



Darland High School

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Dear Parent /Carer,

Following two confirmed cases of Covid 19, Darland High School will be closed to Year 10 pupils who can return on Tuesday 17th of December and to Year 11 pupils until Tuesday 5th January.

The consistent advice we have received from Public Health Wales is that the process of testing and contact tracing is now part of the "new normal" for all schools. If parents, staff and students follow these guidelines, it is safe to remain open. Please discuss with your child the necessity of robust hand and respiratory hygiene, the importance of social distancing and the requirement of those with COVID-19 symptoms to remain at home.

According to Public Health Wales identified symptoms are:-

- a new or continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of taste or smell

If your child develops these symptoms they should remain at home for ten days from the date when their symptoms developed, obtain a test and inform the school as soon as possible. All other household members must stay at home for 14 days and self-isolate.

Many thanks for your continued support this term. Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Joanne Lee
Headteacher