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| Annwyl Rieni / Ofalwyr**Diweddariad Covid-19 (Coronovirus)**Y sefyllfa gyfredol yw ein bod yn glynu at gyngory Llywodraeth ac mae Ysgol Dyffryn Aman ar agor, ond rydym yn ymwybodol o’r ffaith y gall cau fod yn anorfod yn ystod yr wythnosau sydd i ddod.Er mwyn paratoi ar gyfer y posibilrwydd hwn,rydym yn casglu copïau ar-lein a chopiau caledo ddeunyddiau dysgu, sy’n cynnwys adnodadauadolygu ar gyfer disgyblion sydd ar fin cychwynar eu harholiadau allanol yr haf hwn.**Cyngor**Ar hyn o bryd, mae rahi disgyblion a’u teuluoedd yn dilyn cyngor meddygol wedi hunan ysysu am14 diwrnod yn dilyn symptomau o Coronavirus (COVID-19). Mae’r canllawiau diweddaraf oddiwrth y Prif Weinidog ar Fawrth 16eg yn dweud y dylai tauluoedd cyfan hunan ynysu am 14 diwrnod os oes un aelod wedi arddangos nail ai beswch parhaus neu wres uchel.\*Ystyr hunan-ynysu yw aros adref, a ddim myndi’r ysgol, y Feddygfa na mannau cyhoedduseraill, ac osgoi cludiant cyhoeddus neu dacsis.Mae’n bwysig aros mewn ystafell sy’n cael digono awyr iach a ffenest y gellir ei hagor a chadwdraw wrth bobl eraill yn eich cartref. Mae’n iawni ffrindiau, teulu neu yrrwyr cludiadau ddod âchyflenwadau, a gadael yr eitemau ar garreg ydrws.**Adnoddau**Mae gan y disgyblion i gyd fewngofnodiad Hwb,Pe bai’r ysgol yn cau, byddant yn medru caelmynediad i ddysgu o bell trwy ddefnyddioamrediad o arfau Hwb a gwefan yr ysgol. Os nad oes gan ddisgyblion fynediad i’r rhyngrwyd, rhoddir copïau caled o adnoddau lle’n bosibl.**Arholiadau Allanol**Mae CBAC yn cydweithio’n agos gydaChymwysterau Cymru, yr Adran Addysg, asefydliadau dyfarnu eraill i ystyired sut ymedrant ar y cyd reoli’r risgiau penodol a alleffeithio ar rediad llyfn arholiadau’r haf hwnYr adeg hon, y cyngor i ddisgyblion, athrawonac ysgolion yw parhau i baratoi ar gyferarholiadau ac asesiadau’r haf fel arfer. Byddwn,wrth gwrs, yn rhoi diweddariad i chi os neu panfydd y cyngor hwn yn newid.**Digwyddiadau**Yn dilyn cyfarfod Corfforaethol Cyngor Sir Gâr,cawsom gyngor, fel mesur rhagofalus, i ystyriedgohirio pob digwyddiad graddfa fawrdianghenraid lle ceir rhyngweithiad rhwng staff,disgyblion, rhieni a’r gymuned ehangach, i’wweithredu’n syth. O ganlyniad, gohiriwydNoson Rieni Blwyddyn 10 a’r Noson Wobrwyo.**Teithio**Yn unol â chyngor y Swyddfa Dramor aChymanwlad, mae Llywodraeth Cymru yncynghori’n erbyn pob taith addysgol dramor iblant dan 18. O ganlyniad, gohiriwyd ymweliadtrip Sgio i Awstria, trip y ganolfan i Disneyland a hefyd trip Bl 7 i Ffrainc nes clywir yn wahanol.**Rhagofalon**Mae yna egwyddorion cyffredinol y mae’n rhaid ini gyd yn yr ysgol eu dilyn er mwyn helpu atallledaeniad firysau anadlol, sy’n cynnwys:• golchi dwylo’n aml – gyda sebon a dŵr –mae hyn yn hynod bwysig wrth gyrraedd yrysgol• gorchuddio pesychiadau neu disiadau gydahances bapur, yna taflu’r hances bapurmewn bin.• dylai disgyblion, staff ac ymwelwyr olchi eudwylo:* cyn gadael adref
* wedi defnyddio’r toiled
* ar ôl egwyl a gweithgareddau

chwaraeon* + cyn paratoi bwyd
	+ cyn bwyta unrhyw fwyd/byrbrydau
	+ cyn gadael yr ysgol

