

# CYLCHLYTHYR

## NEWSLETTER

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# Gair gan y Pennaeth

## *A message from the Headteacher*



### Annwyl Rieni / Gwarcheidwad

Gobeithio eich bod chi a'ch teuluoedd i gyd yn dal yn iach ac yn llwyddo i gadw'n ddiogel. Wrth i ni agosáu at ddiwedd yr hyn sydd wedi bod yn hanner tymor eithaf gwahanol ar gychwyn 2021, roeddwn i eisiau ysgrifennu atoch er mwyn rhoi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf i chi i gyd.

Fodd bynnag, roeddwn i eisiau dechrau trwy ddiolch i chi i gyd fel rhieni a gofalwyr am eich cefnogaeth wych dros yr ychydig wythnosau diwethaf. Rwy'n arbennig o werthfawrogol am bopeth rydych chi wedi bod yn ei wneud i gefnogi ein pobl ifanc. Mae'r ysgol hefyd wedi derbyn nifer o negeseuon o ddiolch a chefnogaeth gan gynifer ohonoch dros yr wythnosau diwethaf, ac rydym yn ddiolchgar iawn o'u derbyn. Diolch hefyd i'r holl rieni a dysgwyr sydd wedi mynychu Noson Agored y Chweched Dosbarth a Noson Dewisiadau Blwyddyn 9 Rhithiol er mwyn cefnogi cam nesaf ein pobl ifanc.

Hoffwn ddiolch unwaith eto i'r holl staff addysgu sydd wedi parhau i weithio'n hynod o galed i sicrhau bod y dysgwyr yn gallu parhau â'u hastudiaethau. Gobeithio bod eich mab / merch wedi parhau i ddar-ganfod bod cyrchu'r gwaith trwy Google Classroom yn syml ac yn ddefnyddiol. Byddem yn annog ein dysgwyr i ddefnyddio'r amser hanner tymor i orffwys ac ymlacio wrth baratoi ar gyfer yr hanner tymor newydd.

Mae dyfalbarhad a brwd frydedd ein dysgwyr wedi creu argraff fawr arnaf a byddwn yn eu hannog i gyd i barhau ag agwedd gadarnhaol tuag at eu dysgu yn yr hanner tymor nesaf. Hoffwn i chi barhau i annog eich mab / merch i gynnal eu hymdrehchion, mae'r holl staff yn awyddus iawn i gydnabod yr hyn maen nhw wedi bod yn ei wneud ac i rannu a dathlu eu llwyddiannau.

Rwy'n ymwybodol iawn bod y rhain yn parhau i fod yn gyfnodau ansefydlog ac anodd i ddysgwyr, staff a rhieni. Fodd bynnag, trwy weithio gyda'n gilydd mor gadarnhaol dros yr wythnosau diwethaf rydym wedi dangos faint y gellir ei gyflawni o fewn cymuned mor gydlynol, sicr, ofalgar a chefnogol fel ein un ni, ac dylem barhau i ddatblygu a chryfhau fel cymuned Ysgol glos.

Cofiwch gysylltu â ni os oes angen unrhyw gefnogaeth arnoch. Yn y cyfamser, anfonaf fy nymuniadau gorau atoch chi a'ch teuluoedd am seibiant hanner tymor diogel, hapus a hamddenol.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

Owain Gethin Davies

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Dear Parents / Guardians

I hope that you and your families are all still well and managing to keep safe. As we now approach the end of what has been a rather different half term at the beginning of 2021, I wanted to write in order to provide you all with an update.

However, I wanted to start by thanking you all as parents and carers for your fantastic support over the last couple of weeks. I am particularly appreciative for everything that you have been doing to support our young people. The school has also received a number of messages of thanks and support from so many of you over these past few weeks, and these are all received very gratefully indeed. Thanks also to all the parents and learners who have attended the Sixth Form Open Evening and the Year 9 Virtual Options Evening to support the next phase for our young people.

I would like to thank once again all of the teaching staff who have continued to work exceptionally hard to ensure that the students are able to continue with their studies. I hope that your son/daughter has continued to find accessing the work via the Google Classroom to be straight-forward and helpful. We would encourage our learners to use the half term time to rest and recharge in preparation for the new half term.

I have been really impressed by our learners productiveness and ingenuity and would encourage them all to continue with a positive attitude towards their leaning in the next half term. Do please encourage your son/daughter to maintain their efforts, because all of the staff are very keen to recognise what they have been doing and to share and celebrate their successes.

I am very mindful that these continue to be unsettling and difficult times for learners, staff and parents. However, through working together so positively over these recent weeks we have demonstrated just how much can be achieved within such a cohesive, assured, caring and supportive community such as ours, and from this we should continue to draw much strength.

Please do remember to contact us if you need any support. In the meantime, I send my very best wishes to you and your families for a safe, happy and restful half-term break.

