

Llawlyfr Ysgol Gymunedol Tal-y-bont



School
Prospectus
Ysgol Gymunedol
Tal-y-bont

Yn meithrin hunan-barch, hunanhyder
a hunanddisgyblaeth

Developing self-respect, self-confidence and
self-discipline



Annwyl Riant / Warcheidwad

Croeso i Ysgol Gymunedol Tal-y-bont, yr allwedd i'r gymuned leol. Mae'r ysgol yn ymfalchiö ei bod yn ysgol bentref draddodiadol sy'n rhan ganolog o'r ardal.

Mae pob disgylb yn y Cyfnod Sylfaen yn cael profiad o'r meysydd dysgu drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg. Cymraeg yw'r prif gyfrwng addysgu yng Nghyfnod Allweddol 2 ac mae o leiaf 70% o'r addysgu drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg. Caiff Saesneg ei gyflwyno yn ffurfiol fel pwnc yng Nghyfnod Allweddol 2 a chaiff ei addysgu drwy gyfrwng y Saesneg, ac mae'n bosibl y defnyddir Saesneg hefyd ar gyfer agweddu mewn rhai pynciau.

Cymraeg yw iaith yr ysgol o ddydd i ddydd. Cymraeg yw'r iaith a ddefnyddir i gyfathrebu â'r disgylbion ac yng ngweinyddiaeth yr ysgol. Mae'r ysgol yn cyfathrebu â'r rhieni yn y naill iaith a'r llall.

Fel rheol, disgwylir y bydd disgylbion yn gallu trosglwyddo'n hawdd i ddarpariaeth uwchradd cyfrwng Cymraeg ni waeth beth yw iaith y cartref. Byddant hefyd fel arfer yn cyrraedd yr un safon yn Saesneg â disgylbion mewn ysgolion cyfrwng Saesneg yn bennaf erbyn diwedd Cyfnod Allweddol 2.

Daw'r plant atom o dalgylch eang; o bentref Glandyfi yn y gogledd i Bont-goch yn y de-ddwyrain. Daw'r rhan fwyaf o blant atom o'r pentref ac rydym yn falch o'r hyn y gallwn gynnig i bawb yma yn yr ysgol. Ein nod yw datblygu'r plentyn cyfan mewn awyrgylch diogel, hapus a Chymreig.

Mae gennym staff gweithgar, ymroddgar a brwd frydig iawn sy'n gweithio'n galed i gynnal safonau a gwella'r ysgol yn barhaus. Mae'r rhieni a'r llywodraethwyr yn cydweithio'n agos gyda ni ac yn cyfrannu'n adeiladol er mwyn rhoi'r gorau i'r plant hefyd.

Rhannwyd y plant i bedwar dosbarth, un ar gyfer plant Blwyddyn 5 a 6, un ar gyfer plant Blwyddyn 3 a 4 a dau ar gyfer y Cyfnod Sylfaen.

Mae iard chwarae fawr o flaen yr ysgol a chae chwarae eang yn ogystal ag ardal arbennig i'r Cyfnod Sylfaen i weithio a chwarae tu allan. Mae gennym ardd flodau a gardd lysiau i dyfu gwahanol gynnyrch ac mae'r mannau hyn hefyd yn cael eu defnyddio fel sbardunau addysgol yn aml.

Rydym yn falch iawn o safonau cyrhaeddiad yr ysgol, ac mae'r ystod eang o ddigwyddiadau allgyrsiol hefyd yn bwysig i ni, o gystadlu mewn gwyliau ac eisteddfodau i weithgareddau chwaraeon a chelfyddydol.

Cynhelir Ysgol Feithrin a Chylch Ti a Fi ar safle'r ysgol ac rydym yn cydweithio'n agos gyda'r staff yno er lles y plant.

Darllenwch y Llawlyfr am ragor o wybodaeth, neu cysylltwch i drefnu ymweliad er mwyn i chwi gael blas o awyrgylch a bwrlwm yr ysgol.

Hefin Jones

Pennaeth

Sioned Morris

Pennaeth Cynorthwyo

Bethan Davies

Cadeirydd y Llywodraethwyr



Dear Parent / Guardian

Welcome to Ysgol Gymunedol Tal-y-bont, the key to the local community. The school takes pride in being a traditional village school which is at the centre of the area and community life.

Pupils in the Foundation Phase experience the areas of learning through the medium of Welsh. Welsh is also the main teaching medium at KS2 with at least 70% of the teaching through the medium of Welsh. English is introduced formally as a subject at Key Stage 2 and is taught through the medium of English, and English may occasionally be used for some aspects of some subjects.

Welsh is the language of the day to day business of the school. Welsh is used as the language of communication with the pupils and for the school's administration. The school communicates with parents in both languages.

The normal expectation is that pupils, regardless of home language, will be able to transfer easily to Welsh medium secondary provision and by the end of Key Stage 2 will have reached a standard in English equivalent to that reached by pupils in predominantly English medium schools.

We have a vast catchment area from Glandyfi to the north to Bont-goch towards the south-east. Most of the pupils come to us from the village, and we are proud of everything we can offer them here in the school. Our aim is to develop the whole child in an environment which is safe, happy and Welsh-speaking.

Our members of staff are diligent, devoted and very enthusiastic, and they work hard to maintain standards and to make continuous improvements to the school. The parents and governors work closely with us and always contribute constructively to school life.

The children are placed in four classes, one for children in Years 5 and 6, one for children in Years 3 and 4 and two for the Foundation Phase.

