

# YSGOL BRYN ALYN

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Dear Parent/Guardian

This letter is to inform you that Ysgol Bryn Alyn has had a confirmed case of Covid-19.

We have consulted with the DfE Coronavirus helpline and the Local Authority and the person in question is self-isolating at home where they have been since they experienced symptoms.

As a school we have acted swiftly to implement the guidance for this situation, all parents have been contacted and any potentially contaminated areas have been deep cleaned in line with our risk assessments and guidance documents. All pupils in year 8, year 7 and those pupils who travel to and from school on the Pat's Coaches, Brynteg 1 and Stratford 159D bus have been asked to self-isolate until 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020 as per Government guidance.

If you are concerned about your child and the symptoms of Covid-19 please seek advice from your GP, NHS direct or by calling 111.

Please ensure you inform the school immediately if your child or a member of your family are experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms.

The main symptoms of Coronavirus are:

- A high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough it may be worse than usual)
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with Coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

The school will remain open and we will ensure our additional cleaning measures continue. We will of course, keep you informed immediately of any changes to advice and procedure.

We will continue to send home anyone presenting with any symptoms. As parents and carers, please follow the guidance on:

<https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/latest-information-on-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/>

and

<https://gov.wales/test-trace-protect-coronavirus>

If we have to partially close or close the school we will inform you via;

- Wrexham Local Authority website <https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/school-status>
- Ysgol Bryn Alyn School website <https://www.ysgolbrynalyn.co.uk/>
- Text messages.



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In the event of partial closure, we will adopt a blended learning model where students will attend school for one week and complete online learning via Google Classroom for the next week. You will be informed via text which week your child will be expected to attend school.

In the event of a full school closure, we will revert to online learning via Google Classroom.

Thank you for the support shown to the school at what we recognise is a very difficult time for everyone.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Mrs Slinn', with a stylized, cursive-like script.

Mrs Slinn  
Headteacher