

PROSPECTWS PROSPECTUS



Canolfan Gwenallt
Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera Bro Dur



CROESO I CHWECHED DOSBARTH YSGOL GYMRAEG YSTALYFERA BRO DUR

Dear Student and Parents,

It is a great pleasure to present you with this prospectus which contains all the details of the courses on offer within Ystalyfera's Sixth Form, Canolfan Gwenallt.

This is a truly exciting time of your life and so many of us look back on our 16 – 19 period as one of the happiest of our youth. You can now choose your own learning pathway – what subjects should you study but more importantly what interests you and how do you want to develop during your time in the sixth form.

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We are particularly proud of the choices available for you at 16+ - a broad choice of traditional, BTEC and vocational courses. There are over 30 options choices – from Physics to Welsh, Sociology to Public Services. Students will also study for the Welsh Baccalaureate which is an excellent vehicle to gain qualifications in all of the Key Skills as well as diverse opportunities to work together on different projects.

Lastly, I look forward immensely to welcoming you back to Canolfan Gwenallt's Sixth Form and sincerely hope you enjoy all of the opportunities offered within Neath Port Talbot's Welsh medium post 16 centre.

Remember if you wish to discuss any of the possible options – come for a chat!

Laurel Davies
Mrs Laurel Davies
Head

Annwyl Ddisgyblion a Rhieni,

Pleser yw cyflwyno'r prospectws hwn ichi yn cynnwys holl fanylion cyrsiau a bywyd yn y Chweched Dosbarth; yng Nghanolfan Gwenallt.

Dyma gyfnod gwirioneddol gyffrous yn eich bywyd ac mae sawl un yn edrych yn ôl ar eu bywyd 16 – 19 fel un o'r cyfnodau mwyaf hapus a physur mewn bywyd ifanc. Chi sydd â'r dewis nawr o ran llwybr dysgu – pa bynciau i'w

hastudio a cyn bwysiced â dim pa ddiddordebau i'w dilyn a'u datblygu.

Yn Nghanolfan Gwenallt cewch y cyfle gorau i ddilyn eich dewis chi. Mae canlyniadau myfyrwyr Canolfan Gwenallt gyda'r gorau a physurdeb bywyd bob dydd yn y chweched

- fel swyddogion ac arweinwyr yn gyffrous dros ben! Mae ein myfyrwyr yn gadael i rai o brif golegau Cymru a Phrydain i astudio ar y lefel uchaf a dros y blynyddoedd diwethaf rydym wedi llwyddo i sicrhau lle i bron pob un myfyriwr yn un o'u prif ddewisiadau ar gyfer Addysg Uwch.

Rydym yn falch iawn o'n dewis i fyfyrwyr 16+ - dewis eang o gyrsiau traddodiadol, BTEC a galwedigaethol. Mae'r dewisiadau yn cynnwys dros 30 o gyrsiau gwahanol - o Ffiseg i'r Gymraeg, Cymdeithaseg i Wasanaethau Cyhoeddus.

Byddwch hefyd yn astudio ar gyfer y Fagloraeth Gymreig sy'n gyfle ardderchog i sicrhau tystysgrifau ymhob un o'r Sgiliau Allweddol a chyfleoedd gwyb i gydweithio ar sawl prosiect diddorol.

Yn olaf, edrychaf ymlaen yn fawr iawn at eich croesawu yn ôl i Ganolfan Gwenallt a gobeithio y byddwch yn mwynhau pob un o'r cyfleoedd sydd ar gael yng nghanolfan astudio 6ed dosbarth cyrwng Gymraeg Castellnedd, Port Talbot.

Os hoffech drafod unrhyw un o'r opsiynau posib sydd ar gael – dewch am sgwrs!

Croeso cynnes atom ni!

Laurel Davies

Mrs Laurel Davies
Pennaeth



BETH YW EIN NOD YMA YN CANOLFAN GWENALLT?

Galluogi pob myfyriwr/wraig i gyflawni ei gwir botensial yn academiaidd, yn ymarferol ac yn gymdeithasol, ac i gynorthwyo disgyblion i ddatblygu meddyliau bywiog ac ymholgar.

Dysgu pobmyfyriwr/wraig i gyfathrebu'n effeithiol ar lafar ac yn ysgrifenedig yn y Gymraeg a'r Saesneg.