We have a yard situated at the front of the school, a large playing field and a purpose built area for the Foundation Phase children to work and play outdoors. We have a flower garden, and a vegetable garden to grow produce and these areas are often used as educational stimuli.

We are very proud of the school's attainment standards, and the wide range of extra-curricular activities which we offer are also important to us – from competing in festivals and eisteddfodau to sporting and artistic pursuits.

A pre-school nursery and parent and toddler meetings are held on the school's campus, and we work closely with the staff to the benefit of the children.

Please read the Handbook for more information, or contact us to arrange a visit so that you can experience at first hand the lively atmosphere of the school.

Hefin Jones,	Headteacher
Sioned Morris	Assistant Headteacher
Bethan Davies	Chair of Governors

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GWELEDIGAETH YR YSGOL

Gyda'n gilydd yn Ysgol Tal-y-bont byddwn yn

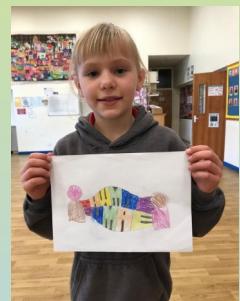
- >datblygu dysgwyr uchelgeisiol, mentrus, creadigol, egwyddorol ac annibynnol sy'n barod i ddysgu trwy gydol eu hoes er mwyn iddynt gyrraedd eithaf eu gallu;
- >hybu gwerthoedd ysbrydol, moesol, cymdeithasol, iechyd a lles y disgyblion gan bwysleisio pwysigrwydd parch, cwrteisi ac empathi tuag at bawb;
- >meithrin hunan-barch, hunanhyder a hunandisgyblaeth disgyblion er mwyn iddynt ddatblygu i fod yn ddinasyddion naturiol ddwyieithog sy'n falch o'r ysgol, y gymuned a Chymru gan ddeall y pwysigrwydd o gyfrannu'n lleol, yn genedlaethol a thu hwnt;
- >sicrhau awyrgylch hapus, diogel a chynhwysol sy'n hyrwyddo cyfle cyfartal i bawb ymhob agwedd o fywyd yr ysgol;
- >hyrwyddo dealltwriaeth o faterion amgylcheddol lleol a rhyngwladol gan gynnwys manteision bioamrywiaeth, ac yn,
- >gwrando ar ein dysgwyr er mwyn iddynt chwarae rhan flaenllaw a gweithredol ym mywyd a gwaith yr ysgol.

STAFF A THREFNIADAETH YR YSGOL

Prif adnodd yr ysgol hon yw'r staff. Mae staff Ysgol Tal-y-bont yn dîm cydwylbodol ac ymroddedig sy'n darparu addysg o'r safon uchaf i'r plant. Rydym bob amser yn gweithio'n galed iawn i wella'r ddarpariaeth i'r disgyblion yn yr ysgol.

Trefnir y plant i weithio fesul dosbarth, grwpiau, parau neu unigolion o fewn grŵp yn ôl gofynion y weithgaredd a'r wers. Cyflwynir gwaith wedi ei wahaniaethu i gyfateb â gallu'r plant er mwyn iddynt fedru cyflawni eu llawn potensial.

Os byddwn yn rhannu blwyddyn, gwneir hynny fel arfer ar sail oedran.



POLISI DERBYN PLANT I'R YSGOL

Derbynir disgyblion i'r ysgol ar ddechrau'r tymor sy'n dilyn eu pedwerydd pen-blwydd, os bydd lle yn yr ysgol. Derbynir pob plentyn o oedran addysg orfodol.

Mae croeso i rieni darpar ddisgyblion ymweld â'r ysgol cyn i'r plentyn gychwyn yma. Trefnir hefyd i'r plant dreulio cyfnod yn yr ysgol cyn iddynt gychwyn yn llawn amser.

Yn unol â chanllawiau'r Awdurdod Addysg, rhaid i rieni bob plentyn sy'n symud ysgol lenwi'r ffurflen ni pwrpasol cyn bod yr ysgol yn gallu eu derbyn. Rhaid cyflwyno ceisiadau i Gyngor Sir Ceredigion cyn Ebrill 30 bob blwyddyn. Mae'r ffurflen a mwy o wybodaeth ar gael ar wefan Cyngor Sir Ceredigion, sef <http://www.ceredigion.gov.uk/>



THE SCHOOL'S VISION

Together at Ysgol Tal-y-bont we will

- >develop ambitious, enterprising, creative, principled and independent learners who are ready to learn throughout life to reach their potential.
- >promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social, health and well-being values, emphasizing the importance of respect, courtesy and empathy for all.
- >foster pupils' self-esteem, self-confidence and self-discipline so that they develop into naturally bilingual citizens who are proud of the school, the community and Wales and understand the importance of contributing locally, nationally and beyond.
- >ensure a happy, safe and inclusive atmosphere that promotes equality of opportunity for all in all aspects of school life.
- >promote understanding of local and international environmental issues including the benefits of biodiversity.
- >listen to our learners so that they play a leading and active part in the life and work of the school.



STAFF AND SCHOOL STRUCTURE

The main resource of this school is the staff. Ysgol Tal-y-bont has a team of committed and conscientious staff who provide the highest standard of education for their pupils. They continually work hard to improve the provision for the pupils in school.

Children work as a whole class, in a group, in pairs, and as individuals within a group, depending on the nature of the given task. Each child is given work according to his or her own level to ensure the development of their full potential.

When we have to split year groups, we usually do so according to age.

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Children are admitted at the beginning of the term following their fourth birthday, if there is enough room in the school. Every child of statutory school age is admitted.

