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Annwyl Rieni/Warcheidwaid

Croeso cynnes i'r flwyddyn academaidd newydd. Braff oedd gweld yr holl ddisgyblion yn ôl yn yr ysgol gyda phob un yn barod gydag egni newydd i weithio hyd eithaf eu gallu er mwyn cyrraedd eu potensial.

Ar ddechrau tymor newydd hoffwn gyflwyno i chi staff newydd sydd wedi dod i'n plith: Miss Amy Matthews (Mathemateg), Mr Gareth James (STEM ac Arlwyo) a Mr Thomas Rapsey (Celf). Rydym hefyd yn croesawu aelodau newydd i'n tîm cefnogi yn yr adran gynnal sef Mr Charlie Jones, Mr Tyler Kelly a Mr Taliesin Golding. Rydyn ni hefyd yn croesawu Miss Elin Owen (Swyddog y Gymraeg) atom ac yn edrych ymlaen yn fawr iawn at gael cyd-weithio gyda nhw er mwyn darparu'r addysg orau posib i'n disgyblion.

Dros yr haf derbyniom ein canlyniadau TGAU a galwedigaethol i Flwyddyn 9-11 a hoffwn gymryd y cyfle hwn i longyfarch yr holl ddisgyblion ar eu graddau ardderchog. Unwaith eto mae disgyblion yr ysgol wedi serennu ar draws amrediad eang o bynciau a dymunwn yn dda iawn i Flwyddyn 11 2022-2023 ac yn falch iawn o weld cynifer ohonynt wedi dychwelyd i Ganolfan Gwenallt.

*Dyma atgof o drefniadau ymarferol pwysig.*

**Gwisg Ysgol:**

O fore Llun ymlaen, disgwylir i ddisgyblion wisgo gwisg swyddogol (gaeaf) yr Ysgol: crys a thei, siwmpwr ysgol, trowsus du / sgert ac esgidiau du a bydd gofyn i bob disgybl newid ar gyfer gwersi Addysg Gorfforol.

**ParentPay / Ciniawau ysgol:**

Mae disgyblion blwyddyn 7 wedi cael eu cofrestru er mwyn gallu defnyddio'r system biometrig. Gofynnwn yn garedig i chi sicrhau bod gan eich plentyn arian ar ei gyfrif a throsglwyddo'n rheolaidd gan y gall diffyg arian achosi problemau i ddisgyblion a'r system gan nad ydym yn derbyn arian parod. Mae pryd y dydd yn costio £2.90. Os ydych chi'n meddwl eich bod chi'n deilwng o brydiau bwyd am ddim, clicwch yma am ragor o wybodaeth <https://www.npt.gov.uk/1317>

**Classcharts:**

Fel y gwyddoch, rydym wedi symud i system gyfathrebu ar-lein newydd. Ar hyn o bryd mae 1,350 (ar draws y ddau safle) o rieni wedi cofrestru ac wedi creu eu cyfrif Class Charts; felly, os nad ydych wedi cofrestru eto, gwnewch hynny cyn gynted â phosibl. O ddydd Llun ymlaen, byddwn yn anfon holl gyfathrebiadau'r ysgol gan gynnwys negeseuon ynghylch presenoldeb eich plentyn trwy Class Charts. Byddem hefyd yn eich annog i roi gwybod am unrhyw absenoldebau drwy'r app Class Charts. Os ydych wedi cael

problem gyda chofrestru ar gyfer Class Charts, cysylltwch â'r ysgol am gymorth. Mae pob disgybl wedi derbyn eu cod mynediad i Class Charts yr wythnos hon, sicrhewch eu bod wedi actifadu eu cyfrif gan y bydd yr holl waith cartref a chyfathrebu myfyrwyr penodol drwy'r ap o ddydd Llun ymlaen.

### Presenoldeb a phrydlondeb:

Mae cynyddu presenoldeb ein disgyblion yn flaenoriaeth i ni, os nad yw eich plentyn yn bresennol yna nid yw'n dysgu. Byddwn yn monitro yn ofalus ac yn disgwyl i bob un anelu am 95% neu fwy. Gofynnwn am eich cyd-weithrediad yn y flaenoriaeth hon er mwyn sicrhau bod pawb yn cael y cyfle gorau i wireddu eu potensial. **Prydlondeb:** Cofiwch, mae'r Ysgol yn cychwyn am 8.40yb (uwchradd) rhaid i bob disgybl fod ar y safle erbyn yr amser yma.

### Gwefan Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera Bro Dur

Mae ein gwefan newydd yn fyw ac yn cynnwys llawer iawn o wybodaeth holl bwysig megis: Gwybodaeth gwricwlwaidd, dyddiadau allweddol, cysylltiadau pwysig, polisiau a llythyron, cofiwch ddefnyddio'r wefan fel pwynt cyswllt er mwyn cael diweddariadau o weithdrefnau'r ysgol.