Meithrin balchder yn yr iaith Gymraeg a'i diwylliant, tra hefyd yn gwerthfawrogi diwylliannau gwledydd eraill a meithrin parch at leiafrifoedd o fewn eu cymunedau.

Creu o fewn yr ysgol gymuned sy'n sensitif i werthoedd ysbrydol, corfforol, moesol ac ymarferol.

Sicrhau cyfle digonol o fewn cymuned yr ysgol i ddatblygu hunanfynegeiant, gwasanaeth, ffyddlondeb, arweiniad a hunan hyder, ac i annog hunan-barch a pharch tuag at eraill.

Paratoi pob myfyriwr/wraig am fywyd llawn a digonol ar ôl gadael yr ysgol, ac i wasanaethu eu cymunedau yn oedolion cyfrifol, dwyieithog.

WHAT IS OUR AIM HERE AT CANOLFAN GWENALLT?

To enable each student to fulfill his/her full academic, technical, practical and social potential for a changing world and to assist pupils to develop lively and questioning minds.

To enable each student to communicate effectively in both written and spoken Welsh and English.

To foster pride in the Welsh language and culture, and concurrently, foster an awareness of the cultures of other countries and to respect minorities within their communities.

To create, within the school, a caring community which is sensitive to spiritual, physical and moral values and humanitarian issues.

To ensure sufficient opportunities within the school to develop self-expression, service, leadership, self-confidence and to encourage self-respect and respect for others.

To prepare each pupil for a full and satisfying life after leaving school, and to serve their communities as responsible, bilingual citizens.





GOFYNION MYNEDIAD I GANOLFAN GWENALLT

Er mwyn astudio cwrs lefel 3 yn y Chweched Dosbarth, rhaid cael proffil academiaidd cyffredinol cryf ar lefel 2.

Er mwyn cael mynediad i'r cyrsiau rhaid cael y canlynol:-

- O leiaf pum TGAU / BTEC lefel 2 gradd C neu uwch
- O leiaf gradd C mewn Saesneg neu Cymraeg.
- O leiaf gradd C yn y pwnc dewisiol neu gradd B neu yn uwch mewn rhai pynciau (gwelir adrannau y prospectws)
- Cymhwyster y BAC canolradd

Mewn amgylchiadau arbennig, lle nad yw'r myfyriwr yn cwrdd a'r gofynion, mae modd trafod mynediad ar sail cyfnod o brawf.

Y tebygrwydd yw y bydd y mwyafrif o fyfyrwyr blwyddyn 12 yn astudio 3 phwnc Uwch Gyfrannol neu BTEC Lefel 3 a chymwyster y BAC Uwch, ond mae hyn yn ddibynnol ar eu canlyniadau.

Defnyddir y siart isod i benderfynu sawl pwnc sydd yn addas astudio ar lefel 3 gan ddefnyddio eich 6 canlyniad gorau fel sail i'r dewis pwysig hwn.

Siart Sgôr	
Gradd	Sgôr
A*	8
A	7
B	6
C	5
D	4
E	3
F	2

Canlyniadau TGAU / BTEC		
Pwnc	Gradd	Sgôr
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
Cyfanswm		

25 pwynt (gan gynnwys o leiaf 5 gradd C) 2 BWNC UG a'r BAC
35 pwynt (gan gynnwys o leiaf 5 gradd B) 3 PWNC UG a'r BAC
40 pwynt (gan gynnwys o leiaf 5 gradd A) 4 PWNC UG a'r BAC

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR CANOLFAN GWENALLT

To study a Level 3 course in the Sixth Form, students must have a good overall academic profile at level 2.

To gain course entry a student requires the following:-

- At least five GCSE / BTEC grade C or above.
- At least a grade C in English or Welsh.
- At least a C grade in your choosen subject or a B or above to study certain subjects (see department sections in prospectus).
- BAC intermediate qualification.

admitted on a trial basis.

The likelihood is that the majority of students in year 12 will study three AS / BTEC Level 3 subjects and the Advanced BAC qualification, although this depends upon their GCSE results.

As a school we use the following chart to decide how many subjects are suitable to study at level 3 by using their best 6 results at GCSE.

