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Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year to you and your families. I hope that you had a well- deserved break over the festive period.

As we welcome in the New Year, we are faced with new challenges presented by Covid 19. As I'm sure you are aware, the new highly transmissible Omicron variant has caused a huge increase in cases in our local community.

We will continue with the measures that we have in place at Ysgol Bro Famau to try to keep everyone as safe as possible. Please could we remind you of the following measures:

- Pupils to continue to wear coverings on school transport
- All parents should continue to wear face coverings on the school yard during pick up/drop off times
- No parents should enter the school buildings
- Pupils should limit the number of items being brought in to school

### **Additional information about confirmed/suspected cases and testing**

### **WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE'S A CONFIRMED CASE IN MY SCHOOL?**

All positive cases must isolate for at least 7 days pending the outcome of a negative LFT on day 6 and 7 (Unvaccinated adults isolate for 10 days)

## **WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE ARE SYMPTOMATIC CASES IN SCHOOL?**

1. Learners under 5 not required to isolate
2. Symptomatic Learners 5-11 need to book a PCR, isolate until results received – action as appropriate

## **WHAT MUST CLOSE CONTACTS DO NOW?**

1. Learners under 5 not required to isolate or test
2. Learners 5-11 should use LFTs daily for 7 days and action appropriately

If a pupil or staff member has had a positive lateral flow test, they should report the result, self-isolate and follow self-isolation guidance. There is no longer the need to book a follow up PCR test.

We sincerely hope that we will not have to return to on-line learning and keeping our pupils at school will always be our priority. However, should the need arise, we have everything in place to do so through our online platform, SeeSaw which has continued to be used by pupils over the past two years.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday January 10<sup>th</sup>**

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