Yours sincerely,

Owain Gethin Davies



# Dyddiadau pwysig

## Important dates

### Dyddiadau pwysig

**Fe fydd yr Ysgol yn ail agor ar Ddydd Llun 22/2/2021 ar gyfer dysgu o bell.**

**The school will reopen for distance learning on Monday 22/2/2021.**

**Bydd unrhyw ystyriaethau pellach o ail agor ar gyfer unrhyw grwpiau blwyddyn yn cael eu hystyried fel rhan o'r adolygiad 21 diwrnod nesaf ar 19 Chwefror pan fydd gennym fwy o fanylion ynghylch unrhyw ddatblygiadau pellach.**

**Any further reopening for any year groups will be considered as part of the next 21 day review on the 19 February when we have more detail around any further developments.**

**Noson Rieni Blwyddyn 11 Rhithiol / Year 11 Virtual Parents Evening 2/3/2021**

**Noson Rieni Blwyddyn 10 Rhithiol / Year 10 Virtual Parents Evening 23/3/2021**

### **Welsh4Parents**

Mae'r wefan newydd yma wedi ei lansio gan Rieni dros Addysg Gymraeg ac yn cynnwys gwasanaeth e-bost i ddarparu adnoddau a chefnogaeth gyffredinol i rieni. Mae RhAG yn annog dysgwyr, rhieni a gofalwyr i gysylltu gyda'r ysgol a'r athrawon yn gyntaf bob amser. Mae'n wefan hynod o ddefnyddiol ac yn yr uwchradd yn cynnwys dolennau'n syth i adnoddau Hwb, Bitesize, CBAC ac adnoddau eraill – i gyd yn yr un lle.

This new website has been launched by Parents for Welsh Medium Education and includes an email service to provide resources and general support for parents. RhAG always encourages learners, parents and carers to contact the school and teachers first. It is an extremely useful website and in the secondary contains links to Hwb, Bitesize, WJEC and other resources - all in one place.

**Dolen / Link : <https://www.welsh4parents.cymru/>**



## Cymwysterau Cymru



### Sut bydd athrawon a darlithwyr yn pennu graddau?

Ysgolion a cholegau fydd yn dyfarnu eich graddau TGAU, UG neu Safon Uwch yn haf 2021. Byddan nhw'n dyfarnu'r graddau hyn yn seiliedig ar ddarnau o waith yr ydych wedi'u cwblhau yn ystod yr astudiaeth, yn unol â'r canllawiau.

Bydd eich ysgol neu goleg yn gallu dewis y darnau o waith y maen nhw'n eu defnyddio i lywio eu barn. Byddan nhw'n rhannu'r wybodaeth hon â chi a'r dull y byddant yn ei ddefnyddio i ddod i'w benderfyniad terfynol am y graddau y byddwch yn eu derbyn.

Bydd gan eich ysgol neu goleg gynlluniau i sicrhau bod eu penderfyniadau i bennu eich graddau mor deg a gwrthrychol â phosibl. A bydd canllawiau a hyfforddiant ar gael i'w cefnogi gyda hyn.

### Sut bydd ansawdd graddau'n cael ei sicrhau?

Bydd gan ysgolion a cholegau brosesau sicrhau ansawdd mewnol ar waith i sicrhau bod penderfyniadau gradd mor gyson â phosibl (o fewn pynciau ac ar draws pynciau). Bydd CBAC yn darparu'r sicrwydd ansawdd allanol i wirio bod y prosesau y mae ysgolion a cholegau yn eu defnyddio i ddyfarnu graddau yn briodol. Yn ogystal, mae prosesau i hyrwyddo tryloywder dyfarnu graddau rhwng ysgolion a cholegau ledled Cymru yn cael eu harchwilio gan Lywodraeth Cymru, fel y gall dysgwyr fod yn hyderus yn eu graddau.

### Sut bydd athrawon a darlithwyr yn cofnodi eu penderfyniadau?

Bydd eich athrawon a'ch darlithwyr yn cofnodi eu rhesymu a'u tystiolaeth fel y gallan nhw fod yn siŵr eu bod wedi gwneud y penderfyniad cywir am y graddau y maen nhw wedi'u pennu ar eich cyfer. Byddan nhw'n ystyried unrhyw addasiadau rhesymol y mae gennych hawl iddynt, yn ogystal ag unrhyw ystyriaeth arbennig a allai fod yn berthnasol i chi fel unigolyn. Byddan nhw'n cadw cofnod o'r broses hon.



## Update on arrangements for GCSEs, AS and A levels

### Qualification Wales



#### How will teachers and lecturers determine grades?

Schools and colleges will award your GCSE, AS or A level grades in summer 2021. They will award these grades based on pieces of work that you have completed over the course of study, in line with the guidance provided to them.

Your school or college will be able to choose the pieces of work that they use to inform their judgement. They will share this information with you and the approach they will be taking to come to their final judgements about the grades you will receive.

Your school or college will have plans to make sure their judgements to determine your grades are as fair and objective as possible and there will be guidance and training available to support them with this.

#### How will grades be quality assured?

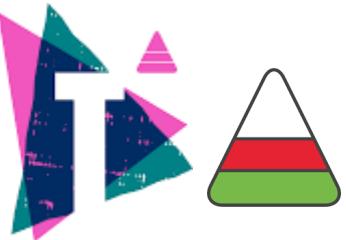
Schools and colleges will have internal quality assurance processes in place to ensure grade decisions are as consistent as possible (within subjects and across subjects). WJEC will provide the external quality assurance to check the processes that schools and colleges are using to award grades are appropriate. Additionally, processes to promote transparency of grade judgements between schools and colleges across Wales are being explored by Welsh Government, so that learners can be confident in their grades.