In exceptional circumstances, where students do not meet the above entry requirements, a student may be

Scoring Chart	
Grade	Score
A*	8
A	7
B	6
C	5
D	4
E	3
F	2

GCSE / BTEC Results		
Subject	Grade	Score
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
Total		

25 points (including at least 5 grade C's) 2 AS / BTEC and the BAC
35 points (including at least 5 grade B's) 3 AS / BTEC and the BAC
40 points (including at least 5 grade A's) 4 AS / BTEC and the BAC



PARATOI I'R DYFODOL

Mae paratoi'n drylwyr i'r dyfodol, naill ai i gyflogaeth, hyfforddiant neu Addysg Uwch yn rhan hanfodol o gyfrifoldeb canolfan Gwenallt i'w myfyrwyr.

Mae hyn yn cynnwys:

- Rhaglen o Addysg Personol a Chymdeithasol
- Dilyn cymhwyster Bagloriaeth Cymru
- Ysgrifennu datganiadau personol a CV gydag arweiniad Prifysgolion lleol.
- Ymgynghorydd Gyrfaoedd o Yrfa Cymru
- Cyswllt agos gydag Urdd Gobaith Cymru, a Menter Iaith Nedd Port Talbot
- Siaradwyr gwadd.
- Siaradwyr o brifysgolion
- Ffair addysg uwch
- Cyngor a chefnogaeth i baratoi am gyfweiliadau
- Cyfweiliadau ffug
- Ystod eang o gyfleodd allgyrsiol
- Paratoadau trylwyr i broses UCAS
- Cymorth i gwblhau ceisiadau UCAS ac eraill
- Cyswllt agos gyda'r tiwtoriaid bob dydd
- Monitro manwl o waith y myfyrwyr
- 3 Adroddiadau ym Mlwyddyn 12 a 13
- Nosweithiau rhieni
- Cyfweiliadau personol gyda'r uwch dim arwain.
- Cyfle i astudio preifat
- Rhwydwaith Seren Cenedlaethol.

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

Thorough preparation for the future, whether it be in employment, training or Higher Education is an essential part of Canolfan Gwenallt's responsibility to its students.

This includes:

- Personal and Social education programme,
- The Welsh Baccalaureate qualification
- Personal statement and CV writing guided by University lecturers
- Careers guidance adviser from Careers Wales on site.
- A close working relationship with, Urdd Gobaith Cymru, and Menter Iaith Nedd Port Talbot.
- Visiting speakers
- Higher education fair
- Advice and assistance in preparing for interviews
- Mock interviews
- Wide range of extra curricular opportunities
- Thorough preparation for the UCAS process
- Assistance with completing UCAS and other applications
- A close link with form tutors every day
- Close monitoring of students' work
- 3 Reports in Year 12 and 13
- Parents' evenings
- Individual interviews with senior management team
- Opportunity for private study
- The National Seren Network





YSGOL NEU COLEG?

Mae Canolfan Gwenallt yn gallu cynnig profiadau amrywiol, diddorol ac heriol, a rydym fel ysgol yn ymfalchio yn ein chweched dosbarth. Mae derbyn addysg mewn ysgol 3 – 18 mlwydd oed yn rhywbeth arbennig ac yn bendant yn ffactor allweddol yn ein ysgol.

Mae'r profiadau mae blwyddyn 7 yn eu derbyn gyda blwyddyn 12 fel 'bydis' yn eu cam o drosglwyddo o ysgol gynradd i'r ysgol uwchradd yn fythgofiadwy; ond hefyd mae'r sgiliau hanfodol mae myfyriwr blwyddyn 12 yn eu dysgu ac yn ehangu arnynt wrth fod yn 'bydi' yn drosglwyddadwy i'fyd gwaith ac i'r dyfodol.

Mae datblygu'r sgiliau angenrheidiol a meithrin y rhinweddau personol hynny y bydd eu hangen ar y myfyrwyr yn y dyfodol yn gam naturiol wrth iddynt gwblhau unedau y Bac Cymreig:

- Gweithio gydag eraill,
- Creu busnes ar gyfer y ffair Nadolig,
- Hyfforddi disgyblion iau yr ysgol ar gyfer yr Eistedfod ysgol
- Cyd-lynu diwrnod mabolgampau yr Ysgol

Yn ogystal a hyn, yn flynyddol, ceir canlyniadau arholiadau Uwch Gyfrannol, Lefel A, CACHE a BTEC Lefel A rhagorol ar draws y pynciau, a chynigir nifer helaeth o gyrsiau gan athrawon profiadol.