Parents of new pupils are welcome to visit the school by appointment before commencing here. We also arrange for four year olds to spend a session in school before they begin with us full time.

The LA requires all parents whose children move from another school to fill in the necessary forms before the school can accept them.

Applications must be submitted to Ceredigion County Council by April 30 each year. For more information including the application form, visit Ceredigion County Council's website:

<http://www.ceredigion.gov.uk>

THE SCHOOL'S CAPACITY IS—126

ADMISSIONS NUMBER—18



ORIAU YSGOL

Bore : 9.00-12.00 Egwyl : 10.30-10.45
Prynhawn : 1.00-3.30 Egwyl : 2.15-2.30

Bydd y staff yn gyfrifol am y plant o 8.45 tan 3.40.

Bydd o leiaf dau aelod o staff ar ddyletswydd yn ystod egwyl y bore a'r prynhawn ac ar ddiwedd y dydd i sicrhau bod pob plentyn yn cael ei drosglwyddo'n ddiogel i'w rieni/warcheidwad. Os yw eich plentyn yn absennol, a fydddech chi gystal ag anfon llythyr, e-bost neu godi'r ffôn erbyn 9.15 i egluro pam. Heb y wybodaeth hyn, bydd y plentyn yn cael ei farcio'n absennol heb ganiatâd ar y gofrestr. Mae'r gofrestr yn cael ei llenwi ar-lein ac yn cael ei harchwilio'n rheolaidd gan Swyddogion Cynhwysiant yr Adran Addysg. Rhaid rhoi gwybod os ydych yn bwriadu mynd â'ch plentyn ar wyliau yn ystod tymor ysgol. Bydd absenoldeb o'r fath yn cael ei nodi fel absenoldeb hab ganiatâd. Gall cyfnod o absenoldeb darfu ar batrwm addysgol plentyn.

CYSWLLT YSGOL / CARTREF

Mae cydweithredu rhwng y cartref a'r ysgol yn hanfodol i hapusrwydd a llwyddiant y plant ac yn rhan bwysig iawn o'n gweledigaeth ni. Mae gennym glust agored i wrando a thrwy gydweithio'n agos gallwn sicrhau'r gorau i bob plentyn yn ystod ei gyfnod yn yr ysgol hon. Credwn fod y bartneriaeth rhwng y cartref a'r ysgol yn ddolen allweddol i sicrhau'r addysg gyfoethocaf a'r mwyaf llwyddiannus i blentyn.

Mae'r staff ar gael i drafod ar unrhyw adeg cyfleus. Mae staff yn eu dosbarthiadau'n gynnar er mwyn paratoi adnoddau neu i gynnal cyfarfodydd. Gofynnwn yn garedig i chi drefnu apwyntiad os oes angen trafod materion pwysig neu faterion cyfrinachol.

Cynhelir gweithgareddau'n rheolaidd a byddwn yn gwahodd rhieni a ffrindiau'r ysgol i ymuno yn y gweithgareddau hynny. Bydd nifer o ddigwyddiadau didorol yn cael eu cynnal gan yr ysgol ac mae croeso i bawb eu mynchyu.

Fel rhan o'r cyswllt yma, gofynnwn yn garedig i rieni roi caniatâd i ni fel ysgol ddefnyddio delweddau o'r plant i hyrwyddo gweithgareddau'r ysgol.

Danfonir dyddiadur o weithgareddau'r ysgol at rieni'n wythnosol a danfonir neges atgoffa am ddigwyddiadau pwysig hefyd. Gallwn ddanfon y wybodaeth ar e-bost. Mae bod yn aelod o bwyllgor y Gymdeithas Rhieni ac Athrawon yn ffordd dda o ddod i wybod am weithgareddau'r ysgol hefyd.

Cynhelir o leiaf dwy noson agored yn flynyddol i rieni drafod cynydd eu plant yn yr ysgol a cheir adroddiadau ffurfiol, ysgrifenedig blynnyddol yn crynhoi datblygiad y plant dros y flwyddyn.

Os ydych yn poeni am unrhyw agwedd o fywyd ysgol eich plentyn cysylltwch â'r Pennaeth neu'r Pennaeth Cynorthwyol er mwyn gwneud apwyntiad i drafod y mater yn syth.

MYNEDIAD A HYGYRCHEDD

Croesawir pob person i'r ysgol ac ymdrechir i gynnig y gwasanaeth gorau i bawb, gan gynnig cyfle cyfartal i bob un, beth bynnag bo'u hanghenion. Er hynny, mae mannau o'r ysgol yn anodd eu cyrraedd i rai pobl ac os y credwch y bydd hyn yn drafferthus i chi neu eich plentyn, awgrymir i chi gysylltu â'r ysgol o flaen llaw er mwyn gwneud trefniadau i hwyluso mynediad addas. Os ydych chi neu eich plentyn yn methu cael mynediad am unrhyw reswm, fe fyddwn yn cysylltu gyda'r Awdurdod Lleol am gyngor pellach.



SCHOOL HOURS

Morning : 9.00-12.00 Break : 10.30-10.45

Afternoon : 1.00-3.30 Break : 2.15-2.30

The staff are responsible for the children from 8.45 to 3.40.

At least two members of staff is on duty during morning and afternoon breaks and at the end of the day to ensure that every child is safely handed over to parents/guardians. If your child is absent, please send us a note, an e-mail or phone us by 9.15 with an explanation. Without this information, your child will be marked as absent without permission on the register. The register is completed on-line and is monitored frequently by the Education Department's Inclusion Officers. Please inform us if you wish to take your child on holiday during term time. This will be marked as an absence without permission. Any period of absence could disrupt the education of children.

