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Annwyl riant / warcheidwad,

Byddwch yn falch o glywed mai dyma'r llythyr olaf gan y Pennaeth am y tro, ar ddiwedd hanner tymor heriol yn sgil argyfwng COVID-19. Hoffwn ddiolch i chi fel rhieni am eich cefnogaeth i'r ysgol yn ystod y cyfnod anodd hwn a'ch dealltwriaeth pan fu'n rhaid i mi wneud penderfyniadau anodd yn nhermau gofyn i grwpiau o ddisgyblion hunanynysu. Fe allaf eich sicrhau mai sylfaen pob un o fy mhenderfyniadau yw diogelu iechyd a lles holl aelodau cymuned yr ysgol a'r angen i leihau'r risg o ledu'r feirws drwy'r ysgol.

Fel y gwyddoch, mae'r wlad mewn cyfnod 'clo byr' am y bythefnos nesaf, gyda chyfyngiadau cymdeithasol llym i geisio lleihau lledaeniad y feirws yn ein cymdeithas. **Gofynnaf yn garedig i chi sicrhau bod eich plentyn yn deall ac yn parchu'r rheolau cymdeithasol sydd yn effeithio ar bawb yn genedlaethol ac yn osgoi cymdeithasu gyda'u ffrindiau yn ystod y bythefnos nesaf.** Yr unig ddisgyblion fydd yn dychwelyd i'r ysgol yn ystod wythnos 2-6 Tachwedd yw disgyblion Blynyddoedd 7 ac 8, a disgyblion Blwyddyn 11 fydd yn dod i'r ysgol i sefyll arholiadau TGAU yn unig. Bydd angen i ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 11 drefnu lifft adref ar ôl yr arholiad os ydynt fel arfer yn teithio ar fws ysgol neu fe all disgyblion Blwyddyn 11 weithio'n annibynnol yn y Ganolfan 6ed Dosbarth os nad oes modd iddynt gyrraedd adref ar ôl eu harholiadau.

Fe fydd athrawon yn darparu profiadau dysgu cyfunol amrywiol yn ystod y cyfnod clo byr ac mae'r manylion am strategaeth dysgu cyfunol yr ysgol ar gael yn yr atodiad. Dyma grynodedb:

| Blwyddyn | Lleoliad | Manylion |
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| 7 | Ysgol | Wythnos 1 arferol |
| 8 | Ysgol | Wythnos 1 arferol |
| 9 | Gartref | Dysgu Cyfunol. Gwersi 1, 3 a 5 yn wersi 'byw' yn ddyddiol (wythnos 1). Athrawon yn gosod gwaith ar Teams ar gyfer gwersi 2, 4 a 6. Gweler canllaw dysgu cyfunol Blwyddyn 9 am fwy o fanylion. |
| 10 | Gartref | Dysgu Cyfunol. Gwersi 'byw' dyddiol x 3 wedi eu dethol i sicrhau trawstoriad o wersi craidd ac opsiwn (wythnos 1). Athrawon yn gosod gwaith ar Teams ar gyfer y gwersi eraill. Gweler amserlen a chanllaw dysgu cyfunol Blwyddyn 10 am fwy o fanylion. |
| 11 | Gartref | Dysgu o bell. Gan fod arholiadau rhifedd TGAU gan 120 o ddisgyblion ar ddyddiau Mawrth ac Iau, ac arholiad Saesneg TGAU gan 20 o ddisgyblion ar ddyddiau Llun ac Iau, rhoddir blaenoriaeth i waith adolygu yn ystod yr wythnos. Ni fydd gwersi byw, ond bydd athrawon yn gosod tasgau neu waith darllen dros y bythefnos nesaf i sicrhau na fydd gormod o amser yn cael ei golli yn ystod y cyfnod clo. Bydd athrawon ar gael i 'sgwrsio' trwy Teams pan fydd gwersi ar eu hamserlen. |
| 12 | Gartref | Dysgu Cyfunol. |

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| | | Gwersi 'byw' i barhau, gyda disgwyl i ddisgyblion ymuno â'r gwersi trwy Teams. |
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Blwyddyn 10: Mae manylion pwysig wedi eu cynnwys ar ein safle Moodle am brofiad dysgu eich plentyn yng Nghyfnod Allweddol 4. Cymerwch amser i wrando ar y gyfres o gyflwyniadau amrywiol. Byddant o gymorth ac o ddiddordeb i chi o safbwynt profiad dysgu eich plentyn.