Cynigir parhad naturiol i addysg y myfyrwyr gan eu bod yn fyfyrwr yn yr ysgol ers blwyddyn 7, ac yn adnabod yr ysgol a'u hathrawon yn dda, sy'n creu awyrgylch catrefol iddynt datblygu ymhellach ac i gyrraedd eu gwir botensial.

Meithrin uchelgais yn yr ysgol yw'r hyn sy'n helpu i ddatblygu dysgwyr galluog, gydol oes, datblygu'r uchelgais i fod yn ddysgwyr gydol oes yw ein nod i'n holl fyfyrwyr yma yn Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera Bro Dur. Rydym yn ymdrechu i hyrwyddo agwedd bositif tuag at ddysgu er mwyn llunio dysgwyr uchelgeisiol: dysgwyr sy'n chwillfrydig ac sy'n awyddus i ddarganfod pethau newydd; dysgwyr sydd â'r wybodaeth, y sgiliau a'r hyder i gofleidio ac elwa ar newid; dysgwyr sy'n credu nad yw llwyddiant yn ganlyniad i allu cynhenid ond yn hytrach sut rydych chi'n defnyddio'r gallu hwnnw; dysgwyr sy'n credu bod camgymeriadau a methiannau yn rhan annatod o ddatblygiad effeithiol.

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE?

Canolfan Gwenallt prides itself on its ability to provide a varied, interesting and challenging experience for each student, and as a school we are very proud of our sixth form. Receiving an education in an 3 – 18 school is something special and is a key factor for our school.

The experiences year 7 receive from year 12 as 'buddies' are memorable and are vitally important as they make the step from primary school to secondary school. This is also true for our year 12; they learn essential skills from being a 'buddy', skills they can transfer to the world of work and use in a variety of situations in their future.

Developing the essential skills and personal attributes that are required in preparation for their future is a natural step for the students at the sixth form whilst studying for the Welsh Baccalaureate.

- Working with others
- Creating a business for the Christmas Fayre,
- Coaching younger pupils for the school Eisteddfod
- Coordinating the school sports day.

In addition to this, our academic results in all our courses, Advanced Subsidiary, Advanced Level, CACHE and BTEC Level 3 are excellent, testament to the hard work of the students and their experienced teachers.

Ystalyfera sixth form provides a natural continuation of the education the students have already experienced, because most of these students have been in school since year 7, and the relationship between the pupils and teachers are built on a firm foundation. All of which creates a homely and supportive atmosphere which enables our students to develop further and to achieve their true potential.

Nurturing ambition in school is what helps to develop capable and lifelong learners, developing the ambition to be lifelong learners is our aim for all our students here at Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera Bro Dur. We strive to promote a positive attitude to learning to shape ambitious learners: learners who are curious and eager to discover new things; learners who have the knowledge, skills and confidence to embrace and benefit from change; learners who believe that success is not the result of innate ability but rather how you use that ability; learners who believe that mistakes and failures are an integral part of effective development.



GWYBODAETH GYFFREDINOL

Adnoddau Astudio

Mae gan y ganolfan nifer o ystafelloedd sydd wedi'u haddasu ar gyfer ymchwilio, astudio, adolygu, a gweithio'n annibynnol mewn gwersi digyswllt. Bydd dewis o ystafell y chweched, lle mae cyfle i ymlacio a chymdeithasu, neu weithio gydag eraill mewn grŵp; a'r ystafell waith lle mae yna cyfrifiaduron, i ddefnydd y chweched yn unig.

Cludiant

Bydd myfyrwyr Canolfan Gwenallt yn gorfod cyfrannu at gost trafnidiaeth i'r ysgol o fewn sir CNPT. Os hoffech drafod trafnidiaeth ysgol, neu yn pryderu am y gost ychwanegol yma cysylltwch a'r Pennaeth i drafod ymhellach.

Cefnogaeth Ariannol

Bydd yna gyfle i unrhyw aelod o'r ganolfan wneud cais i dderbyn Lwfans Cynhaliath Addysg, (LCA). Bydd y sawl sy'n gymwys yn derbyn:

- Cytundeb dysgu i'w arwyddo.
- Arian sy'n mynd yn syth i'r cyfrif banc bob pythefnos.