AN OPEN DOOR POLICY

Forging strong links between the home and school is vital to ensure the happiness and success of the children and forms a very important aspect of our vision. We always listen attentively, and by co-operating we can ensure the best for each child during their time in this school. We believe that the partnership between the school and home is a vital link to ensure the richest education possible and the most successful experience for the child.

Members of staff are available to discuss with you at a convenient time to all. Staff members are in school early to prepare their classes or to be in meetings. We kindly ask you to make an appointment if you would like to discuss important matters or to share confidential information.

Various activities are held regularly and we invite parents and friends of the school to join us in these activities. Many interesting activities are organised by the school and everybody is very welcome to attend.

As a part of these links we kindly ask parents to sign a consent form so that we can use images of the children to promote the school.

A diary of activities is sent to parents regularly with reminders to parents about important events. This information is sent by e-mail. Being a member of the Parents Teachers Committee is also a good way of getting to know about school activities.

At least two open evenings are held annually for parents to discuss their children's progress in school and a formal, written report summarising the children's development over the year is also sent to parents.

If you have any concerns about any aspect of your child's period in school, please contact the Headteacher or the Assistant Headteacher to make an appointment to discuss the matter immediately.

ACCESS AND ACCESSIBILITY

Every person is welcomed to the school and we make every effort to offer the best provision to everybody, by ensuring equal opportunities to everyone, whatever their needs. Nevertheless, certain areas of the school are difficult to access for some people and if you think this will be problematic for you or your child, then we advise you to contact the school in advance so that proper arrangements can be prepared to facilitate suitable entry. If you or your child cannot gain access for any reason, we will consult with the Local Authority for further advice.



PARTNERIAETH DWY YSGOL

Ers mis Mawrth 2011, mae Ysgol Tal-y-bont wedi ffurio partneriaeth anffurfiol, anstatudol gydag Ysgol Craig yr Wylfa yn Borth. Golyga hyn fod dau gampws a dau gorff llywodraethol yn rheoli dwy gyllideb ond gydag un pennaeth yn gyfrifol am y ddwy ysgol.

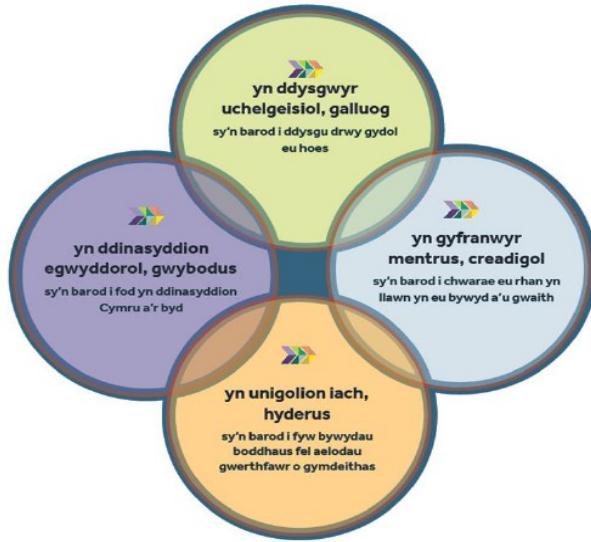
Ers i'r bartneriaeth ddechrau profwyd nifer o fanteision wrth gynnal gweithgareddau cwricwlaidd ar y cyd, mewn arbedion cyllidol ac mewn adnoddau, gan gynnwys staffio.

Rydym yn chwilio'n barhaus am gyfleoedd i ddatblygu'r bartneriaeth ymhellach i wella'r ddarpariaeth ar gyfer y plant.



Dibenion y cwricwlwm

Dibenion y cwricwlwm yng Nghymru yw ceisio sicrhau bod plant a phobl ifanc yn datblygu i fod:



Y CWRICWLWM

Yn Ysgol Tal-y-bont, rydym yn paratoi ar gyfer cyflwyno'r cwricwlwm newydd i Gymru. Rhoddir pwyslais priodol ar ddysgu'r medrau gan ddefnyddio themâu diddorol i ysgogi'r plant ddatblygu i'w llawn botensial. Ein nod yw sicrhau cwricwlwm eang ac amrywiol, yn cynnwys profiadau diddorol, perthnasol a chytbwys i'r disgyblion gan sicrhau dilyniant a pharhad.

Byddwn yn cynllunio ar gyfer pob un o'r 6 maes dysgu a phrofiad i wireddu pedwar diben y cwricwlwm yn ein gwaith. Dyma'r 6 maes dysgu a phrofiad -

Leithoedd, Llythrennedd a Chyfathrebu (Cymraeg / Saesneg)	Mathemateg a Rhifedd	Gwyddoniaeth a Thechnoleg
Celfyddydau Mynegiadol (Dawns, Celf a Dylunio, Cerdd)	Dyniaethau (Hanes, Daearyddiaeth, Addysg Grefyddol)	Iechyd a Lles (Addysg Gorfforol, Addysg Bugeiliol, Cymdeithasol ac Emosiyonal)



A TWO SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

Since March 2011, Ysgol Tal-y-bont has been in an informal, non-statutory partnership with Ysgol Craig yr Wylfa in Borth. This means that there are two campuses, two governing bodies managing two budgets, but with one headteacher having overall responsibility for the two schools.

