

Dear Parent

This is to inform you that Cyfarthfa High School will be reopening tomorrow (Tuesday 12th Jan)

However, the school has received notification from the local education authority that a severe weather warning is in place from 12 Midday Tuesday to 6 AM Wednesday, with the likelihood of heavy snow fall.

If this snow materialises, the school will have to close early and it is essential, therefore, that pupils have access to their homes.

If necessary, buses will be called early but we cannot guarantee that they will be available.

It is left, therefore, to parents to decide whether the best course of action is to send pupils to school during this period of acute uncertainty. We would ask you to air on the side of caution if you have concerns regarding your son/daughters well-being during this period.

External Examinations

The LEA has arranged a centralised location for all Merthyr students sitting examinations this week, so that resources can be focused on ensuring that this location remains accessible.

Therefore, external examinations scheduled for the week are being held at Rhyd-Y-Car Leisure Centre and all candidates should make their own way there at the appropriate time.

Session Times

A.M – 8.30

P.M – 1.00

This will be the venue for examinations this week, whether or not individual schools are open.

These arrangements include the AS and A-Level examinations and the GCSE Science, scheduled for Thursday 14th Jan A.M.