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Dear Parents and members of our local community.

### **COVID-19 Trace, Track and Protect**

Following on from my letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> October, 'Track Trace and Protect' have advised us that they require additional students, who may have been in contact with those who have tested positive, to self-isolate. These additional numbers only involve students in the Sixth Form and goes beyond those strictly defined as being in 'close contact'.

Consequently, we made the decision last night that all Sixth Form students would study from home today, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October, whilst we ensured every potential 'extended contact' had been identified and informed of the need to self-isolate. This has now been achieved.

**As an additional precautionary measure**, the Leadership Team at the school have considered all the options. With the support of the Chair of Governors, we have made the decision that for the next 7 school days, the remainder of this ½ term, all Sixth Form lessons will be delivered virtually. Sixth Form students will not be required to attend school. The intention is that Sixth Form students will return to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November for the commencement of the second half of the autumn term. We are confident that all students will be provided with a quality learning experience, via virtual means, to successfully continue with their AS / A2 level studies.

Parents and students of all those who will be required to self-isolate have been contacted. Parents and carers of other children, do not need to contact the school to find out if their child has been affected.

Siblings of students being required to work from home, or self-isolate who are **NOT** symptomatic, can continue to attend school as usual. If any member of a household is symptomatic then everyone in the household is required to self-isolate and follow the guidance on the Public Health Wales website regarding testing.

We would like to remind everyone of the importance of following *Public Health Wales guidance* regarding social distancing, good hand hygiene and the proper wearing of face coverings. PHW guidance <https://gov.wales/protect-yourself-others-coronavirus>. Following this guidance will benefit our whole community.

We continue to work with Pembrokeshire County Council, Public Health Wales and Hywel Dda University Health Board to ensure that all possible precautionary measures are in place, to minimise risk of transmission of the virus.

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Our recent measures are intended to minimize the spread of virus, protect the operation of the school so that we can remain open and ensure that students can continue with their learning, with as little disruption as possible. The new normal means that for the foreseeable future we will need to remain agile in our response and provision, but every decision will place the health and welfare of learners and staff as the main priority.

In anticipation of your continued support and understanding I thank you.

Your sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. McGovern". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a trailing flourish.

Mr. Raymond McGovern  
Headmaster