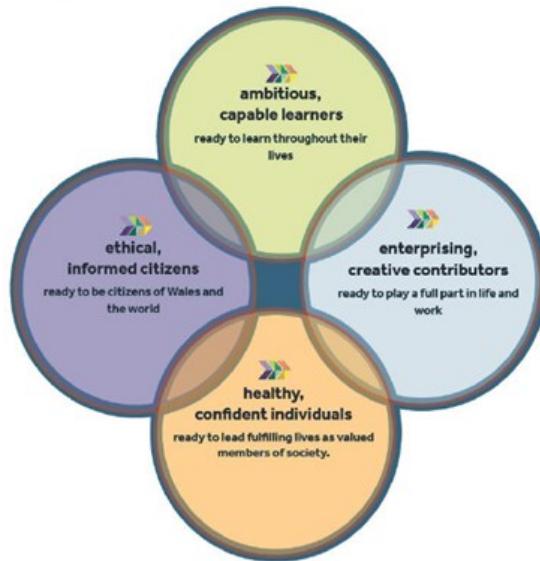
Since the beginning of the partnership we have seen many advantages through organizing joint curricular activities, financial savings and in our resources, including staffing.

We are always looking for opportunities to develop the partnership to further improve our provision.



Purposes of the curriculum

The purposes of the curriculum in Wales should be that children and young people develop as:



THE CURRICULUM

At Ysgol Tal-y-bont, we are preparing for the introduction of the new curriculum for Wales. Appropriate emphasis is placed on learning the skills using interesting themes to motivate children to develop their full potential. Our aim is to ensure a broad and varied curriculum, including interesting, relevant and balanced experiences for pupils, ensuring continuity and progression.

We will plan for each of the 6 areas of learning and experience to achieve the 4 purposes of the curriculum. The 6 areas of learning and experience cover the current topics as shown in the table below—

Language, Literacy and Communication (Welsh / English)	Mathematics and Numeracy	Science and Technology
Expressive Arts (Dance, Art and Design, Music)	Humanities History, Geography, Religious Education)	Health and Wellbeing (Physical Education, Pastoral, Social Emotional Education)



CELFYDDYDAU

Credwn yn gryf fod gan y celfyddydau swyddogaeth bwysig iawn yn natblygiad y plant a byddwn yn eu hannog i gymryd rhan mewn gweithgareddau cerddorol, drama, symud a dylunio, crefft a thechnoleg. Rydym yn cynnig cyfleoedd gwerthfawr i roi dychymyg, gwreiddioldeb a chwilfrydedd ar waith.

Rydym yn gwneud defnydd helaeth o Ganolfan y Celfyddydau, Aberystwyth a Chwmni Arad Goch i gyfoethogi'r profiadau celfyddydol i godi ymwybyddiaeth o artistiaid a pherfformwyr lleol, cenedlaethol a rhyngwladol.

GWERSI OFFERYNNOL

Bydd cyfle i blant o Flwyddyn 3 ymlaen i gael gwersi offerynnol a rhoddir y pwyslais ar gyd-chwarae a mwynhad.

Bydd yr Awdurdod Lleol yn cynnig cytundeb ffurfiol gyda'r rhieni a bydd tâl am y gwersi. Bydd cyfle i'r plant hynny sydd yn cyrraedd safon da, fod yn aelod o Gerddorfa Ysgolion Cylch Aberystwyth. Gallwch gofrestru eich plentyn drwy ddilyn y ddolen yma—<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=1143>

ADDYSG GREFYDDOL A CHYDADDOLI

Cynhelir gwasanaethau rheolaidd yn ystod yr wythnos sy'n rhan bwysig o ethos yr ysgol a bydd cysylltiad rhwng yr agwedd grefyddol â phrofiadau plant yn eu bywydau beunyddiol. Seilir y rhaglen waith ar y ffydd Gristnogol, ond rhoddir sylw i grefyddau eraill hefyd. Byddwn yn magu ymwybyddiaeth o ofal ac ystyriaeth o eraill, geirwiredd, gonestrwydd a ffyddlondeb gan roi'r pwyslais ar foesau.

Gall rhieni eithrio eu plant o wersi a gwasanaethau os dymunir.



ADDYSG GORFFOROL A CHADW'N IACH

Mae'r ysgol yn darparu amgylchedd ddiogel sy'n symblyu'r plant i weithio tuag at ddatblygu sgiliau corfforol a chadw'n heini ac iach. Mae dewisiadau bwyd a dysgu am y corff yn elfennau pwysig hefyd.

Mae cyfle i blant Cyfnod Allweddol 2 fynychu sesiynau hyfforddiant ychwanegol ar ôl or-iau ysgol.

Mae gan yr ysgol nifer o dimau sy'n rhoi cyfle i'r plentyn i gystadlu yn unigol ac fel aelod o dîm yng nghystadlaethau'r Urdd, a phencampwriaethau eraill yn lleol ac yn genedlaethol. Mae cyfleoedd i fynychu canolfannau preswyl sy'n canolbwytio ar weithgareddau awyr agored hefyd.

Gofynnir i'r plant wisgo trowsus byr, neu waelod tracwisiq, crys-t, pymps neu drainers ar gyfer gwersi y tu allan, a chrys-t, trowsus byr, pymps neu drainers ar gyfer gwersi yn y neuadd.

Lle mae'n bosib, dylid gwisgo esgidiau pêl-droed, rygbri neu hoci ar gyfer y gemau hynny.

Oherwydd rheolau diogelwch, ni ddylid gwisgo gemwaith nac oriawr, a dylid eu gadael gartref ar y diwrnodau hynny. Mae angen clymu gwali'r hir yn ôl hefyd.

