

Dear parent/carer

Thank you for your support, understanding and patience over the past four months. I am grateful to you all for everything you have done to assist your child's learning, your child's school and the local authority at this difficult time.

This letter will provide you with further information in respect of how your child/ren will return to school from September 2020.

As a result of the Minister for Education's recent announcement regarding the reopening of schools, the local authority is keen to work with schools and parents/carers to ensure all pupils return to school in September as soon as it practicably possible to do so.

All Bridgend schools will be open **for staff only** between Tuesday 1 September and Thursday 3 September (inclusive). This period will allow school staff to plan and reconfigure the school in readiness for pupils returning to schools.

Parents are advised that Bridgend schools are **not open for pupils** during this period.

From Friday 4 September, certain year groups will start to return to school.

The following table provides further information in relation how pupils will return to Maesteg School on Friday 4 September.

School Day Start/End Times	Friday 4 September
Start:8:40 End: 2:50  *Normal school Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 7</li><li>• Year 12</li></ul>

Between Monday 7 September and Wednesday 9 September (inclusive), schools will start to welcome more pupils back to school.

The following table provides further information in relation to how pupils will return to Maesteg School during the week commencing Monday 7 September.

School Day Start/End Times	Monday 7 September	Tuesday 8 September	Wednesday 9 September
Normal School day	Year 7 Year 11 Year 12 Year 13	Year 7 Year 10 Year 11 Year 12 Year 13	Year 7 Year 9 Year 10 Year 11 Year 12 Year 13

It is important to note that all pupils return to school on Thursday 10 September.

In conclusion, I would like to thank you all, once again, for your continuing support at a very difficult time.

I hope you all enjoy the summer break and I look forward to seeing pupils back in schools from September.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Iorwerth Harvey', written in a cursive style.

Lindsay Iorwerth Harvey (Mr)

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