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Annwyl riant / warcheidwad

Ysgrifennaf atoch gyda'r newyddion a dorrodd yn hwyr brynhawn ddoe gan Lywodraeth Cymru mai dysgu cyfunol fydd yn digwydd ymhob ysgol uwchradd yr wythnos nesaf. Mae'r Prif Swyddog Meddygol yng Nghymru yn argymhell y dylid symud tuag at ddysgu ar-lein ar gyfer disgyblion ysgolion uwchradd cyn gynted ag y bo'n ymarferol.

Ni fydd ysgol felly i ddisgyblion, ond fe fydd gwersi a thasgau dysgu ar gyfer CA3 a CA4 yn cael eu gosod ar Teams (posts ac aseiniadau) neu Moodle y dosbarth, a bydd angen i'ch plentyn wirio'n ddyddiol os gwelwch yn dda. Mae'n gyfle i bob disgybl gwblhau unrhyw ddarnau o waith anorffenedig yn ystod y tymor. Lle bydd athro yn absennol oherwydd salwch, yn anffodus, ni fydd gwaith wedi ei ddarparu. Fe fydd disgwyl i staff ddod i'r ysgol yr wythnos nesaf i ddarparu ac arwain gwersi cyfunol ac i ddal fyny ar waith y tymor. **Gydag ysgolion cynradd Caerdydd yn symud i ddysgu ar-lein o ddydd Mercher nesaf, fe fydd gallu llawer o'n hathrawon sy'n rhieni i blant ysgol gynradd i gynnig gwersi byw neu i fod ar gael ar 'chat' ac i gyfathrebu gyda disgyblion yn her aruthrol, ond fe fydd gwaith wedi ei osod ar Teams neu Moodle.**

Dyma grynodeb o ddarpariaeth dysgu cyfunol pob Cyfnod Allweddol ar gyfer yr wythnos nesaf:

	Llun - Mawrth	Mercher - Gwener
CA3	Gwaith wedi ei osod ar Teams / Moodle dosbarth (posts ac aseiniadau). Tasgau ysgafn a hwyliog. Cyfle i ddisgyblion gwblhau aseiniadau ac unrhyw ddarnau anorffenedig o waith. Athrawon ar gael trwy 'chat'.	Gwaith wedi ei osod ar Teams / Moodle dosbarth (posts ac aseiniadau). Tasgau ysgafn a hwyliog. Cyfle i ddisgyblion gwblhau aseiniadau ac unrhyw ddarnau anorffenedig o waith.
CA4	Cyfuniad o ddysgu byw a gwaith wedi ei osod ar Teams / Moodle. Athrawon ar gael trwy 'chat'.	Gwaith wedi ei osod ar Teams / Moodle. Dim disgwyliad am ddysgu byw oni bai bod athrawon unigol yn gwneud trefniadau gyda'r dosbarth.
CA5	Dysgu byw trwy Teams.	Gwaith wedi ei osod ar Teams / Moodle. Dim disgwyliad am ddysgu byw oni bai bod athrawon unigol yn gwneud trefniadau gyda'r dosbarth.

Cyhoeddwyd ddoe gan Lywodraeth Cymru newid i hyd yr amser hunanynysu i gysylltiadau agos. Mae'r cyfnod hunanynysu bellach yn 10 diwrnod. Er enghraifft, pe bai unigolyn yn gorfod hunanynysu am 10 diwrnod o ddydd Llun, Rhagfyr 14eg (diwrnod sero), buasai ei gyfnod hunanynysu yn dod i ben ar ddydd Gwener, Rhagfyr 25ain (diwrnod 11). Mae'r disgyblion a'r staff sydd yn hunanynysu ar hyn o bryd wedi derbyn neges gan yr ysgol yn eu hysbysu o'u diwrnod hunanynysu olaf.

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Crynodeb o Gynnydd: Bydd Blynnyddoedd 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 a 13 yn derbyn adroddiad 'crynodeb o gynnydd' ar Edulink cyn diwedd wythnos nesaf am y tymor, a fydd yn nodi sgôr ymdrech a chyrhaeddiad ar gyfer pob pwnc. Mae'r crynodeb o gynnydd ar gyfer Blwyddyn 8 yn cynnwys sylwadau gan bob athro, sydd yn cymryd lle'r noson rieni draddodiadol.

