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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are all well. We have enjoyed a fantastic morning with our new Year 7 students, who all look very smart. Thank you to all parents for ensuring that every one of them was well-prepared for their first day at Elfed High School.

In school, we are now working with the '[Local Covid-19 infection control decision framework for schools](#)' which takes effect from yesterday and is being adopted in school in advance of the existing operational guidance ceasing on 20th September. The guiding principles in school focus on enabling schools to operate as 'business as usual' as far as possible, securing the best outcomes for all learners by considering both their educational needs and wellbeing and continuing to manage the ongoing risks of COVID-19 as safely as possible.

The framework focuses on the current national and local risk ratings and identifies various control measures that will be appropriate at each level. As a school, we have also reviewed our own risk assessment in light of current position.

Currently we are operating at alert level zero. This means that the overall risk level for Wales is determined as low. In following the framework, this means that we will be conducting assemblies whilst the risk is identified as low. It also means that "Face coverings are not routinely recommended, but may be worn by secondary aged learners anywhere on the school site, should they wish to do so". We would ask that you ensure that your child has a face covering as part of their equipment, but we will not be asking them to be worn, unless it is a personal preference. This will obviously be reviewed if the risk level changes.

I am looking forward to welcoming all of our students back at 8.30am tomorrow morning.

Yours faithfully

Mr Alistair Stubbs
Headteacher

