



## YSGOL DYFFRYN CONWY

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### Annwyl Rieni a Gwarcheidwaid Blwyddyn 11 / Dear Year 11 Parents and Guardians,

#### Llongyfarchiadau!

Blwyddyn newydd dda i chi. Hoffwn fanteisio ar y cyfle i ddiolch yn fawr iawn i chi am eich cefnogaeth dros y tymor diwethaf wrth i'n disgyblion astudio ar gyfer eu arholiadau mathemateg TGAU (Tachwedd), ffug arholiadau ac wrth baratoi ar gyfer y diwrnod cyfweliadau a gynhaliwyd ar ddydd Gwener y 18fed o Ragfyr. Rydym yn hynod o falch o gynnydd ac ymroddiad y disgyblion dros y tymor. Gwelwyd ffrwyth hyn yn ystod y diwrnod cyfweliadau gyda chydnyddiaeth gryf gan y panel o sgiliau a pharodrwyd y disgyblion ar gyfer y byd gwaith, eu ymdrech a llwyddiant yn y cyfweliadau ac wrth baratoi eu CV a llythyrau cais. Rydym hefyd wedi gweld y ffrwyth yng nghanlyniadau mathemateg y disgyblion yn dilyn arholiad Tachwedd. Bellach mae 76% o'r flwyddyn yn barod wedi cyrraedd gradd C neu yn uwch yn y pwnc sydd yn ganlyniad arbennig. Byddwn nawr yn canolbwyntio ar lwybrau unigol y disgyblion i adeiladu ar y llwyddiant yma a chynnyddu perfformiad yn yr uwch graddau erbyn yr Haf. Rydym yn falch iawn ohonynt!

#### Adroddiad a Noson Rhieni Blwyddyn 11 – 19/1/16

Er gwbyodaeth hefyd, mi fydd adroddiadau llawn blwyddyn 11 yn cael eu rhannu yn ystod **noson rhieni blwyddyn 11 ar y 19eg o Ionawr**. Ein bwriad yw adrodd ar gynnydd a gwaith y disgyblion hyd yma, gan gynnwys eu perfformiad yn y ffug arholiadau tymor diwethaf, ac i gynnig arweiniad iddynt ar sut i wneud cynnydd pellach tuag at eu targedau erbyn yr Haf. Bydd cyfle yn ystod y noson rhieni i chi drafod cynnydd eich plentyn efo'r athrawon sydd yn ei dysgu/ddysgu.

#### Noson Agored y Chweched dosbarth 2016

Byddwn hefyd yn cynnal Noson Agored ar gyfer rhieni a'r disgyblion hynny sy'n bwriadu dychwelyd i'r 6ed dosbarth, **nos Fawrth y 26ain o Ionawr rhwng 5.15 a 8pm**. Bydd hyn yn gyfle i rannu gwybodaeth am y 6ed dosbarth yn Ysgol Dyffryn Conwy, ac i drafod yn anffurfiol efo disgyblion y 6ed dosbarth ac adrannau am yr hyn sydd o ddiddordeb i'ch plentyn ar gyfer astudiaeth bellach blwyddyn nesaf. Rydym yn falch iawn o ganlyniadau ein 6ed dosbarth mewn pynciau Lefel A a phynciau galwedigaethol – yn 2015 rhagorwyd ar ganlyniadau Conwy a Chymru gyda 98% o ddisgyblion yn cyflawni o leiaf 2 Lefel A (Conwy 96%, Cymru 97%). Mae gennym ystod o bynciau ar gael yma yn yr ysgol, a thrwy bartneriaeth efo ysgolion a'r coleg, yng Nghonwy (Cynllun Linc Conwy). Mae cefnogaeth arbennig i'r disgyblion drwy staff ategol a chefnogi, tîm Penaethiaid Cynnydd y 6ed a thiworiaid dosbarth – gwelir deilliant hyn yn llwyddiannau y disgyblion a'r gefnogaeth iddynt ar gyfer eu lwybrau unigol ôl-18 wrth bontio i ystod o brifysgolion, cyrsiau addysg uwch neu byd gwaith a phrentisiaeth. Mae'r 6ed dosbarth yn ran allweddol o ethos a datblygiad yr ysgol hefyd, yn arweinwyr ar nifer o feysydd gan gynnwys y celfyddydau, llais y disgyblion, cymorth a gwaith cymunedol a chwaraeon – canmolwyd hyn yn fawr gan Estyn yn ystod eu ymweliad yn 2014.

Edrychwn ymlaen at eich croesawu chi yma ar y noson. Cysylltwch os oes angen unrhyw wybodaeth bellach.

Yn gywir

Miss Elan Davies  
[Pennaeth]

Mr John Roberts  
[Dirprwy]

Mrs Kelly Morgan  
[Pennaeth Cynorthwyol]

Mrs Tina McDonnell  
[Pennaeth Cynnydd Bl.11]

8/01/16

**Dear year 11 Parents and Guardians,**

**Congratulations!**

We wish you a happy new year for 2016. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support over the last year as year 11 studied for their November maths examinations, end of term mocks and their mock interviews day on the 18th of December. We are very pleased with the efforts and progress of the pupils over the last term. This can be seen in the feedback from the interview panels on the last day and the success of pupils in preparing their CVs and letters and in their attitudes and enthusiasm on the day. We can also see this in the excellent results year 11 have already achieved in mathematics with 76% of them already gaining C or above between the Summer and November exams – these are excellent results. We'll now work with them on their individual pathways to improve on these results including higher grades and additional mathematics. We are delighted with their achievements at this early point in the year.

