



30 Awst 2021

Annwyl Riant / Ofalwr,

Gobeithio i chi a'ch plant fwynhau'r gwyliau a'ch bod yn barod am flwyddyn academiaidd arall.

Gwisg Ysgol

Ar ddechrau tymor newydd, diolchwn ymlaen llaw am eich cydweithrediad llawn fel rhieni i sicrhau fod eich plant yn cydymffurfio a gofynion y wisg ysgol. Mae'r wisg Ysgol yn cynnwys trowsus ysgol du gydag esgidiau ysgol du plaen, a chrys polo a siwmpwr yr Ysgol. Atgoffwn rieni yn garedig nad yw jîns na 'leggings' yn dderbyniol fel trowsus ysgol, ac nad yw sgidiau hamdden yn cydymffurfio â chod gwisg yr Ysgol.

Gwaith adeiladu

Llynedd, llwyddodd Kier Construction i drawsnewid tirwedd caeau chwarae'r Ysgol i MUGA newydd a chaeau 2G a 3G. Maent hefyd wedi bod yn adeiladu Bloc newydd yng nghefn yr Ysgol dros y deuddeg mis diwethaf, ac edrychwn ymlaen ymhellach i berchnogi'r ffreutur newydd a'r ystafelloedd dysgu yn yr un adeilad, yn hwyr, ar ddiwedd mis Medi. O ganlyniad, bydd llawer o adrannau yn symud stafelloedd cam wrth gam cyn Nadolig. Byddwn yn parhau i wynebu'r sialensiau o gael adeiladwyr ar y safle wrth i'r Stiwdio Ddrama a'r hen Ffreutur gael eu trawsnewid, ac erbyn dechrau 2022, bydd y Stiwdio Ddrama a'r Adran Gerdd, ar eu newydd wedd, yn barod i ni eu defnyddio. Mawr yw'r disgwyl am y gofod ychwanegol angenrheidiol.

Mae'r cydweithio hapus sydd wedi bodoli hyd yn hyn rhwng yr Ysgol, yr Awdurdod Lleol, a chwmni adeiladau Kier, yn siŵr o barhau hyd at ddiwedd y prosiect.

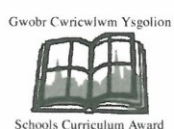
Canlyniadau TGAU a Lefel A

Diolch yn fawr iawn i chi a'ch plant am eich cydweithrediad wrth gasglu canlyniadau **Lefel A / UG** ar gyfer Blwyddyn 12 a 13 **Ddydd Mawrth 10 Awst**, a **TGAU** i Flwyddyn 11 ar **Ddydd Iau 12 Awst 2021**. Llwyddodd pob myfyriwr ym Mlwyddyn 13 i gyrraedd y nod ac i symud ymlaen i gyflogaeth neu brifysgol, ac mae tua 85 o Flwyddyn 11 yn bwriadu dychwelyd i'r Chweched.

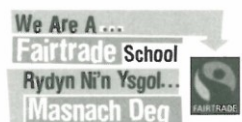
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Pontio ac Anwytho

Edrychwn ymlaen at groesawu **195** o ddisgyblion i **Flwyddyn 7**, a byddwn yn defnyddio'r diwrnod cyntaf (**3 Medi**) i gyflwyno'r disgyblion i elfennau pwysicaf bywyd Ysgol Gyfun Gwyr, ac i ganiatáu iddynt ymwneud a rhai gweithgareddau pontio, a dod i adnabod cyd-ddisgyblion a staff newydd ar y safle. Bydd myfyrwyr **Blwyddyn 12**, tua **85** ohonynt, hefyd yn ymuno a ni ar y safle ar **3 Medi** - bydd hyn yn rhoi cyfle i ni i'w cynghori am eu hopsiynau ac i brosesu eu dewisiadau.

Trefniadau ar gyfer Dechrau Tymor

Bydd **Dydd Iau 2 Medi** yn Ddiwrnod HMS i staff ar ddechrau'r Tymor Newydd. Bydd staff yr Ysgol yn derbyn hyfforddiant wrth wynebu heriau'r tymor newydd.

Er bod **Dydd Gwener 3 Medi** wedi ei glustnodi fel dydd paratoi i staff ar gyfer symud i'r adeilad newydd, byddwn hefyd yn croesawu **Blwyddyn 7** a **Blwyddyn 12** i'r Ysgol ar y diwrnod hwnnw. Ar **Ddydd Llun 6 Medi** bydd disgwyl i bob disgybl o **Flwyddyn 7 i 13** ddod i'r Ysgol, Bydd presenoldeb yn yr Ysgol yn orfodol i bob disgybl wedi hyn.