Nofio

Bydd pob plentyn yn yr ysgol yn cael gwersi i ddysgu nofio. Bydd angen gwisg nofio a thywel ar gyfer y gwersi hyn ac rydym yn argymhell y dylai pob plentyn wisgo gogls. Ni ddylid gwisgo gemwaith nac oriawr am resymau diogelwch.

ADDYSG BERSONOL A CHYMDEITHASOL

Cyflwynir addysg foesol a chymdeithasol yn gyson wrth drafod pynciau sy'n codi o fewn gwaith yr ysgol.



THE ARTS

We firmly believe that the arts are highly important to children's development and we will provide opportunities for them to take part in musical, dramatic, movement and design, craft and technological activities. We will provide rich experiences to promote imagination, originality and curiosity.

We make extensive use of the Arts Centre in Aberystwyth to enrich the experiences of the arts to raise awareness of local, national and international artists and performers.

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

Children can learn to play instruments from Year 3 onwards, with an emphasis on group playing and enjoyment. The Local Authority will set up a formal contract with parents and there is a cost for the lessons. Children who reach a satisfactory level can join the Aberystwyth Schools' Orchestra. You can register your child by following this link— <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=1143>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Assemblies are held regularly during the week and are an important part of the school's ethos and there are linked to the children's own experiences in their everyday lives. The work is based on the Christian faith, but we introduce other religions too. We foster an awareness of caring and concern for others, truthfulness, honesty and trust with a strong emphasis on moral ethics.

Parents can withdraw a child from collective worship and R.E. lessons.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTHY LIVING

We provide a stimulating and secure environment to develop physical skills and a fit and healthy lifestyle. Healthy food choices and learning about the body are also important aspects.

By Key Stage 2 children have an opportunity to attend further training sessions after school hours.

The school has a number of teams that allow the child to compete both individually and as a team member in Urdd competitions, and other local and national championships. There are also opportunities to attend residential centres to develop outdoor activities.

Pupils are requested to wear shorts or tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt, trainers or plimsolls for outdoor lessons, and shorts, t-shirt, trainers or plimsolls for lessons in the hall.

Where possible, football, rugby or hockey boots should be worn for those games lessons.

Due to health and safety regulations, jewellery and watches are forbidden and should be left at home on these days. Long hair should also be tied back.

Swimming

All pupils in the school are offered swimming lessons. A swimsuit and towel are necessary for these lessons and we recommend that all children should wear goggles. Jewellery and watches are not permitted.



PERSONAL AND SOCIAL EDUCATION

Social and moral issues are frequently introduced as matters arise within the school's programme of work.



CYFLEOEDD CYFARTAL

Un o brif amcanion yr ysgol yw hybu parch, urddas a gwerth ymhob unigolyn yn yr ysgol. Ymdrechwn i roi cyfleoedd i bob disgybl ac aelod o staff thro/athrawes ar bob adeg heb wahaniaethu ar sail rhyw, crefydd, lliw, iaith nac anabledd.



YSGOL ECO

Mae'r ysgol yn hybu parch tuag at yr amgylchedd, ac wedi ennill statws Ysgol Werdd ddwywaith am ein gweithgarwch yn y maes. Rydym hefyd yn meithrin diddordeb y plentyn yn nhirwedd, hinsawdd ac elfennau daearyddol o fewn yr amgylchfyd.

YSGOLION IACH

Rydym yn rhan o Gynllun Ysgolion Iach Ceredigion ac yn cynnig cyfleoedd cyson i ddisgyblion i ymestyn eu gwybodaeth a meithrin agweddu cadarnhaol, ymddygiad a medrau ar gyfer y dyfodol. Rydym yn atgyfnerthu'r hyn sy'n cael ei addysgu yn yr ystafell ddosbarth ym mywyd bob dydd yr ysgol trwy annog disgyblion i fwyta byrbrydau iach, bwyta ffrwythau ac rydym yn darparu llawer o weithgareddau allgyrsiol sy'n boblogaidd iawn.

SUSTRANS

Rydym yn gweithio'n agos gyda Sustrans i annog plant ac oedolion i deithio'n iach i'r ysgol. Rydym yn cynnal gweithgareddau cyson i annog hyn lleihau traffig a llygredd aer, a chynyddu lefelau o weithgarwch corfforol a dysgu am ddiogelwch ffyrdd. Yn aml, mae'n well gan blant gerdded i'r ysgol gan ei fod yn hwyl ac yn gymdeithasol – ac mae hefyd yn eu helpu i ganolbwytio'n well yn y dosbarth wedi iddynt gyrraedd!

ENILLWYR GWOBRAU LLEOL A CHENEDLAETHOL

Rydym yn hynod o falch o Iwyddiannau'r ysgol mewn cystadlaethau cenedlaethol dros y blynnyddoedd gan gynnwys Menter Ysgolion y Dreftadaeth Gymreig, yr Wyd Gerdd Dant Genedlaethol a gwobrau mewn celf a ffotograffiaeth. Mae'r plant yn cael cyfleoedd da i gyfrannu mewn ystod eang o gystadlaethau yn Eisteddfodau'r Urdd ac rydym yn cynrychioli Ceredigion yn yr Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yn rheolaidd.

CYNGOR YR YSGOL

Mae aelodau o Gyngor yr Ysgol yn cael eu hethol yn flynyddol gan y plant. Maent yn trefnu cyfarfodydd rheolaidd ac mae'r cofnodion yn cael eu trafod gan y Llywodraethwyr yn dymhorol.

Mae'r Cyngor yn hybu dealltwriaeth y plant o faterion lleol, amgylcheddol a rhyngwladol, er enghraifft Masnach Deg, Ysgol Eco ac Ysgol Iach.

