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| Annwyl Rieni / Ofalwyr  **Diweddariad Covid-19 (Coronovirus)**  Y sefyllfa gyfredol yw ein bod yn glynu at gyngor  y 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 caled  o ddeunyddiau dysgu, sy’n cynnwys adnodadau  adolygu ar gyfer disgyblion sydd ar fin cychwyn  ar eu harholiadau allanol yr haf hwn.  **Cyngor**  Ar hyn o bryd, mae rahi disgyblion a’u teuluoedd yn dilyn cyngor meddygol wedi hunan ysysu am  14 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 mynd  i’r ysgol, y Feddygfa na mannau cyhoeddus  eraill, ac osgoi cludiant cyhoeddus neu dacsis.  Mae’n bwysig aros mewn ystafell sy’n cael digon  o awyr iach a ffenest y gellir ei hagor a chadw  draw wrth bobl eraill yn eich cartref. Mae’n iawn  i ffrindiau, teulu neu yrrwyr cludiadau ddod â  chyflenwadau, a gadael yr eitemau ar garreg y  drws.  **Adnoddau**  Mae gan y disgyblion i gyd fewngofnodiad Hwb,  Pe bai’r ysgol yn cau, byddant yn medru cael  mynediad i ddysgu o bell trwy ddefnyddio  amrediad 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 gyda  Chymwysterau Cymru, yr Adran Addysg, a  sefydliadau dyfarnu eraill i ystyired sut y  medrant ar y cyd reoli’r risgiau penodol a all  effeithio ar rediad llyfn arholiadau’r haf hwn  Yr adeg hon, y cyngor i ddisgyblion, athrawon  ac ysgolion yw parhau i baratoi ar gyfer  arholiadau ac asesiadau’r haf fel arfer. Byddwn,  wrth gwrs, yn rhoi diweddariad i chi os neu pan  fydd y cyngor hwn yn newid.  **Digwyddiadau**  Yn dilyn cyfarfod Corfforaethol Cyngor Sir Gâr,  cawsom gyngor, fel mesur rhagofalus, i ystyried  gohirio pob digwyddiad graddfa fawr  dianghenraid lle ceir rhyngweithiad rhwng staff,  disgyblion, rhieni a’r gymuned ehangach, i’w  weithredu’n syth. O ganlyniad, gohiriwyd  Noson Rieni Blwyddyn 10 a’r Noson Wobrwyo.  **Teithio**  Yn unol â chyngor y Swyddfa Dramor a  Chymanwlad, mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn  cynghori’n erbyn pob taith addysgol dramor i  blant dan 18. O ganlyniad, gohiriwyd ymweliad  trip 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 i  ni gyd yn yr ysgol eu dilyn er mwyn helpu atal  lledaeniad firysau anadlol, sy’n cynnwys:  • golchi dwylo’n aml – gyda sebon a dŵr –  mae hyn yn hynod bwysig wrth gyrraedd yr  ysgol  • gorchuddio pesychiadau neu disiadau gyda  hances bapur, yna taflu’r hances bapur  mewn bin.  • dylai disgyblion, staff ac ymwelwyr olchi eu  dwylo:   * 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 gyda  dwylo 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 ac  arwynebau y cyffyrddir yn aml â hwy’n cael eu  glanhau, a’u diheintio ac ail-lenwir y  cyflenwadau sebon drwy’r dydd.  **Cwestiynau**  Byddwn yn parhau i roi diweddariad i chi cyn  gynted ac mor aml â phosibl wrth i’r sefyllfa  ddatblygu.  Cofiwch gysylltu â fi os oes angen unrhyw  wybodaeth bellach arnoch [admin@dyffrynaman.org](mailto:admin@dyffrynaman.org)  neu drwy ffonio 01269 592441. | Dear Parents/ Carers  **Covid-19 (Coronavirus) Update**  Whilst we are currently adhering to Government  advice and Ysgol Dyffryn Aman is remaining open, we are mindful of the fact that closure may be  inevitable in the coming weeks.  In order to prepare for such an eventuality, we  are collating on-line and hard copies of learning  material, including revision resources for pupils  about to embark upon external examinations  this 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 going  to school, GP Surgery or other public places,  and avoid public transport or taxis. It is important  to stay in a well-ventilated room with a window  that can be opened and keep away from other  people 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 learning  using 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 Qualifications  Wales, the Department for Education, and other  awarding organisations to consider how they  collectively manage the particular risks which  may impact the smooth running of exams this  summer.  At this stage, pupils, teachers and schools have  been advised to continue to prepare for the  summer exams and assessments as usual. We  will of course update you if or when this advice  changes.  **Events**  Following a Corporate meeting of  Carmarthenshire County Council, we have been  advised as a precautionary measure, to  consider postponing all non-essential largescale events where there is interaction between  staff, pupils, parents and the wider community  with 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 Commonwealth  Office advice, the Welsh Government advises  against all overseas education trips for children  under 18. As a result, the Skiing Trip to Austria, Canolfan Amanwy Disneyland, and the Year 7  visit to Rue are being postponed until further  notice.  **Precautions**  There are general principles we must all follow  in school to help prevent the spread of  respiratory 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 mouth  with 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 objects  and surfaces are cleaned, and disinfected and  soap supplies are checked and topped-up  throughout the day.  **Questions**  We will continue to update you as quickly and  frequently as possible as the situation develops.  Please contact me if you need any further  Information [admin@dyffrynaman.org](mailto:admin@dyffrynaman.org)  or  Telephone 01269 592441. |
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