O Ddydd Llun 6 Medi, bydd gwersi **Blwyddyn 7 - 13** yn cael eu cynnal ar draws safle'r Ysgol. Bydd hyn yn caniatáu iddynt gael defnydd o offer arbenigol yn ôl y gofyn. Bydd hyn yn cynnwys gwersi Addysg Gorfforol yn y Gampfa ac ar y caeau, a bydd modd i ddisgyblion newid eu dillad ar ddechrau ac ar ddiwedd gwersi Ymarfer Corff.

Trefniadau Cinio

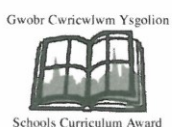
Oherwydd na fydd yr adeilad newydd yn barod, bydd y **Ffreutur ar gau** am y tair wythnos cyntaf. Bydd disgwyl i bob plentyn ddod â phecyn bwyd a digon o ddiwedd ar gyfer y diwrnod cyfan gyda nhw yn feunyddiol. Bydd disgyblion sydd yn derbyn Cinio Rhad yn derbyn pecynnau bwyd pwrpasol am y cyfnod hwn. Ni fydd ffynhonnau dwr yr Ysgol ar gael i ddisgyblion.

Pan fydd y Ffreutur newydd yn agor ar ddiwedd Medi, bydd disgwyl i ddisgyblion ddefnyddio ein Ap Bwyd i archebu byrbryd amser egwyl neu ginio ar eu ffonau symudol. Mae mwyafrif mawr o ddisgyblion bellach yn hen gyfarwydd â'r Ap, a byddwn yn hysbysu rhieni a disgyblion newydd o sut i ddefnyddio'r meddalwedd maes o law, cyn i'r Ffreutur newydd agor. Bydd modd manteisio ar dabledi cyfrifiadurol yn hen Neuadd yr Ysgol i archebu cyn 9am os fydd problemau yn archebu o adref neu ar y ffôn.

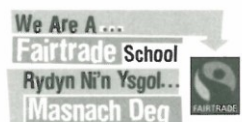
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Lleihau risg ar y safle

Wrth ddychwelyd i'r safle, byddwn yn parhau i weithredu nifer o'r arferion sydd yn mynd i leihau'r risg o berygl Covid - 19

- Neb a symptomau (tymheredd uchel / peswch newydd / newid mewn synnwyr arogli neu flasu) i ddod ar gyfyl yr Ysgol. Gofynnir i ddisgyblion sy'n arddangos symptomau i aros gartref a chymryd Prawf Covid.
- Golchi dwylo yn fyny
- Gweithredu camau hylendid os yn tisian
- Awyru holl barthau'r Ysgol fel egwyddor sylfaenol (Plant i ddod a digon o ddillad twym)
- Cadw at y drefn Un Ffordd
- Byrddau yn wynebu'r blaen yn ystafelloedd dosbarth
- Dim gwasanaethau blwyddyn / ysgol gyfan rheolaidd wedi eu cynllunio am y tymor cyntaf.
- Opsiwn gan bob aelod o staff a disgyblion i gymryd prawf LFT ar fore Llun a bore Iau cyn d od i'r Ysgol.

Os bydd disgybl yn arddangos symptomau ar y safle, byddant yn cael eu cludo i Babel Ynysu a bydd gofyn i rieni gasglu eu plant yn syth. Byddwn yn cydweithio gyda chyfundrefn Profi, Orlhain, ac Amddiffyn Iechyd Cymru os bydd achosion o Covid-19 ymhlith disgyblion a staff.

Pwynt Ychwanegol

Bydd disgwyl i ddisgyblion a myfyrwyr i ddefnyddio'r **toiledau** canlynol yn ystod y dydd:

- Blwyddyn 7 - Prif Doiledau
- Blwyddyn 8 – Dyniaethau
- Blwyddyn 9 – Saesneg
- Blwyddyn 10 - Bloc Chweched
- Blwyddyn 11 - Gampfa
- Blwyddyn 12/13 - Busnes

Wrth reswm, mewn argyfwng bydd modd i unrhyw ddisgybl wneud defnydd o'r cyfleusterau sydd fwyaf cyfleus iddyn nhw.

