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Dear Parent/Guardian

We appreciate how difficult the last few months have been for you and your families. We would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support and perseverance. We would also like to thank you for your continued effort and commitment in supporting home schooling during this time.

Since 29 June, we have been offering all learners the opportunity to attend sessions to check in, catch up and prepare. These sessions have gone very well and all schools have worked hard to ensure all learners attending have benefitted from these sessions and had a positive experience. As we are coming to the end of the academic year and in the final week of the check in sessions we are making plans for the next academic year.

**The Minister for Education announced on 9<sup>th</sup> July that all learners would return to school in the autumn term. The Welsh Technical Advisory Group (TAG), which provides scientific and technical advice to Government during emergencies, recommends that schools “plan to open in September with 100% of pupils physically present on school sites, subject to a continuing, steady decline in the presence of COVID-19 in the community.”**

**The autumn term will start on 1<sup>st</sup> September. However, schools will need to carry out a risk assessment and make the necessary preparations to ensure the safe reopening of the school. Schools will have two planning and preparation days available to them at the beginning of term. (September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

Schools will share with you as much information as possible about their own individual arrangements to welcome pupils back from September 3<sup>rd</sup> onwards. Some groups may be prioritised as part of the phasing in process, but it is expected that all pupils will be in school by the September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Schools will be communicating directly with you to explain the detailed arrangements around their reopening and they will keep you informed of any developments.

Finally, we would like to thank you once again. These past few months have placed additional stresses on everyone and particularly for parents/carers who have had to adjust quickly



to educating their children at home.

Yours sincerely

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