Blwyddyn 11: Gan nad oes noson rieni draddodiadol y tymor hwn, fe wyddoch fod pob athro wedi rhoi cyflwyniad cyffredinol am gynnydd y dosbarth a gwybodaeth bwysig am y cwrs ar Moodle, ac fe fyddwch wedi derbyn e-byst gan athrawon eich plentyn yn cynnwys targedau penodol ar gyfer eich plentyn.

Dilynwch y cyswllt isod i gyrraedd cyflwyniad pwysig ar moodle am drefniadau'r arholiadau TGAU ar ôl hanner tymor, mae'n cynnwys manylion i ddisgyblion am ble i adael eu bagiau yn ddiogel a ble i ymgynull cyn yr arholiad.

<https://moodle.ysgolplasmawr.cymru/course/view.php?id=454>

Symptomau COVID-19:

Mae'n hanfodol bwysig nad ydych yn anfon eich plentyn i'r ysgol os oes ganddynt unrhyw un o'r symptomau canlynol:

- tymheredd uchel: mae hyn yn golygu eich bod yn teimlo'n boeth i gyffwrdd ar eich brest neu eich cefn (nid oes angen i chi fesur eich tymheredd)
- peswch newydd, parhaus: mae hyn yn golygu pesychu llawer am fwy nag awr, neu dri neu fwy o byliau pesychu mewn 24 awr (os oes gennych beswch fel arfer, gall fod yn waeth nag arfer)
- colled neu newid i'ch synnwyr arogli neu flasu: mae hyn yn golygu eich bod wedi sylwi na allwch arogli na blasu unrhyw beth, neu mae pethau'n arogli neu'n blasu'n wahanol i'r arfer.

Yn wir, os oes gennych unrhyw amheuaeth am gyflwr iechyd eich plentyn, yna ystyriwch yn ofalus cyn anfon eich plentyn i'r ysgol; byddai'n well rhoi diwrnod neu ddau i weld a yw'r symptomau'n datblygu ymhellach nag anfon y plentyn i'r ysgol gydag unrhyw fath o amheuaeth am ei iechyd. Os yw eich plentyn yn dangos symptomau COVID-19, trefnwch brawf COVID cyn gynted â phosib a hunanynyswch nes i chi dderbyn y canlyniad.

Profion COVID-19:

Gofynnir yn garedig i chi gysylltu â'r ysgol yn syth os yw eich plentyn neu unrhyw aelod o'r teulu'n profi'n positif am COVID-19. Bydd angen i bob aelod o'r teulu hunanynysu am 14 diwrnod o bryd cychwynnodd y symptomau. Cysylltwch drwy ffonio'r swyddfa yn ystod oriau ysgol neu e-bostiwch y wybodaeth at post@ysgolplasmawr.cymru. Bydd angen i ni weld copi o'r neges fyddwch chi wedi ei dderbyn yn cadarnhau'r canlyniad positif. Mae unrhyw un sy'n profi'n positif i COVID-19 yn rhydd i ddychwelyd i'r ysgol ar yr 11eg diwrnod ar ôl i'w symptomau gychwyn, ac mae'r rheiny sy'n hunanynysu am 14 diwrnod yn rhydd i ddychwelyd i'r ysgol ar y 15fed diwrnod ar ôl eu cyswllt olaf gyda'r achos positif.

Cadwch yn ddiogel yn ystod y cyfnod anodd hwn.