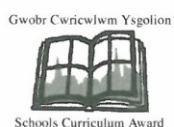
Disgyblion yn Teithio i'r Ysgol

- Bydd mygydau yn angenrheidiol i'w gwisgo ar y bysys
- Ni fydd ymbellhau cymdeithasol ar y bysys, ac eithrio o'r gyrrwr
- Bydd capasiti llawn ar y bysys a fydd yn cludo plant i'r Ysgol

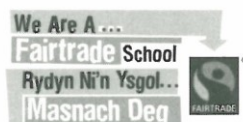
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Gwersi

- Addysgir dosbarthiadau llawn – bydd dim rhannu i is-grwpiau
- Bydd capasiti llawn mewn stafelloedd dysgu yn ôl yr arfer
- Bydd staff i aros ar flaen y dosbarth wrth addysgu
- Byrddau yn wynebu'r blaen yn yr Ystafell Ddosbarth.
- Os bydd newid disgyblion mewn stafell - bydd glanhau byrddau a chadeiriau o dan gyfarwyddyd athro yn unol â threfn llynedd.
- Bydd gwersi ymarferol Ymarfer Corff i CA3 a CA4, a disgwylir i ddisgyblion newid i'r wisg Ymarfer Corff ar ddechrau'r gwersi.
- Dim rhannu adnoddau rhwng disgyblion
- Gobeithir ehangu BYOD (Bring Your Own Devices) i CA4 yn gynnar yn y Tymor - croeso i ddisgyblion ddod a'u dyfeisiadau gyda nhw i gyflawni gwaith yn y dosbarth.
- Bydd glanhau a diheintio offer ymarferol cyn ac ar ôl eu defnyddio
- Bydd awyru yn angenrheidiol ym mhob ystafell ddysgu - ffenestri a drysau ar agor. Angen gwisgo cot a dillad ychwanegol os yn oer

Mygydau

Bydd disgwyl i ddisgyblion **wisgo mygydau ar y bysus** ysgol neu'r bysus cyhoeddus wrth deithio nôl ac ymlaen i'r Ysgol fore a nos, a **bydd angen iddynt eu gwisgo yn y coridorau**, ar **unrhyw risiau, mewn toiledau, ac mewn unrhyw ardaloedd cyfyng eraill tra ar y safle**. Byddwn yn parhau i adolygu'r sefyllfa yn feunyddiol ac yn parhau i asesu'r risg mewn gwahanol ardaloedd o'r Ysgol ar wahanol adegau.

Profion Unffurf Llinol (LFT) i Ddisgyblion

Rhoddwyd llawer o gyhoeddusrwydd wythnos ddiwethaf i awydd y llywodraeth i annog disgyblion a staff i barhau i gymryd profion LFT ddwywaith yr wythnos cyn dod i'r Ysgol. Mae nifer ohonoch chi wedi rhoi caniatâd i'ch plant llynedd i dderbyn pecynnau o brofion LFT, a byddwn yn parhau i ddsbarthu pecynnau o'r profion i'r disgyblion hyn ar ddechrau'r tymor.

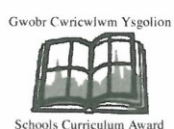
Os ydych chi nawr mofyn i'ch plant gymryd y profion hyn (i'w cymryd ddwywaith yr wythnos adref) neu os yw eich plentyn yn newydd i'r Ysgol, mae'n rhaid i chi ddarllen llythyr a anfonwyd allan gan yr ysgol llynedd- <https://bit.ly/2Q9AEU4> ;os byddwch yn cytuno i gymryd rhan, bydd angen i chi lenwi a dychwelyd ffurflen gydsynio i'r Ysgol. Ceir dolen i'r ffurflen gydsynio ar Microsoft Forms isod:

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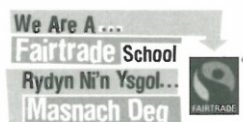
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Ni fydd eich plentyn yn derbyn pecynnau o brofion heb i chi roddi eich caniatâd ar y ffurflen hon.

Yna bydd yr ysgol yn dosbarthu pecyn(nau) o brofion LFT i ddisgyblion a fydd yn eich galluogi i hunan-brofi gartref. Dylid gwneud cyn dod i'r Ysgol **fore Llun wedi 6am a bore lau wedi 6am**. Byddwn yn gofyn i ddisgyblion cymryd y prawf cyntaf OS YW'N BOSIB, **fore lau 2 Medi**. Nid oes angen i'r profion LFT a ddarperir gael eu prosesu mewn labordy a gallant roi canlyniad cyflym mewn tua 30 munud. Ceir canllawiau cynhwysfawr ar hunan-brofi yn y daflen 'Cyfarwyddiadau ar Sut i'w Ddefnyddio' sy'n dod gyda'r pecyn prawf.