• osgoi cyffwrdd llygaid, trwyn a cheg gydadwylo sydd heb eu golchi**Strategaethau*** Ni fydd gwasanaethau ysgol gyfan yn

cael eu cynnal yn foreol* Ni fydd unrhyw nosweithiau rhieni na nosweithiau arbennig yn cael eu cynnal
* Bydd pob cystadleuaeth chwaraeon yn cael ei gohirio am gyfnod yn dilyn cyngor y cymdeithasau chwaraeon. Hefyd ni fydd clybiau ar ol ysgol yn cael eu gynnal.
	+ Bydd tripiau dyddiol o’r safle yn cael eu gohirio ar hyn o bryd
	+ Byddwn yn parhau i ddarparu sebon

ymhob ystafell ymolchi.* Byddwn yn parhau i ddarparu ‘hand sanatisers’ ar hyd yr ysgol.
* Byddwn yn annog y disgyblion, ar lafar a thrwy bosteri i ymolchi eu dwylo ac yn eu cynghori ar hylendid yn gyffredinol
	+ Mae trefniadau glanhau o fewn yr ysgol wedi eu gwella ymhellach

Rydym yn gwneud yn siŵr bod gwrthrychau acarwynebau y cyffyrddir yn aml â hwy’n cael euglanhau, a’u diheintio ac ail-lenwir ycyflenwadau sebon drwy’r dydd. **Cwestiynau**Byddwn yn parhau i roi diweddariad i chi cyngynted ac mor aml â phosibl wrth i’r sefyllfaddatblygu.Cofiwch gysylltu â fi os oes angen unrhywwybodaeth bellach arnoch admin@dyffrynaman.org neu drwy ffonio 01269 592441. | Dear Parents/ Carers**Covid-19 (Coronavirus) Update**Whilst we are currently adhering to Governmentadvice and Ysgol Dyffryn Aman is remaining open, we are mindful of the fact that closure may beinevitable in the coming weeks.In order to prepare for such an eventuality, weare collating on-line and hard copies of learningmaterial, including revision resources for pupilsabout to embark upon external examinationsthis summer.**Advice**At present, there are pupils and families who are following medical advice and self-isolating at home for 14 days, following symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID 19). The most up to date guidance from the Prime Minister on March 16th is for entire families to stay isolated together for 14 days if one of them displays either a high temperature or a persistent cough.\*Self-isolation means staying at home, not goingto school, GP Surgery or other public places,and avoid public transport or taxis. It is importantto stay in a well-ventilated room with a windowthat can be opened and keep away from otherpeople in your home. It is okay to have friends,family or delivery drivers drop off supplies,leaving items on the doorstep.**Resources**All pupils have Hwb logins. If the school closes,they will be able to access distance learningusing a range of the Hwb tools and on school website. Where pupils do not have access to the internet, hard copies of resources will be provided wherever possible.**External Examinations**The WJEC is working closely with QualificationsWales, the Department for Education, and otherawarding organisations to consider how theycollectively manage the particular risks whichmay impact the smooth running of exams thissummer.At this stage, pupils, teachers and schools havebeen advised to continue to prepare for thesummer exams and assessments as usual. Wewill of course update you if or when this advicechanges.**Events**Following a Corporate meeting ofCarmarthenshire County Council, we have beenadvised as a precautionary measure, toconsider postponing all non-essential largescale events where there is interaction betweenstaff, pupils, parents and the wider communitywith immediate effect. As a result, the Year 10 Parents’ Evenings and Prize Evening have been postponed until further notice.**Travel**In line with the Foreign and CommonwealthOffice advice, the Welsh Government advisesagainst all overseas education trips for childrenunder 18. As a result, the Skiing Trip to Austria, Canolfan Amanwy Disneyland, and the Year 7visit to Rue are being postponed until furthernotice.**Precautions**There are general principles we must all followin school to help prevent the spread ofrespiratory viruses, including:• washing hands often - with soap and water – this is particularly important on arrival at school• covering coughs or sneezes with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin.• pupils, staff and visitors should wash their  hands:* + before leaving home
	+ after using the toilet
	+ after breaks and sporting activities
	+ before food preparation
	+ before eating any food/snacks
	+ before leaving school

• avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouthwith unwashed hands**Strategies*** Whole school assemblies will not be held
* There will be no parents' evenings or

special events held* All sports competitions will be postponed

for a period of time. No after school clubs/sessions will be held.* Daily trips from the site are currently being postponed
* We will continue to provide soap in every toilet block
* We will continue to provide hand sanitisers around the school.
* We will encourage pupils, both verbally and through displaying posters, to wash their

hands and advise them on general hygiene* Cleaning arrangements within the school have been further enhanced.

We are ensuring that frequently touched objectsand surfaces are cleaned, and disinfected andsoap supplies are checked and topped-upthroughout the day. **Questions**We will continue to update you as quickly andfrequently as possible as the situation develops.Please contact me if you need any furtherInformation admin@dyffrynaman.orgor Telephone 01269 592441. |
| Yn gywirPennaeth | Yours sincerelyHeadteacher |