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Dear Parent / guardian.

In light of the severe weather we have been experiencing and the further possible disruption to school we feel it is imperative that we put in place contingency plans to ensure that your child has the opportunity to sit their very important A level modules next week if it is safe to do so.

As the new specification courses are modular the examination boards will not permit the exams to be rearranged meaning if students do not sit the examination on the published day they will have to wait until the summer to resit.

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>If the School is open</b>	Come to school as normal and sit examination in school at the published time.
	<b>If the School is closed*</b> Notified on school website / radio	Students go to the <b>Council Chambers</b> , (Council Offices, Talbot Street, Maesteg) and sit the examination in the chambers at the published time.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>If the School is open</b>	Come to school as normal and sit examination in school at the published time.
	<b>If the School is closed*</b> Notified on school website / radio	Students come to the bottom of the school hill and will be escorted up the school by staff and sit exam as normal.

Our biggest difficulty in snow conditions is often access to the school up the hill. In light of this the following arrangements have been made for the AS and A2 examinations scheduled for next week:

In very severe conditions for health and safety reasons it may be necessary to move the time of an examination from an afternoon to a morning or a morning to an afternoon. If this is the case you and/ or the student will be contacted in advance by the School.

I hope these arrangements are clear and help to alleviate any concerns you or your child may have at this stressful time. A copy of the JCQ regulations for students and schools is attached for your information.

If you have any further queries then please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully

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