Ar ôl i'r prawf gael ei gynnal, **beth bynnag yw'r canlyniad**, rhaid cofnodi'r canlyniad ar-lein ar www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result.

Amser Cinio

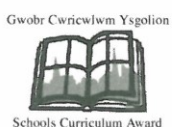
Bydd Amser Cinio i Flwyddyn 7, 8, a 9 o 1:30pm tan 2:20pm, tra bod cinio Blwyddyn 10 i 13 rhwng 12:40pm a 1:30pm. Bydd y trefniant yn sicrhau nad oes gormod o blant yn yr ardaloedd chwarae yn ystod y ddau amser cinio.

Gwyliau Ysgol a Diwrnodau HMS ar gyfer 2021-22

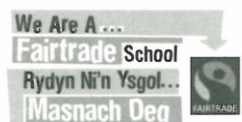
Isod mae manylion y gwyliau a'r diwrnodau HMS ar gyfer y flwyddyn academiaidd nesaf i'ch helpu chi gyda'ch cynllunio. Bydd calendr llawn yn amlinellu dyddiadau a digwyddiadau allweddol eraill gyda chi ar ddechrau tymor.

Gwyliau 2021-22	
Toriad Hanner Tymor 1	Dydd Llun 25 Hydref - Dydd Gwener 29 Hydref 2021
Gwyliau'r Nadolig	Dydd Llun 20 Rhagfyr 2021 - Dydd Llun 3 Ionawr 2022
Toriad Hanner Tymor 2	Dydd Llun 21 Chwefror - Dydd Gwener 25 Chwefror 2022
Gwyliau'r Pasg	Dydd Llun 11 Ebrill - Dydd Gwener 22 Ebrill 2022
Gŵyl y Banc	Dydd Llun 2 Mai 2022
Toriad Hanner Tymor 3	Dydd Llun 30 Mai - Dydd Gwener 3 Mehefin 2022
Gwyliau'r Haf	Dydd Llun 25 Gorffennaf - Dydd Gwener 2 Medi 2022

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Dyddiau HMS 2021-22

HMS 1 Dydd Iau 2 Medi 2021
HMS 2 Dydd Llun 29 Tachwedd 2021
HMS 3 Dydd Mawrth 4 Ionawr 2022
HMS 4 Dydd Gwener 18 Chwefror 2022
HMS 5 Dydd Iau 24 Mehefin 2022
HMS 6 Dydd Iau 15 Gorffennaf 2022 (l'w gadarnhau)

Mae'n bosib bod heriau eraill i ni fel cymuned ar y gorwel, ond wrth i ni gefnogi ein gilydd, mi wnawn ni lwyddo i greu a chynnal awyrgylch o fwynhad wrth i'n disgyblion dderbyn eu gwersi i gyd mewn ystafelloedd arbenigol, wedi iddynt gael eu hamddifadu o'r profiad am gyhyd.

Diolch am eich cefnogaeth a'ch amynedd. Rydym yn edrych ymlaen at y flwyddyn ysgol newydd ac adnewyddu ein partneriaeth cartref-ysgol.

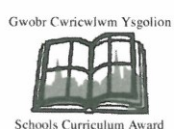
Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

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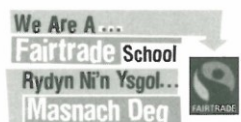
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30 August 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

We hope you and your children have enjoyed the holidays and are ready for another academic year.

School uniform

At the start of a new term, we thank you in advance for your full co-operation as parents to ensure that your children comply with the requirements of the school uniform. The school uniform consists of black school trousers with plain black school shoes, and a school polo shirt and jumper. Parents are kindly reminded that jeans and leggings are not acceptable as school trousers, and that trainers do not comply with the School's dress code.

Building work

Last year, Kier Construction successfully transformed the landscape of the School's playing fields into the new MUGA and the 2G and 3G pitches. They have also been building a new Block at the rear of the School over the last twelve months, and we look forward to occupying the new canteen and teaching rooms in the same building, in late September. As a result, many departments will be moving location before Christmas. We will continue to overcome the challenges of having builders on site as the Drama Studio and the old Canteen are transformed, and, by early 2022, the newly refurbished Drama Studio and Music Department will be ready for us to use. The extra space is necessary to accommodate the increased numbers attending Ysgol Gyfun Gŵyr. The happy co-operation that has existed to date between the School, the Local Authority, and Kier Construction is set to continue until the end of the project.

