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# Ysgol Uwchradd Llanwern High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: COVID-19 WELSH GOVERNMENT DIRECTIVE

Following this week's developments with regards to COVID-19 and school closures, we are now in a position to update you following Welsh and Local Government directive and planning for Free School Meals and Key Worker Child Care Hubs.

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS PROVISION

From Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Llanwern High School will be opened for collection of free school lunches for eligible children only. This service will operate **Monday to Friday between 10am and 12pm**. Health and **Safety is a key consideration** at this time and the safety and well-being of staff, the families being supported, controlled entry and exit to the school and the management of large gatherings and transmission risk is critical. Therefore, the following time slots will apply:

- 10.00-10.20 – Alway Primary School
- 10.20-10.40 – Eveswell Primary School
- 10.40-11.00 – Milton Primary
- 11.00-11.20 – Ringland Primary School
- 11.20-11.40 – Ysgol Gymraeg Casnewydd
- 11.40-12.00 – Llanwern High School and Ysgol Gyfyn Gwent Iscoed

If you are a family with children at Llanwern High School and a local primary school, please attend at the primary school slot. Those children from the Llanmartin estate will be able to collect from **Llanmartin Primary School** between **10am-10.30am** Monday to Friday.

You will need to bring proof of your free school meals eligibility. Your proof of entitlement will be checked against a free school meals register. The lunch will include a ham or cheese sandwich, chocolate snack, packet of crisps and piece of fruit. Please bring your own bag for the collection of your free school meal. This will not be provided.

#### Arrival By Car at Llanwern High School:

Please park in the school car park and come around the side gate to enter via the front of The Atrium.

#### Arrival on Foot – SDR Footbridge at Llanwern High School:

Walk around the back of the school and around the sports hall to enter via the front of The Atrium.

#### Arrival on Foot – Front of School at Llanwern High School:

Enter through the front pedestrian gate towards the front of The Atrium.

Once you have collected your lunches you will leave via the rear of The Atrium and be directed back to the footbridge, car park or front pedestrian entrance. The school will be closed at 12.30 o'clock daily and gates will be locked immediately after to allow staff to return home.

You will be asked to use a sanitizer gel before entering The Atrium. We kindly ask that as few people attend to collect meals as possible from one family group to reduce risk and numbers of people on site i.e. one family

member can collect for all the eligible children. Please do not congregate on the school site before or after your collection slot. Please do not attend the school site if you and family members are in isolation. This provision is for free school meals collection only and there will be no teaching staff at school.

## KEY WORKER CHILD CARE HUBS

As directed by Welsh Government, child care hubs will be available within the community for eligible key workers. The local provision for the Alway / Ringland community ward will be at **ALWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL**, Aberthaw Rd, Newport NP19 9QP.

This facility will be staffed 8.30am-3.30pm daily, and will be available from Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Children will also need to come with a packed lunch. Please check the Newport City Council for further information about applying for a place. Key workers are currently defined as follows:

- **Health and social care**
- **Education and childcare**
- **Public Safety and National Security**

## TEACHING & LEARNING QUERIES

Teachers will continue to do all they can to replenish and update online learning resources during this period. If you have any teaching and learning queries please email [exams@llanwernhigh.org](mailto:exams@llanwernhigh.org) This mail box will be monitored daily between 11am-1pm and emails circulated to the relevant staff.

We will not be on school site to answer the phone at this time. Please do not leave voicemails as we will not be able to pick them up.

## OTHER UPDATES

**RE-OPENING:** The directive for re-opening will be given by Welsh Government, at this point in time I remain unable to confirm any date.

There continue to be many questions for us all at this difficult time, and unfortunately we have no further details currently available. As soon as we have further information we will be letting students, parents and carers know the updated position.

We will continue to communicate further information via email and:

- website [www.llanwernhighschool.co.uk](http://www.llanwernhighschool.co.uk)
- Twitter [@Llanwern\\_High](https://twitter.com/Llanwern_High)
- Facebook [Llanwern High School Parents Page](#)

Yours faithfully



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