**Year 11 Reports and Parents' Evening - 19/1/16**

Year 11 will receive their full reports during the year 11 parents' evening on Tuesday the 19th of January. The aim of these reports is to give feedback on the mock examinations and progress over the last term and to set targets for further progress towards their targets by the Summer term. There will be opportunity during the evening to discuss the progress of your child with the teachers who teach him/her.

**Sixth Form Open Evening 2016**


We will be holding our annual 6th Form Open Evening on Tuesday the 26th of January between 5.15 and 8pm. An invitation is attached. This will be an opportunity for pupils considering returning to the 6th form, and their parents, to discuss informally with current 6th formers and teaching staff about their possible option choices for next year. We are very pleased with our results with 2015 showing performance well above the Conwy and Wales averages in the main indicator for achievement at A Level – 98% (Conwy 95.8% and Wales 97%). We offer a range of A Level and vocational subjects here through our internal expertise and through partnership with Linc Conwy (Llandrillo College and Conwy Partner Schools). The support for our students is also a strength with a dedicated team including admin and learning support, a 6th form leadership team and experienced tutors. The effect of this support can be seen as pupils bridge to further and higher education or the world or work / Apprenticeships according to their individual pathways. The 6th form is a central part of the school's ethos and development particularly in areas such as the arts, pupil voice and community participation, learning skills and sports – these were aspects praised by Estyn in their last visit.

We look forward to welcoming you on the 26th of January. Please don't hesitate in getting in touch if you need any further information.

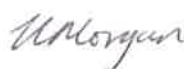
Yours sincerely



Miss Elan Davies  
[Head]



Mr John Roberts  
[Deputy]



Mrs Kelly Morgan  
[Assistant Head]



Mrs Tina McDonell  
[Progress Leader Yr. 11]

## **GWAHODDIAD / INVITATION:**

### **NOSON OPSIYNAU CHWECHED DOSBARTH**

**Nos Fawrth, IONAWR 26ain, 2016 – 5.30 y.h. – 8.00 y.h**  
*(drysau yn agor 5.15pm)*

Annwyl Rieni a Disgyblion,

Ysgrifennaf i'ch gwahodd i noson arbennig fel y nodir uchod, i drafod gyda'r athrawon perthnasol y cyrsiau a gynigir gennym yn y Chweched Dosbarth o Fedi 2016 ymlaen. Bydd y noson yn cychwyn gyda chyflwyniad byr yn y Neuadd gan y prif ddisgyblion ac aelodau'r Uwch Dim Arwain am 5.30 y.h., ac wedyn fe fydd cyfle i chi fynd i drafod gydag athrawon yn yr adrannau a disgyblion yn ôl eich dymuniad i ddarganfod mwy am y cyrsiau Lefel A a galwedigaethol sydd ar gael.

Bydd y disgyblion yn derbyn Llawlyfrau y Chweched Dosbarth ar ddechrau'r noson sy'n rhoi manylion am gynnwys cyrsiau – mae nifer ohonynt yn newydd ar gyfer 2016/17. 'Rydym yn falch o ddweud ein bod yn gallu parhau i gynnig dewis eang iawn o gyrsiau eto eleni o'n arbennigeddau yn yr ysgol a drwy weithio mewn partneriaeth ag ysgolion eraill Conwy a Coleg Llandrillo. Bydd mwy o fanylion ar gael yn y Llawlyfr ac ar y noson.

Gobeithiwn yn fawr y byddwch yn gallu bod yn bresennol. Byddai'n hwyluso'r broses pe baech yn gallu dod ag adroddiad mwyaf diweddar eich plentyn gyda chi i'r cyfarfod. Cofiwch gysylltu os am fanylion pellach.

### **SIXTH FORM OPTIONS MEETING** **JANUARY 27TH, 2015 – 5.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.** *(doors open from 5.15pm)*

Dear Parents and Students,

I write to invite you to a special evening as detailed above, to discuss the courses we will offer in the Sixth Form from September 2016 onwards. The evening will start with a short presentation from the Head Boy, Head Girl and their Deputies along with members of the Senior Management Team and 6<sup>th</sup> Form Leaders in the School Hall at 5.30 p.m. Afterwards there will be an opportunity to visit departments and to talk to teachers and students about the A Level and Vocational courses on offer.

Pupils will receive their Sixth Form Handbooks at the start of the evening. These give details of course content – many of the A Level and vocational courses are new for 2016/17. We are pleased to say that we are able to continue to offer a very wide choice of courses again this year combining the expertise of our staff with partnership work through the Conwy Linc Partnership (Conwy Secondary Schools and Colleg Llandrillo). Further information will be available about these on the night.

We very much hope you will be able to attend. It would be useful if pupils could bring their most recent report with them to the meeting as well. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require further details.

Yn gywir/Yours faithfully,



Miss Elan Davies  
[Pennaeth/Headteacher]