TYWYDD GARW

Pan na fydd y tywydd yn caniatáu i'r plant fynd allan, disgwylir iddynt aros yn neuadd yr ysgol neu yn eu dosbarthiadau eu hunain.

Os penderfynir bod angen danfon plant sydd yn byw ymhell o'r ysgol adre oherwydd tywydd garw, yna cysylltwn â'r rhieni ar unwaith.

Os nad agorir yr ysgol oherwydd y tywydd neu unrhyw reswm annisgwyl arall, byddwn yn cysylltu gyda'r Cyngor Sir a bydd y wybodaeth ddiweddaraf ar Radio Cymru, ar TWITTER ac ar wefan: www.ceredigion.gov.uk



EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

One of our main aims is to promote honesty, dignity and integrity of every individual within the school. We strive to give every pupil and teacher equal opportunities on all occasions without discrimination on the basis of sex, religion, colour, language or disability.

ECO SCHOOL

The school promotes respect to our environment, and has won the Green Flag status twice because of our work in this field. We also encourage the children's interest in the landscape, climate and major geographical features.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Ysgol Tal-y-bont is associated to the Ceredigion Healthy Schools Scheme. We offer pupils opportunities to extend their knowledge and foster positive attitudes, skills and behaviour for the future. We reinforce what is taught in the classroom in the daily life of the school by encouraging pupils to eat healthy snacks, eat fruit and provide many extra-curricular activities such as the very popular sports club.



SUSTRANS

We work closely with Sustrans to encourage children and adults to travel healthily to school. We run regular activities to encourage this to reduce traffic and air pollution, increase levels of physical activity and learn about road safety. Children often prefer to walk to school because it is fun and sociable—and it also helps them to concentrate better in class when they arrive!

LOCAL AND NATIONAL PRIZE WINNERS

We are very proud of the school's achievements in national competitions over recent years, including the Welsh Heritage Schools Initiative, the National Cerdd Dant Festival and awards in art and photography. School children have many opportunities to contribute in a wide range of competitions at the Urdd Eisteddfod and we regularly represent Ceredigion at the National Eisteddfod.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Members of the School Council are elected annually by the pupils. They organise regular, formal meetings and the minutes are discussed in the Governors' meeting every term.

The School Council raises awareness of local, environmental and international issues such as Fair Trade, Eco Schools and Healthy Schools initiatives.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

During inclement weather, the children are expected to stay in the school hall or in their own classrooms.

If we decide that children in outlying areas should be sent home, we will contact the parents immediately.

If the school is not opened because of weather conditions, or for any other unexpected reason we will contact Ceredigion County Council and the latest information will be on Radio Cymru, on TWITTER and posted on the www.ceredigion.gov.uk website.



GWAITH CARTREF

Rhoddir ychydig o waith cartref i'r plant i atgyfnerthu'r gwaith a wneir yn yr ysgol.

Gofynnwn yn garedig i rieni sicrhau bod gweithgareddau darllen ac ymarfer mathemateg y pen yn cynnwys gwaith tablau yn digwydd yn rheolaidd.,

Dylai'r plant sy'n derbyn gwersi offerynnol ymarfer am gyfnod bob dydd hefyd.

CLUDIANT

Mae'r ysgol yn annog cerdded, beicio neu rannu ceir wrth ddod â'r plant i'r ysgol. Darperir cludiant gan yr Awdurdod Lleol i blant sy'n byw dwy filltir neu ragor o'r ysgol. Mae'r ffurflenni ar wefan Cyngor Sir Ceredigion—<http://www.ceredigion.gov.uk>

Ar adegau, gofynnwn yn garedig am gymorth rhieni i gludo plant i weithgareddau amrywiol. Rhaid i'r rhieni hynny sy'n cynnig cymorth sicrhau bod eu polisi yswiriant yn eu galluogi i wneud hyn a bod gwregysau diogel-wch eu ceir o safon gyfreithiol.

GWASANAETH IECHYD

Mae'r Gwasanaeth Iechyd yn ymweld yn gyson ar gyfer archwiliadau meddygol a deintyddol, profion clyw a llygaid ac ar gyfer therapi lleferydd. Mae hawl gan rieni i eithrio eu plant o'r gwasanaeth hwn.

Os gwyddoch chi am unrhyw rwystr allai amharu ar waith eich plentyn yn yr ysgol, mae'n bosibl i ni ofyn am gymorth pellach neu farn asiantaethau meddygol.

ADDYSG RHYW A PHERTHNASOEDD

Rydym yn cyflwyno Addysg Rhyw o fewn Addysg Bersonol a Chymdeithasol yn unol â chanllawiau'r Cwricwlwm Cenedlaethol. Bydd cwestiynau sy'n codi'n naturiol o waith y plant naill ai'n cael eu hateb gan yr athrawon neu byddwn yn eu cyfeirio at rieni. Bydd nyrs yr ysgol yn trafod datblygiad y corff gyda phlant hynaf yr ysgol. Gall rieni eithrio eu plant o'r weithgaredd yma os dymunir.

TREFN DIOGELU PLANT

Mae pob aelod o staff yn gyfrifol am ddiogelu ac amddiffyn y plant sydd yn yr ysgol. Os oes pryderon am esg-eulustra neu gam-drin corfforol, emosiynol neu rywiol, mae'n ddyletswydd arnom, yn unol â **Threfn Diogelu Plant y Sir**, i godi'r mater gyda Chydgylltydd Diogelu Plant yr Ysgol (Pennaeth Cynorthwyol neu'r Pennaeth).

