

Introduction

Our Approach to returning to a full opening in September will follow the SWAN model.

S – safe

W – welcoming

A – all together

N – nurturing

The SWAN framework is a springboard for thinking about the return to school for children and adults. We have already learnt much during lockdown that our community stakeholders, pupils, parents, staff and governors have had a varied spectrum of experiences.

We have all faced challenges of social separation and isolation. For our pupils, concerns range from anxiety, varying routines without the structure of school, engagement with work and home learning, worries about missed learning, concerns about exams, missing friends and family, social and emotional support, general wellbeing and sadly for some bereavement.

The information provided uses the SWAN model to guide pupils and parents through the Government's and Public Health England's guidance on how schools should open, how Rhyddings will implement that and what it will look and feel like in September for our young people.

Section 1

Safe — managing and reducing the risk of Covid

Section 2

Welcoming — the first days and weeks

Section 3

All together & Nurturing — Curriculum, Pastoral Support & Behaviour