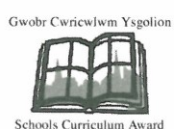
GCSE and A Level results

Thank you very much to you and your children for your co-operation in collecting **A/AS Level** results for **Years 12 and 13** on **Tuesday 10 August**, and **GCSE** results for Year 11 on **Thursday 12 August 2021**. All Year 13 students achieved their goal in moving on to employment or university, and about 85 of Year 11 are planning to return to the Sixth Form.

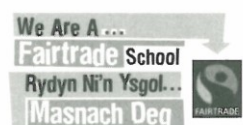
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Transition and Induction

We look forward to welcoming **195** pupils to **Year 7**, and will use the first day (**3 September**) to introduce these pupils to the most important elements of Ysgol Gyfun Gŵyr's life, and to allow them to engage in some transition activities, and to get to know their classmates and new staff on site. **Year 12** students, about **85** of them, will also be joining us on site on **September 3** - this will give us the opportunity to advise them on their options and process their choices.

Arrangements for the Beginning of Term

Thursday 2 September will be an INSET Day for staff at the start of the New Term. School staff will receive training as they face the challenges of the new term.

Although **Friday 3 September** has been designated as a preparation day for staff to move to the new building, we will welcome **Year 7** and **Year 12** to the School on that day.

On **Monday 6 September** all pupils from **Years 7 to 13** will be expected to attend the School. Attendance at the School will be compulsory for all pupils thereafter.

From Monday 6 September, Year 7 - 13 lessons will be held across the School site. This will allow all pupils to access specialist equipment as required. This will include PE lessons in the Gym and on the fields, and pupils will be able to change their clothes at the beginning and end of PE lessons.

Lunch Arrangements

Because the new building will not be ready by the start of term, the new Canteen will be closed for the first three weeks. Every child will be expected to bring a packed lunch and plenty of drinks for the whole day with them on a daily basis. Pupils who receive Free School Meals will receive individual packed lunches for this period. The School's water fountains will still not be available to pupils.

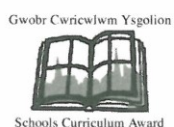
When the new Canteen opens at the end of September, pupils will be expected to use our Food App to order a snack at lunch and lunch on their mobile phones. The vast majority of pupils are now familiar with the App, and parents and new pupils will be informed and new pupils on how to use the software in due course, before the new Canteen opens.

Computer tablets will be accessible in the old School Hall to order before 9am if there are problems ordering from home or over the phone.

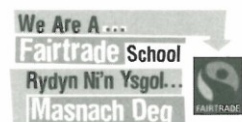
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Reducing risk on site

As we return to the School site, we will continue to implement many of the systems that are going to reduce the risk of spreading Covid – 19

- Nobody with Covid-19 symptoms (high temperature / new cough / change in sense of smell or taste) to come to School. Pupils who exhibit symptoms are asked to stay at home and take the Covid Test.
- Frequent hand washing
- Implementing hygiene measures if sneezing
- Ventilation of all School areas as a basic principle
- Adhering to the One Way system on site
- Front facing tables in classrooms
- No regular whole-school / year assemblies planned for the first term.
- An option for all staff and pupils to take an LFT test on Monday and Thursday mornings before coming to School.

If a pupil exhibits symptoms on site, they will be taken to the Isolation Tent and parents will be required to collect their children immediately. We will co-operate with the Welsh Health Test, Track and Trace process in the event of Covid-19 cases among pupils and staff.

Additional Information

Pupils and students will be expected to use the following toilets during the day:

- Year 7 - Main Toilets
- Year 8 - Humanities
- Year 9 - English
- Year 10 - Sixth Form Block
- Year 11 - Sports Hall
- Year 12/13 - Business Block

Of course, in an emergency any pupil can make use of the facilities that are most convenient to them.

