 and Year 8 separately.

All students in receipt of Free School Meals will receive an additional supermarket voucher for this week.

An end of term letter will be distributed tomorrow.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Curtis'.

Mr. D. Curtis
Headteacher/Pennaeth