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Dear Parents/Guardians,

You may be aware from the news today that the Welsh Government has announced a national 'firebreak' from Friday 23rd October to Sunday 8th November. The first week of this is our half term holiday and therefore will not impact on the school. Monday 2nd November was a planned INSED day and this will continue as such.

From Tuesday 3rd November to Friday 6th November, the school will be open to students in Years 7 and 8, the Learning Support Centre and Hearing Support Centre. Transport will continue as normal as will canteen provision in the school.

Students in Years 9-13 will be taught virtually for these four days. The virtual teaching for these four days will look very different to the previous lockdown and we will share more about the structure of this over the next couple of days. Year 11's mock exams will be postponed until Monday 9th November.

During the lockdown, there are exams for Oxbridge and Medical students as well as GCSE Maths and English re-sits. These will continue as planned.

I will aim to get further information to you about the nature of the virtual learning by Wednesday 21st October. Should you have any other questions in the meantime, please email admin@penglais.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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