Bydd yn rhaid i fyfyrwyr gynnal safonau da o gynydd yn y pynciau a lefel o bresenoldeb uchel er mwyn cadw i dderbyn y lwfans.

Monitro Cynnydd

Mae cyswllt gyda'r cartref yn bwysig i ni yma yn yr ysgol, ac o ganlyniad bydd pob myfyriwr yn cael ei fonitro yn agos iawn er mwyn sicrhau ei fod yn gweithio i'w botensial. Bydd hyn y cynnwys monitro adrannol bob hanner tymor, adroddiad gwaith blynyddol, a dau adroddiad interim, noson rhieni wyneb i wyneb blynyddol a nosweithiau gwybodaeth rhithiol amrywiol. Bydd cymorth ar gael i'r sawl sy'n ei chael hi'n anodd i gyflawni'r pynciau drwy sesiynau mentora unigol.

Gwisg

Mae Myfyrwyr y Ganolfan yn cynnal safonau gwisg yr ysgol trwy fod yn y esiampl i weddill y disgyblion gan wisgo: -

- Siwmpwr Canolfan Gwenallt.
- Trowsus neu sgert ddu syth.
- Crys gwyn, a Thei Canolfan Gwenallt.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Study Resources

Canolfan Gwenallt has many rooms adapted and dedicated to research, studying, revision, and working independently in free periods. Students will have a choice of, the common room, to relax, socialise, and work with others in groups; and the work room where there are computers, for the exclusive use of the sixth form.

Transport

Every student in CNTP who chooses to study at Canolfan Gwenallt will be provided with transport. Canolfan Gwenallt students will have to contribute to the cost of school transport within NPT. We expect more information regarding NPT's payment scheme in the near future. If you would like to discuss school transport further or have any concerns regarding this charge, please contact the Head for further details.

Financial Support

All students will be given the opportunity to apply for the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA). The individuals that are eligible will receive:

- A learning agreement to sign.
- Money distributed directly into the bank account fortnightly.

Eligible students must maintain good standards of attendance and progress in the options in order to receive their full payments.

Monitoring Progress

We as a school maintain that contact with parents/guardians is essential for success, and as such will closely monitor progress in each of the options. This will include monitoring subject specific progress on a half termly basis, two interim reports and a full annual report, and an annual parents evening. This is aimed at recognising students that are underachieving and offering support, and mentoring to try and improve the performance.

Uniform

Students in Canolfan Gwenallt are seen as role models to the younger pupils and they maintain the standard of the school uniform through wearing: -

- The official Canolfan Gwenallt Jumper
- Straight black trousers or skirt.
- White shirt, and the Canolfan Gwenallt tie





GAIR O GROESO GAN BENNAETH Y 6^{ED} DOSBARTH

A WORD OF WELCOME FROM OUR HEAD OF 6TH FORM

Edrychaf ymlaen yn fawr iawn at eich croesawu i Chweched Dosbarth Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera Bro Dur a gobeithio y byddwch yn mwynhau pob un o'r cyfleoedd sydd ar gael yng Nghanolfan Gwenallt. Mae tim profiadol yr ysgol ar gael bob amser i'ch cyngori a'ch helpu. Fe gewch drafod eich opsiynau ar gyfer y dyfodol a meithrin sgiliau a fydd yn werthfawr yn y gweithle. Ein nòd yw darparu'r gynhafiaeth a'r addysg orau i bob unigolyn fel bod ein myfyrwyr yn barod i gamu ymlaen i'r gweithle, i brentisiaeth neu i'r brifysgol.

Os hoffech fwy o wybodaeth neu os hoffech drafod unrhyw fater ymhellach, cofiwch gysylltu â mi. Edrychwn ymlaen at eich croesawu i'r Chweched!

I look forward very much to welcoming you to the Sixth Form of Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera Bro Dur and I hope that you will enjoy all the opportunities available at Canolfan Gwenallt.

The school's experienced team is always available to advise and help you. You can discuss your options for the future and develop skills that will be valuable in the workplace. Our aim is to provide the best support and education for each individual so that our students are ready to progress to the workplace, apprenticeship or university.

If you would like to discuss any of the options offered, please contact us for more information - welcome to the 6th Form!

