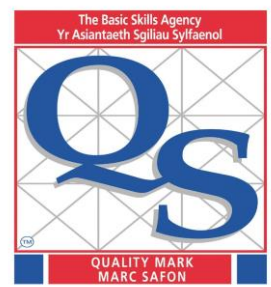




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Dear Parent / Guardian,

You will no doubt be aware of the announcement that was made by Welsh Government late yesterday that all schools in Wales will go to Blended Learning until 18th January 2021. It is my understanding that this date will be reviewed although at the current time there is no further information I am able to provide. Scotland has announced a full lockdown until the beginning of February and England announced last night that all schools will move to Blended Learning until at least February half-term. I completely understand and share your frustration that announcements are being made so late and often at the last minute. Please be assured that I hear the information at the same time as you and often from the media.

We will be opening as a Hub for Key Workers from tomorrow and parents who have applied for the provision have been contacted by the school administration team. The Hub should only be used as a last resort where all other options have exhausted. Should there be a positive case of Coronavirus in the Hub then the contact group will need to isolate.

As soon as new information becomes available I will of course update you. I believe that the Welsh Government is meeting later this week to review the latest scientific data for Wales and further information may become available following these meetings. This is such a difficult and worrying time for everyone and if there is anything you need please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Please take care and stay safe.

Mr C George

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