#### How will teachers and lecturers record their decisions?

Your teachers and lecturers will record their reasoning and evidence so that they can be sure that they have made the correct decision about the grades they have determined for you. They will take into account any reasonable adjustments you are entitled to, as well as any special consideration that might apply to you as an individual. They will keep a record of this process.



# EISTEDDFOD



“Cymerwch eich sedd ar y soffa, tawelwch eich ffôn, a rhowch bob chwarae teg i'r cystadleuydd nesa' – mae **Eisteddfod T** yn ei ôl!”

Yn giamstar ar ganu neu adrodd jôc, yn feistr *lip-sync* neu'n hoff o ddynwared enwogion? O'r traddodiadol i TikTok, mae'r Urdd am gynnal gwyl ddigidol yn ystod hanner tymor y Sulgwyn am yr ail flwyddyn yn olynol, ac mae Eisteddfod T am fod yn “fwy arbrofol, blaengar a chyffrous nac erioed o'r blaen!”

**Mae Rhestr Testunau 2021 a chyfarwyddiadau ar sut i gystadlu bellach ar gael yma: <http://s4c.urdd.cymru/cy/cystadlu/>**

**Bydd y ffurflen gofrestru i gystadlu yn agor ar Fawrth y 1af.**

Bydd disgwyl i gystadleuwyr gyflwyno gwaith cyfansoddi, fideos o berfformiadau a lluniau o'u gweithiau creadigol o flaen llaw, cyn i'r rowndiau terfynol gael eu darlledu mewn cyfres o raglenni arbennig ar S4C a BBC Radio Cymru dros bum niwrnod, rhwng dydd Llun, 31 Mai a Gwener, 4 Mehefin 2021. Ewch amdani!

“Make yourself comfortable on the sofa, switch your mobiles to silent... Members of the audience, **Eisteddfod T** is back!”

Singing, lip-syncing and celebrity impressions – from the traditional to TikTok, Urdd Gobaith Cymru have announced that this year's Urdd National Eisteddfod will be an alternative, new-style digital festival for the second year running.

**The list of competitions and instructions on how to compete are available [here](#), Registration will be live on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March.**

Competitors will compete by uploading videos, clips, and pictures of their performances and creations, and the final rounds will be broadcast on specially scheduled programmes on S4C, online and BBC Radio Cymru during the week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> of May

Go for it!



# Cyfryngau Cymdeithasol

## Social Media

Mae yna lawer o wybodaeth yn cael ei rannu'n gyson gyda dysgwyr a rhieni drwy gyfrwng systemau School Comms (ebost a neges destun). Rydym hefyd yn rhannu gwybodaeth ac yn dathlu llwyddiannau ein dysgwyr ar y cyfryngau cymdeithasol. Cofiwch ddilyn yr Ysgol @ysgdyffrynconwy ar Facebook, Twitter ac Instagram a gellir gweld yr holl glipiau fide oar ein sianel YouTube.

 [www.ysgoldyffrynconwy.org](http://www.ysgoldyffrynconwy.org)

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YSGOL DYFFRYN CONWY - CROESO I WEFAN YR YSGOL

Ysgol.Dyffryn Conwy  
Gyda'n gilydd cyrhaeddwn ein potensial.

HAFAN    GWYBODAETH AM YR YSGOL    NEWYDDION    LLAIS Y DISGYBL    Y GYMUNED    ENGLISH

We are very keen to ensure clear lines of communication with you as parents via School Comms (email and text) system. We also share information and celebrate the achievements of our learners on social media. Remember to follow the School @ysgdyffrynconwy on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and all the video clips can be viewed on our YouTube channel.

[www.ysgoldyffrynconwy.org](http://www.ysgoldyffrynconwy.org)

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# Atgoffyn pwysig

## Important Reminder

**Os ydy eich plentyn wedi profi'n bositif am Covid-19 dros y gwyliau hanner tymor:**

- **Rhowch wybod i'r ysgol yn syth am ganlyniadau'r prawf drwy gysylltu â [cyff@dyffryncconwy.conwy.sch.uk](mailto:cyff@dyffryncconwy.conwy.sch.uk)**
- Peidiwch â gadael i'ch plentyn ddod i'r Ysgol ynyswch eich plentyn am o leiaf 10 diwrnod.
- Gofynnwch am ganllaw gan **POD (Profi, Olrhain, Diogelu) (TTP – Test, Trace & Protect)**

**If your child has tested positive for Covid-19 during the half term holidays:**

- Please inform the school immediately of the test results by contacting [cyff@dyffryncconwy.conwy.sch.uk](mailto:cyff@dyffryncconwy.conwy.sch.uk)
- Do not allow your child to come to School isolate your child for at least 10 days.
- Ask for guidance from **POD (Test, Trace, Protect) (TTP - Test, Trace & Protect)**



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