



# FLINT HIGH SCHOOL YSGOL UWCHRADD Y FFLINT

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Dear Parent \ Guardian

In the interest of the health and wellbeing of our staff, pupils and wider community we now have no alternative but to close the school to all pupils with immediate effect.

Following several announcements regard social distancing, vulnerable staff and students and school closures; Flint High School has no other option but to make this difficult decision.

Our staff have received training in developing on-line work and resources that will allow pupils to continue with their studies from home. Details on how to access these resources have already been sent out in a letter and via InTouch. Although the school site will be closed, our teaching staff will continue to work and will be setting and marking pupil work and providing on-line feedback. I appreciate that this is not the same as face-to face contact, but please be reassured that we will do all that we can to support our pupils through this difficult time.

For your information, I am aware that discussions are currently taking place at a national level with awarding bodies, to agree clear procedures for dealing with missed coursework or examinations as a result of school closures. I anticipate that appropriate arrangements will be made to ensure that young people are not disadvantaged. Once further clarification is received I will of course keep you informed.

In the meantime, I do appreciate that the decision to close will have profound effects for many of our families, and I thank you in advance for your understanding and co-operation with this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Connelly  
Headteacher