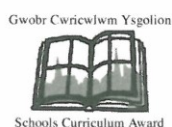
Pupils Travelling to School

- Masks will need to be worn on School buses
- There will be no social distancing on the buses, except from the driver
- There will be full capacity on buses that will transport children to School

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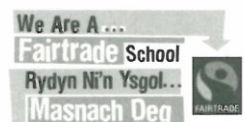
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Lessons

- Whole classes will be taught together
- There will be full capacity in teaching rooms as usual
- Staff will remain at the front of the class when teaching
- Front facing tables in Classrooms
- If there is a change of student personnel in a room - cleaning of tables and chairs will be undertaken under the supervision of a teacher as per last year
- There will be normal PE lessons for KS3 and KS4, and pupils will be expected to change into PE kit at the start of lessons
- No sharing of resources between pupils
- It is hoped to extend BYOD (Bring Your Own Devices) to KS4 early in the Term - pupils are welcome to bring their devices with them to carry out classroom work.
- There will be cleaning and disinfection of practical equipment before and after use
- Ventilation will be necessary in all teaching rooms - windows and doors open. There will be a need to wear extra clothing if cold

Masks

Pupils will be expected to wear masks on school or public buses when travelling to and from School morning and evening, and will need to wear them in the **corridors**, on any **staircases**, in **toilets**, and in any other **confined areas** while on site. We will continue to review the situation on a daily basis and assess the risk in different areas of the School at different times.

Linear Uniform Tests (LFT) for Pupils

The government's desire to encourage pupils and staff to continue taking LFT tests twice a week before coming to the School was widely publicised last week. Many of you have given your children permission last year to receive packages of LFT tests, and we will continue to distribute test kits to these pupils at the start of term.

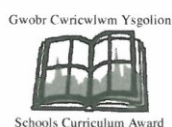
If you now, for the first time, want your children to take these tests (to be taken twice a week at home) or if your child is new to School, you must read a letter sent out by the school last year-

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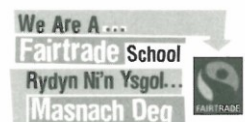
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if you agree for your child to take part, you will need to complete and return a consent form to the School. A link to the consent form on Microsoft Forms can be found here:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k5mHuNSLQ8VPI4kSyIBgmH5UNEJINVZJR0xaRFILN1RFRkhZSFRVS0JWSy4u

Your child will not receive test kits unless you have given your consent on this form.

The school will then distribute packs of LFT tests to pupils which will allow you to self-test at home. This should be done before coming to school on Monday morning after 6am and Thursday morning after 6am. We will ask pupils to take the first test IF IT IS POSSIBLE, on the morning of Thursday 2 September. The LFT tests provided do not need to be processed in a laboratory and can give a quick result in about 30 minutes. Comprehensive guidance on self-testing can be found in the 'Instructions on How to Use' leaflet that comes with the test pack.

Once the test has been conducted, whatever the result, the result must be recorded online at www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result.

Lunch time

Lunchtime for **Years 7, 8, and 9** will be from **1:30 pm to 2:20 pm**, while **Year 10 to 13** lunch will be between **12:40 pm and 1:30 pm**. This arrangement will ensure that the outside areas of the School are not overcrowded during either lunchtime.

School Holidays and INSET Days for 2021-22

Below are details of the holidays and INSET days for the next academic year to help you with your planning. A full calendar will outline dates and other key events with you at the start of term.

School Holidays 2021-22	
Half Term 1 Break	Monday 25 October - Friday 29 October 2021
Christmas Holidays	Monday 20 December 2021 - Monday 3 January 2022
Half Term 2 Break	Monday 21 February - Friday 25 February 2022
Easter Holidays	Monday 11 April - Friday 22 April 2022
Bank Holiday	Monday 2 May 2022
Half Term 3 Break	Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June 2022
Summer Holidays	Monday 25 July - Friday 2 September 2022

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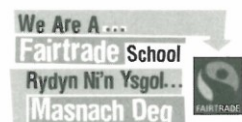
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INSET Days 2021-22

INSET 1 Thursday 2 September 2021
INSET 2 Monday 29 November 2021
INSET 3 Tuesday 4 January 2022
INSET 4 Friday 18 February 2022
INSET 5 Thursday 24 June 2022
INSET 6 Thursday 15 July 2022 (to be confirmed)

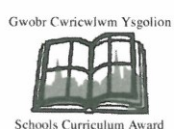
There may be other challenges for us as a community on the horizon, but as we support each other, we will succeed in creating and maintaining an atmosphere of enjoyment as our pupils return to receiving all their lessons in specialist rooms, having they have been deprived of that experience last year.

Thank you for your support and patience. We look forward to the new school year and renewing our home-school partnership.

Yours faithfully,

Head

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