Mawrth 2020

Rhieni / Gwarchodwyr

Gobeithiaf eich bod i gyd yn cadw'n ddiogel ac yn iach. Mae'n gyfnod anodd ond mae nifer o gamau positif wedi eu cymeryd yn ystod yr wythnos a aeth heibio. Mae'n ryfeddol sut mae cymuned ysgol yn gallu tynnu at ei gilydd mor effeithiol.

Hoffwn ddioch i chi i gyd am eich amynedd a'ch cyd-weithrediad wrth i ni gyd addasu ein patrwm o weithio a'n dull o fyw. Rwy'n clywed nifer o sylwadau postif am y cynllun "gweithio o gatre" felly da iawn i bawb am bob ymdrech i weithio ar lein. Peidiwch a phoeni os nad ydych yn dod i ben a chwblhau'r gwaith yn ystod y "wers". Bydd cyfle y "wers" nesa i wneud! Os oes trafferthion technegol, cofiwch gysylltu a'r ddesg gymorth neu'ch pennaeth blwyddyn.

Ein prif amcan ni fel ysgol yn ystod pandemig COVID-19 yw cadw pob unigolyn yn iach ac yn ddiogel. Rydym yn gweithio law yn llaw gyda'r awdurdod i flaenoriaethu cefnogaeth i dri grwp penodol o ddysgwyr.

Yn gyntaf, plant ein gweithwyr allweddol sydd yn derbyn gofal plant mewn dau hwb yn ardal Rhydaman sef Ysgolion Bro Banw a Brynaman. Hyd yn hyn, staff y cynradd sydd wedi bod yn rhedeg y canolfannau. Ond o Ddydd Mawrth, Mawrth 31ain bydd staff yr ysgol uwchradd yn cael eu defnyddio hefyd. Felly, ni fydd pob aelod o staff YDA yn gallu bod ar gael ar gyfer pob gwers ar lein bob dydd. Dwi'n sicr y byddwch yn cadw hyn mewn golwg yn ystod yr wythnosau nesaf.

Yn ail, mae ein disgyblion bregus yn derbyn gofal cyson ein staff dysgu a'n staff arbenigol. Mae cwnselydd, gweithiwr ieuenctid a'r swyddog diogelu ar gael pe bai eu hangen nhw arnoch. Ewch i'r wefan am fanylion cyswllt pellach.

Yn drydydd, fe all ein dysgwyr sy'n derbyn prydau cinio am ddim (FSM) ddod i neuadd yr ysgol i dderbyn pecynnau bwyd rhwng 9-12 bob bore yr wythnos nesaf. Mae nifer ohonoch eisoes wedi galw i fewn, ond os nad oes modd i chi ddod atom, wel cysylltwch gyda Desg gymorth YDA Helpdesk ac fe wnawn ein gorau i ddod allan atoch i'ch cartref.

Ac i gloi, hyderaf bydd y strategaethau uchod o gymorth i bawb yn ystod y cyfnod digynsail hwn.

Cymerwch ofal o'ch gilydd a chadwch yn ddiogel.

Nerys Nicholas

Mrs Nerys Nicholas

Pennaeth

March 2020

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Hope you are all keeping well and safe in these difficult times. It has been an eventful week with many positive steps being taken to adjust to a new way of working and living!

May I thank you all for your co-operation and patience as we have embarked on the "working from home/ agile working" strategy following the closure of all schools according to the Welsh Government directive. By now, nearly all pupils are working effectively on line. Please do not worry if you do not complete the task in the designated "lesson". There will be time to do so during the next "lesson". If you are experiencing any technical issues, please contact the help desk or the relevant head of year.

The school's aims during the COVID-19 pandemic is to keep everyone safe and healthy. To this end, we are working with the Authority in prioritising support to three main groups of learners.

Firstly, the children of key workers who are receiving child care in Ysgol Bro Banw and Ysgol Brynaman. Primary staff have been managing these hubs but from next Tuesday March 31st, secondary school staff will also be redeployed to work in both centres. This means that there will be days when some YDA teachers will not be able to deliver lessons on line. Therefore, please be aware of this change to the working patterns of our staff.

Secondly, our vulnerable learners are being supported through constant contact by our staff to all families. We also have our counselling , youth service and safeguarding staff all ready to support when needed. Please refer to our website for further details.

Thirdly, our FSM pupils in YDA can now access food packs from the main school hall every day next week between 9- 12 p.m. If you have any issues in getting to us, then please let us know through the YDA Helpdesk and we will endeavour to get a delivery out to your home. I know many of you have already been in to see us.

We hope all these strategies are supporting you in getting through these unprecedented times.

Take care and keep safe.

Nerys Nicholas

Mrs Nerys Nicholas

Headteacher