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End of face-to-face learning at Trinity Fields School: December 11th update

Dear Parents/Carers (main school site, Ty Isaf satellite, Deri Satellite),

As you will probably know from the media, the Welsh Government announced yesterday that all secondary schools across Wales will move to blended learning from **Monday 14th December 2020**.

Face to face teaching here at the main school site was due to end on Wednesday December 16th ; however in light of the rising cases of COVID in schools and in our communities CCBC has decided that face to face teaching at Trinity Fields will stop after **Monday 14th December 2020**.

We have also had detailed information from Public Health Wales (PHW) and from Environmental Health (EH) to say that if any pupil/member of staff comes into contact with a positive COVID case after midnight on **Monday 14th December** then this would mean isolation on Christmas Day. With this in mind I have agreed with the chair of governors that **Tuesday 15th December 2020** will now be an INSET day so that face to face teaching will stop on **Monday 14th December 2020**; I know that many of you have already decided to keep you child away from school after today so that they can meet within family bubbles over the Christmas period; I fully support that decision.

For next week, the clear message to pupils, staff and their families, from the Chief Medical Officer for Wales, PHW and Environmental Health is to **STAY at HOME**.

I apologise for the very short notice but we find ourselves in an ever-changing situation and there may well be further announcements from the Welsh Government today or over the weekend.

It is our intention that pupils will return to school for the start of the spring term on TUESDAY 5th JANUARY 2021; however, I am aware that there may be other changes announced regarding the start of spring term. As soon as I have more information on this I will update you.

Many thanks for your continuing support. Keep safe.

I. Elliott

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