### Gwyliau Ysgol a Diwrnodau HMS ar gyfer 2023-24

Tymor	Dechrau Tymor	Gwyliau	Diwedd tymor
Tymor yr hydref 2023	Medi 4, 2023	Hydref 30 – Tachwedd 3 2023	Rhagfyr 21, 2023 (HMS Rhagfyr 22)
Gwanwyn 2024	Ionawr 8, 2024	Chwefror 12-16 2024	Mawrth 22, 2024
Tymor yr Haf 2024	Ebrill 8, 2024	Mai 27 – 31, 2024	Gorffennaf 19, 2024

### Diwrnodau HMS 2023-24:

Dydd Gwener 1af Medi 2023  
Dydd Llun 20fed Tachwedd 2023  
Dydd Gwener 22ain Rhagfyr 2023  
Dydd Gwener 9fed Chwefror 2024  
Dydd Gwener 28ain Mehefin 2024  
Dydd Llun 15fed Gorffennaf 2024

### Ebost cyswllt Penaethiaid Blwyddyn:

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Edrychaf ymlaen at gael gweithio'n agos gyda chi unwaith eto y flwyddyn hon, os oes gennych unrhyw bryderon neu gwestiynau, cofiwch gysylltu â ni er mwyn gallu sicrhau datrysiadau cynnar.

Yn ddidwyll



Pennaeth





08/09/2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Firstly, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you all to the new academic year. It was lovely to welcome all pupils back to school with each learner displaying renewed energy ready to work to the best of their ability to reach their potential.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you our new staff who have joined us this term: Miss Amy Matthews (Maths), Mr Gareth James (STEM and Catering) and Mr Thomas Rapsey (Art). We also welcome new members to our support team in Y Gorwel: Mr Charlie Jones, Mr Tyler Kelly and Mr Taliesin Golding. We also welcome Miss Elin Owen (Welsh Language Officer) and very much look forward to working with them in order to provide the best possible education for our pupils.

Over the summer, we received our GCSE and Vocational Qualification results for Year 9, 10 and 11. Pupils at the School have once again shone across a wide range of subjects and we wish the Year 11 cohort of 2022-2023 all the best and are delighted that so many of them have returned to Canolfan Gwenallt.

*Here is a recap of important practical arrangements.*

**School Uniform:**

From Monday, secondary pupils are expected to wear the school's official winter uniform: shirt and tie, school jumper, black trousers / black skirt and shoes and all pupils will be required to change for PE lessons.

**ParentPay / School lunches:**

Year 7 pupils have been registered to be able to use the biometric system. We kindly ask you to ensure that your child has money on their account and transfer regularly as lack of funds can cause problems for pupils and the system as we do not accept cash. A set meal costs £2.90. If you think you would qualify for free school meals, click here for more information <https://www.npt.gov.uk/1317>

**ClassCharts:**

As you know, we have moved to a new online communication system. Currently 1,350 parents (across both sites) have registered and have created their Class Charts account; therefore if you have yet to register please do so as soon as possible. From Monday, we will be sending all school communications including messages regarding your child's attendance through Class Charts. We would also encourage you to report any absences through the Class Charts app. If you have had a problem with registering for Class Charts, please contact the school for support. All pupils have received their access codes this week, please ensure that they have activated their account as all set homework and student communication will be via the app from Monday onwards.

**Attendance and punctuality:**

Increasing the attendance of our pupils is a priority for us, if your child is not present then they are not learning. We will monitor attendance very closely and expect each pupil to aim for 95% or more. We ask for your joint co-operation in this priority to ensure that everyone has the best chance of realising their potential. **Punctuality:** Remember, School starts at 8.40am – all pupils must be on site by these times.

**Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera Bro Dur website**

Our new website is live and contains a huge amount of vital information such as: Curriculum information, key dates, important contacts, policies and letters, please remember to use the website as a point of contact to receive updates of school procedures.

**INSETdays and School Holidays for 2023-24**

Season	Start of Term	Holidays	End of term
<b>Autumn term 2023</b>	September 4, 2023	October 30 – November 3 2023	December 21, 2023(HMS December 22)
<b>Spring 2024</b>	January 8, 2024	February 12-16 2024	March 22, 2024
<b>Summer Term 2024</b>	April 8, 2024	May 27 – 31, 2024	July 19, 2024

<b>Inset Days 2023-24:</b>
Friday 1st September 2023 Monday 20th November 2023 Friday 22nd December 2023 Friday 9th February 2024 Friday 28th June 2024 Monday 15th July 2024

**Heads of Year contact email:**

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I look forward to working closely with you once again this year, if you have any concerns or questions, please contact us so that early solutions can be achieved.

Sincerely



Head