

July 13th 2020

Please find below a message from Lindsay Harvey, Director of Education.

Dear parent/carer

Thank you for your support, understanding and patience over the past four months. I am grateful to you all for everything you have done to assist your child's learning, your child's school and the local authority at this difficult time.

This letter will provide you with further information in respect of your child/ren will return to school from September 2020.

As a result of the Minister for Education's recent announcement regarding the reopening of schools, the local authority is keen to work with schools and parents/carers to ensure all pupils return to school in September as soon as it practicably possible to do so.

All Bridgend schools will be open **for staff only** between Tuesday 1 September and Thursday 3 September (inclusive). This period will allow school staff to plan and reconfigure the school in readiness for pupils returning to schools. Parents are advised that Bridgend schools are **not open for pupils** during this period.

From Friday 4 September, certain year groups will start to return to school.

The following table provides further information in relation how pupils will return to Bryntirion Comprehensive School on Friday 4 September.

| School Day Start/End Times | Friday 4 September |
|----------------------------|---|
| Start: tbc End: tbc | 1. Welcome and induction for Year 7 . 2. Welcome, welcome back and induction for Years 12 and 13 |

Between Monday 7 September and Wednesday 9 September (inclusive), schools will start to welcome more pupils back to school.

The following table provides further information in relation how pupils will return to Bryntirion Comprehensive School during the week commencing Monday 7 September.

| School Day Start/End Times | Monday 7 September | Tuesday 8 September | Wednesday 9 September |
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| Start: tbc End: tbc | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome back to Year 11 Day 2 for Years 7, 12 and 13 | Welcome back to Year 10 Day 2 for Year 11 Day 3 for Years 7, 12 and 13 | Welcome back to Year 9 . Day 2 for Year 10 Day 3 for Year 11 Day 4 for Years 7, 12 and 13 |

Welcome back for Year 8 will take place on **Thursday 10th September**. It is important to note that all pupils will have returned to school by Thursday 10 September.

In conclusion, I would like to thank you all, once again, for your continuing support at a very difficult time. I hope you all enjoy the summer break and I look forward to seeing pupils back in schools from September.

Yours Sincerely



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