Cyngerdd Nadolig Rithiol: Ar nos Iau, Rhagfyr 17eg am 18:30, bydd cyngerdd Nadolig rithiol yr ysgol ar sianel YouTube yr adran gerdd. Dilynwch y cyswllt i weld y gyngerdd: youtu.be/ENgws5Pr810. Mae croeso i chi gyfrannu at elusen Tŷ Hafan drwy ParentPay .

Gwaith cartref dros y gwyliau: Ni fydd gwaith cartref ffurfiol yn cael ei osod dros wyliau'r Nadolig gan fod angen i bawb fedru mwynhau gwyliau teuluol haeddiannol ar ôl tymor mor heriol. Yr unig eithriadau i hyn yw disgyblion hŷn sy'n paratoi ar gyfer asesiadau pwysig ym mis Ionawr.

Diolch am eich cefnogaeth a gobeithio y byddwch yn gallu mwynhau gwyliau teuluol hyfryd dros yr wythnosau nesaf.

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December 11th, 2020

Dear parent / guardian

I am writing to you with the news that broke late yesterday afternoon that the Welsh Government has decided that secondary schools in Wales will switch to blended learning from Monday, December 14th. In his advice to the Education Minister, the Chief Medical Officer for Wales recommended that a move to online learning should be implemented for secondary school pupils as soon as is practicable.

There will be no final week of term in school for pupils, but staff will be attending the school to deliver the blended learning provision and to clear the decks before the Christmas holidays. Tasks and lessons will be available on Teams (posts and assignments) or Moodle, and your child will need to check daily what work has been provided. Next week will also allow pupils to complete assignments and any unfinished pieces of work. If a teacher is absent due to illness, work will not be provided unfortunately. **All Cardiff primary schools will move to online learning next Wednesday. This decision will affect many of our teachers who have primary-aged children. They will not be able to deliver live learning or be available to communicate through the 'chat' facility, but work will be available on Teams / Moodle.**

Here is a summary of our blended learning provision next week for each key stage:

	Monday – Tuesday	Wednesday - Friday
KS3	Work available on Teams / Moodle (posts and assignments). Light and topical tasks. An opportunity to complete assignments and any unfinished pieces of work. Teachers available through 'chat'.	Work available on Teams / Moodle (posts and assignments). Light and topical tasks. An opportunity to complete assignments and any unfinished pieces of work.
KS4	A blend of live lessons and work set on Teams / Moodle. Teachers available through 'chat'.	Work set on Teams / Moodle. No expectation of live lessons unless individual teachers make their own arrangements with individual classes.
KS5	Live lessons through Teams.	Work set on Teams / Moodle. No expectation of live lessons unless individual teachers make their own arrangements with individual classes.

The Welsh Government announced yesterday a change to the regulations on the length of the self-isolation period. It has changed from a 14-day period to a 10-day period. For example, if a pupil or a member of staff had to self-isolate for 10 days from Monday, December 14th (day zero), the self-isolation period would end on Friday, December 25th (day 11). Pupils and staff who are currently self-isolating have today been informed of their amended end of self-isolation dates.

Other matters:


Summary of progress: Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13 will receive an academic progress report on Edulink by the end of next week. The report will include an effort and attainment score for every subject for this term's work. The Year 8

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report will include a brief narrative from every teacher, reflecting the type of comments which would have been offered on a typical parents evening.

Virtual Christmas Concert: On Thursday, December 17th at 18:30, our virtual Christmas concert will be accessible on YouTube. Please follow the link or search for the music department's YouTube channel: youtu.be/ENgws5Pr810. Please donate to the Tŷ Hafan charity appeal through ParentPay.

Homework during the holidays: There will be no homework set over the Christmas holidays apart from for those senior students who are preparing for assessments in the new year. Everybody, justifiably, needs a good holiday following this most challenging term, and I hope that everyone can spend some quality time with family and loved ones.

Thank you for your continued support and may I wish you a healthy, peaceful and wonderful Christmas and new year with close family and loved ones.

John Hayes
Headteacher