Dymuniadau da, Best wishes

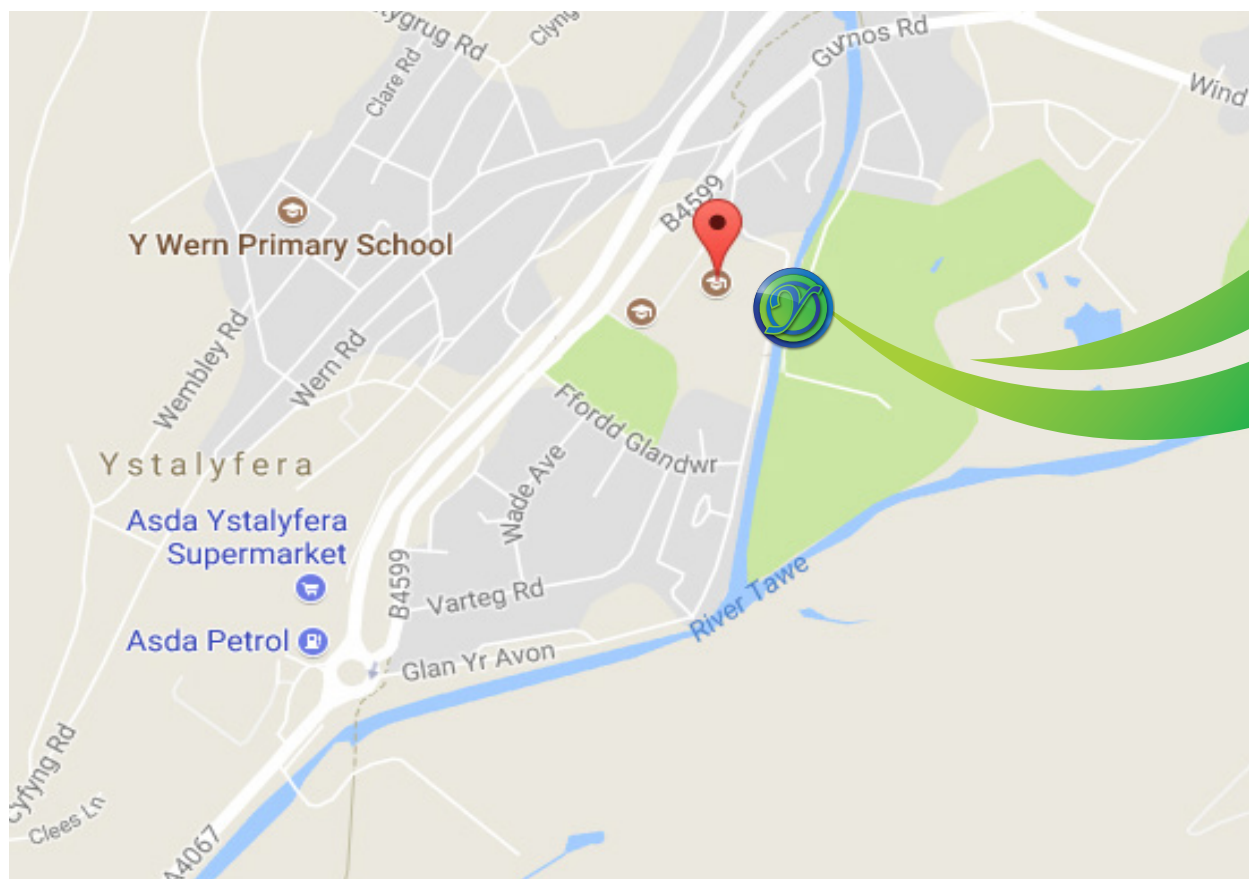
Mr Emyr Evans

Pennaeth y 6ed / Pennaeth Cynorthwyol



CYFLEOEDD ALLGYRSIOL

- Rygbi/Rugby
- Pel-Droed/Football
- Criced/Cricket
- Athletau/Athletics
- Dug Caeredin/Duke of Edinburgh
- Radio Gwifren/Gwifren Radio
- Pel-Rwyd/Netball
- Nofio/Swimming
- Gwirfoddolwyr y Mileniwm/Millennium Volunteers
- Côr Hyn/Senior Choir
- Cerddorfa/Orchestra
- Band Chwyth/Wind Band
- Sgio/Skiing
- Parti Bechgyn
- Teithiau Dramor/Overseas tours



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