



20 Chwefror 2021

Annwyl Riant / Ofalwr,

Wrth i'r Ysgol ddychwelyd i ddysgu ei hamserlen o wersi o hirbell ar ddechrau'r hanner tymor newydd hwn, mae'n gyfle i ni estyn ein diolch i chi fel rhieni am eich cefnogaeth ers y Nadolig.

Ers dechrau'r Flwyddyn Newydd, mae tua 1500 o wersi byw yr wythnos wedi'u haddysgu, a hoffwn ddiolch i'n holl staff am eu gwaith caled yn paratoi a chyflwyno dulliau Dysgu Cyfunol. Rydym hefyd yn falch o'r ffordd y mae mwyafrif llethol ein disgyblion wedi ymgysylltu â gofynion dysgu o bell; rydym yn gwbl ymwybodol wendidau dysgu o hirbell fel ffordd o gyflenwi anghenion y cwricwlwm a chefnogaeth fugeiliol, ond rydym yn ddiolchgar am eich amynedd wrth i ni barhau i ddilyn ein hamserlenni arferol.

Mae'n dda ein bod yn atgoffa **Blynyddoedd 7 ac 8** o'r angen i barhau i ymgysylltu yn eu gwersi ar-lein. Ar hyn o bryd, mae **Blwyddyn 9** yn cyrchu gwybodaeth am gyrsiau Cyfnod Allweddol 4 wrth iddynt ystyried a chyflwyno eu hopsiynau i ni dros yr wythnosau nesaf - mae angen iddynt drafod unrhyw bryderon â'u hathrawon pwnc a thiworiaid dosbarth wrth inni gyflwyno'r broses.

Rydym yn dal i brosesu gwybodaeth fanwl am y ffordd y bydd **Blynyddoedd 11, 12 a 13** (a nifer fach yn astudio cyrsiau galwedigaethol ym **Mlwyddyn 10**) yn cael eu hasesu. Fel y cyhoeddwyd o'r blaen, ni fydd unrhyw arholiadau allanol ffurfiol eleni; bydd y rhain yn cael eu disodli gan Raddau a Bennir gan y Ganolfan, a fydd yn seiliedig ar yr holl dystiolaeth sydd ar gael ar gyfer eich plentyn. Mae'n bwysig, felly, parhau i gynhyrchu gwaith o safon yma.

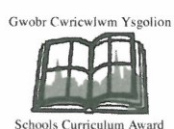
Disgyblion yn Dychwelyd i'r Ysgol

Byddwn yn parhau i ddysgu ein gwersi o bell o Ddydd Llun 22 Chwefror ar Microsoft Teams, a diolch ymlaen llaw i chi fel rhieni am eich cefnogaeth eto dros yr wythnosau nesaf wrth i

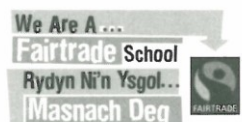
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ni barhau i fynd i'r afael â chymhlethdodau a mwynhad dysgu o hirbell.

Nid yw Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cyhoeddi eto pryd y bydd disgyblion ysgolion uwchradd yn dychwelyd i'r ysgol. Soniwyd y gallai disgyblion uwchradd byddai ar fin sefyll arholiadau allanol - 'Blynyddoedd Arholiad' - ddechrau dychwelyd ar 15fed Mawrth os cynhelir lleihad diweddar y firws Covid-19. Hyd yn hyn, nid oes gennym unrhyw wybodaeth am sut y bydd hyn yn cael ei weithredu, ond byddwn yn rhannu unrhyw wybodaeth gyda chi cyn gynted ag y byddwn yn ei derbyn.

Prydau Ysgol Am Ddim

Bydd Llywodraeth Cymru yn parhau i ddarparu cyllid i awdurdodau lleol er mwyn sicrhau bod prydau ysgol am ddim yn parhau i gael eu darparu ar gyfer plant cymwys. Cysylltwch â'r Ysgol os ydych chi'n cael anawsterau gyda hyn.

Yr Hwb Cymorth

Bydd ysgolion Ysgol Gyfun Gŵyr yn parhau i ddarparu cefnogaeth ar safle'r Ysgol i blant gweithwyr hanfodol, fel y gwnaethom yn ystod yr hanner tymor diwethaf. Diolch ymlaenllaw am barhâi i ddefnyddio'r gwasanaeth ond mewn sefyllfaoedd o argyfwng.

Nodyn Atgoffa Pwysig

Byddem yn gwerthfawrogi eich cefnogaeth i sicrhau bod eich plant yn parhau i lynu'n gaeth wrth y gofynion 'aros gartref' sy'n dal ar waith yn y gymdeithas yn gyffredinol.

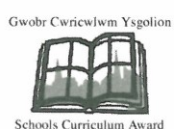
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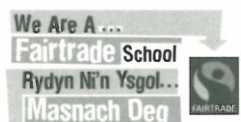
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20 February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the School returns to teaching its timetable of remote lessons at the beginning of this new half term, it is an opportunity for us to extend our thanks to you as parents for your support since Christmas.

Since the start of the New Year, around 1500 live lessons per week have been taught, and we would again thank all our staff for their hard work in preparing and delivering these as part of our Blended Learning approach. We are also proud of the way in which the vast majority of our pupils have acclimatised to the requirements of remote learning; we are fully aware of its imperfections as a means of curriculum delivery and pastoral support, but are thankful for your patience as we continue to adhere to our normal timetables.

It is good that we remind **Years 7 and 8** of the need for continued engagement in their online lessons. **Year 9** are accessing information about Key Stage 4 courses as they contemplate and hand in their options choices over the next weeks – they need to discuss any concerns with their subject teachers and form tutors as we roll out the process.

We are still processing detailed information about the way that **Years 11, 12 and 13** (and a small number studying vocational courses in **Year 10**) will be assessed. As previously announced, there will be no formal external exams this year; these will be replaced by Centre Determined Grades, which will be based on all the available evidence we hold for your child. It is essential to maintain our work ethic here as we approach the end of courses.

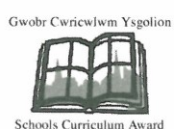
Pupils' Return to School

We will continue to teach our lessons remotely from Monday 22 February on Microsoft Teams, and thank you as parents in expectation of your support again over the next few weeks as we continue to grapple with the intricacies and joys of learning from afar.

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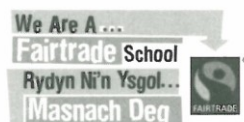
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Yesterday, the latest three-week review of lockdown restrictions was announced by the Welsh government. It was confirmed that primary schools will begin to re-open from 22nd February for Foundation Phase pupils. If you have children aged 3 – 7, you should have received information about this from their primary school.

The Welsh Government has yet to announce when secondary school pupils will return to school. It was mentioned that secondary pupils about to sit external exams – ‘Exam Years’ - might begin to return on 15th March if the current downward trajectory of the Covid-19 virus is maintained. Thus far, we have no knowledge of how this will be implemented, but rest assured that we will share any information with you as soon as we receive it.

Free School Meals

The Welsh Government will continue to provide funding for local authorities to ensure the continued provision of free school meals for eligible children. Please contact the School if you are experiencing difficulties with this.

The Support Hub

Ysgol Gyfun Gŵyr will continue to provide support on the School site for the children of essential workers, as we did during the last half term. Thank you in anticipation of your continued use of this facility as an emergency provision of last resort.

An Important Reminder

We would appreciate your support in ensuring that your children continue to adhere strictly to those ‘stay at home’ requirements relevant to the general population.

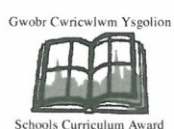
Yours faithfully

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