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October 16th, 2020

Dear parent / guardian,

You will be glad to hear that this is the last Headteacher's letter for at least a week and it comes at the end of a challenging half term due to the COVID-19 crisis. I would like to thank you for your wonderful support for the school and for your understanding when I have had to make difficult strategic decisions especially in asking cohorts of pupils to self-isolate or to work from home. I must stress that all my decisions have been firmly based on the safety and well-being of all members of the school community and the need to reduce the risk of virus transmission in school.

As you know, we are now entering a short lockdown period with strict social limits in an attempt to reduce the transmission of the virus within our communities. **I would urge you to ensure that your child understands and respects the need for this national lockdown and to avoid socialising with friends during the next fortnight.** The only pupils allowed to return to school in the week commencing November 2nd are pupils in Years 7 and 8 and those pupils in Year 11 who are sitting GCSE exams that week. Pupils in Year 11 who normally travel to school on school transport will have to make their own arrangements to travel home after their exams or they will be allowed to work independently in the 6th Form Centre if unable to travel home after their exams.

Teachers will provide a variety of blended learning opportunities during the short lockdown period, details of which are available in the attachment. Below is a summary of our blended learning provision for the lockdown period:

| Year | Location | Details |
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| 7 | School | Week 1 as normal |
| 8 | School | Week 1 as normal |
| 9 | Home | Blended learning. Lessons 1, 3 and 5 daily will be 'live' lessons (week 1). Teachers will set work on Teams for lessons 2, 4 and 6. Please find further information in the attachment. |
| 10 | Home | Blended learning. There will be 3 'live' lessons daily chosen to provide a cross-section of experiences between core and option subjects (week 1). Teachers will provide learning material on Teams for the other lessons. Please find further information and timetable in the attachment. |
| 11 | Home | Distance learning. The priority will be revision for the numeracy GCSE exams for the 120 pupils entered for the exam, to be held on the Tuesday and Thursday, and English language for the 20 pupils entered for that exam, to be held on the Monday and Thursday. There will be no 'live' lessons scheduled, but teachers will provide learning activities and reading material for the next fortnight. Teachers will be available through Teams 'chat' during scheduled lessons. |
| 12 | Home | Blended learning. 'Live' lessons will continue as per the normal timetable. Students will gain access to |

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| | | lessons through Teams. |
| 13 | Home | Blended learning. 'Live' lessons will continue as per the normal timetable. Students will gain access to lessons through Teams. |

Year 10: Important information about Key Stage 4 studies and experiences are now available on our Moodle site. Please take time to listen to the presentations, which will assist you in understanding and appreciating what your child is experiencing in KS4.

Year 11: As we have not been able to arrange our usual parents evening this term, you will be aware that every teacher has prepared a presentation on our KS4 Moodle site, with important general information about the class and arrangements for the year. You will also receive an e-mail from every teacher, which will include pertinent targets for your child. The link below will take you directly to a presentation about the arrangements for the GCSE exams after half term, it includes information for pupils about where to safely store their bags and coats and where to congregate before the exam: <https://moodle.ysgolplasmawr.cymru/course/view.php?id=454>

COVID-19 symptoms:

Please do not send your child to school if they display any of the following symptoms:

- a high temperature: this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough: this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste: this means you have noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

I would urge you not to send your child to school if there is any doubt about the health of your child. It may be prudent to allow one or two days to see if the symptoms develop further rather than risk sending your child to school with potential COVID symptoms. If your child displays any symptoms, you must arrange a test as soon as possible and self-isolate until the test result is confirmed.

COVID-19 tests:

I would kindly ask you to inform the school as soon as possible if your child or any member of your household receives a positive COVID-19 test result. If this occurs, all members of the household are required to self-isolate for 14 days from the onset of the symptoms. Please contact the school office during school hours, or otherwise e-mail: post@ysgolplasmawr.cymru. We will need to receive a copy of the confirmation text or e-mail regarding the positive test. Individuals who test positive to COVID-19 are allowed to return to school on the 11th day from the onset of their symptoms and those who have been self-isolating for 14 days are allowed to return to school on the 15th day from their last known contact with the positive case.

Please keep safe during these difficult times.

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