

## Ysgol Bae Baglan

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter is sent jointly on behalf of NPTCBC and Upstream Cymru.

Ysgol Bae Baglan is one of 10 schools to be selected as part of the Upstream Cymru Pilot Project, which will be carried out initially for Year 10 pupils in January 2023.

Upstream Cymru is a project which aims to overall reduce youth homelessness across Wales. As part of this project, the Council are working collaboratively with Llamau – Wales's leading homelessness charity – to implement preventative support services to children and families in a school setting.

As part of the project, children in Year 10 will be invited to complete a Wellbeing Assessment questionnaire. This aims to identify early indicators or factors that could affect their present or future risk of homelessness and other wellbeing indicators. Questions will cover some aspects of home life, how they feel about life at school and other areas of interest.

Should the assessment highlight any areas for further exploration, the Llamau Officer placed in the school will work and engage with children to assess if additional support should be offered to the young person(s) and/or their family.

Where it has been identified that Llamau may be able to provide support services, the young person and/or family will be contacted by the School's Llamau Officer and offered relative support services. Access to support services through Llamau is voluntary.

For further information on how your child's personal information will be managed as part of the Upstream Cymru Project, please view the 'Upstream Privacy Notice' which can be accessed here:-

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If any other wellbeing concerns are indicated by the pupil via the questionnaire, then school can help to provide the necessary support and guidance if they are not already in place.

If you DO NOT want your child to take part in this questionnaire, please send your child's name and the name of our school by 21/12/22 to this email: - <u>TalogHarries2@llamau.org.uk</u>

Regards,

Mrs S Rogers

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