Gall y cyd-gylltydd ymgynghori â chydweithwyr proffesiynol ac asiantaethau perthnasol fel y **Gwasanaeth Iechyd a Chymdeithasol**. Yn dilyn y trafodaethau hynny, gall fod yn briodol i gyfeirio'r plentyn yn swyddogol at yr **Adran Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol**, yn unol â chanllawiau'r ALI. Yr Adran Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol sy'n penderfynu os oes angen gweithredu pellach.

Oblegid natur y cyhuddiadau, ni fydd yn briodol i drafod materion gyda'r rhieni cyn cyfeirio'r plentyn bob tro. Y Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a'r Heddlu sy'n gyfrifol am ymchwilio i gyhuddiadau a bydd angen iddynt siarad â'r plentyn cyn gynted ag y bo modd os credir bod trosedd wedi'i chyflawni.





HOMEWORK

A little homework, linked to class work, is given to the children.

We kindly ask parents to ensure that the children participate in regular reading and mental maths activities including times tables.

Children who receive instrumental lessons are also expected to practise daily.



TRANSPORT

The school encourages walking, cycling or car sharing to transport the children to school. Transport is provided by the Local Authority for children who live two or more miles from the school. Request forms for this provision are available from Ceredigion's website—<http://www.ceredigion.gov.uk>

At times, we kindly ask parents for their help in transporting children to various activities. Parents who offer to help must ensure that their insurance policy allows them to do this and that their safety belts are of a legal standard.

HEALTH VISITS

The Health Service visit the school regularly for medical examinations and dental, eye and hearing tests and for speech therapy. Parents have the right to exempt their children from this service.

If your child has health issues that could affect school work, it may be possible to request further support or advice from medical agencies.

SEX EDUCATION AND RELATIONSHIPS

Sex Education is introduced through the Personal and Social Education programme in accordance with the National Curriculum. Any questions arising naturally from children's work will either be answered by teachers or will be forwarded to parents as is appropriate.

The school nurse will discuss the development of the body with the eldest children. Parents can withdraw a child from this activity.

CHILD PROTECTION PROCEDURES

All members of staff are responsible for the safety and protection of the children who attend the school. If there are concerns regarding neglect, or physical, emotional or sexual abuse, staff are duty bound under the **County's Child Protection Procedures** to report the matter to the School's Child Protection Co-ordinator (The Assistant Headteacher or the Headteacher).

The co-ordinator may consult with professional colleagues and relevant agencies such as **Health and Social Services**. Following these discussions the school may be obliged to make an official referral to **The Social Services Department** in accordance with LA guidelines and protocol. The Social Services Department decides on the next course of action.

Due to the nature of the allegations it may not always be appropriate to discuss matters with parents prior to making a referral. The responsibility for investigating allegations lies with Social Services and the Police who will speak to the child as soon as possible if it is believed that a crime has been committed.



GWEITHGAREDDAU ALLGYRSIOL

Mae amrywiaeth eang o weithgareddau allgyrsiol i'r plant. Mae gennym Adran yr Urdd lewyrchus iawn sy'n cynnig nifer o weithgareddau diddorol ar gyfer y plant i gyd. Caiff y plant gyfle i gystadlu yn Eisteddfodau'r Urdd, mewn pencampwriaethau chwaraeon ac i fynd ar wyliau i Wersylloedd yr Urdd. Mae gennym nifer o dimau chwaraeon, yn cynnwys hoci, pêl-droed, pêl-rwyd a rygbi. Byddwn hefyd yn cystadlu mewn campau megis nofio, rhedeg traws-gwlad a dawnsio.

Cynhelir clybiau allgyrsiol yn ddibynnol ar ddiddordebau'r plant hefyd.

Byddwn ni fel ysgol yn cynnal nifer o ddigwyddiadau blynnyddol yn yr ysgol ac yn y gymuned. Byddwn hefyd yn cefnogi gweithgareddau lleol a chenedlaethol i alluogi'r plant i ddatblygu eu medrau cymdeithasol.

Mae croeso cynnes i rieni a ffrindiau'r ysgol i ymuno gyda ni yn y gweithgareddau hynny.

ASESU

Asesir gwaith y plant gan yr athro dosbarth yn rheolaidd fel rhan o'n rhaglen ddysgu. Mae'r plant yn cael eu hasesu'n ffurfiol mewn profion yn unol â gofynion yr Awdurdod Lleol a Llywodraeth Cymru. Cedwir cofnodion manwl gan yr ysgol am ddatblygiad bob disgyl i sicrhau dilyniant a pharhad.

Hysbysir rhieni am ddatblygiad y plentyn mewn o leiaf ddua gyfarfod agored yn ystod y flwyddyn.

Caiff rhieni adroddiad ysgrifenedig ar gynnydd eu plentyn ar ddiwedd y flwyddyn addysgol.

Mae croeso i'r rhieni drefnu i ymweld â'r ysgol ar unrhyw adeg i drafod cynnydd addysgol y plentyn.

CLWB BRECWAST

Mae Clwb Brecwast yr ysgol yn cynnig pryd iachus a maethlon am ddim i'r plant. Byddwn yn dechrau gweini'r brecwast am 8.15 a bydd y sesiwn yn gorffen am 8.45. Os yw plentyn yn cyrraedd yr ysgol cyn 8.45, byddwn yn disgwyl iddynt fynychu'r Clwb Brecwast am resymau diogelwch. Rydym yn gwerthfawrogi cael gwybod os ydych plentyn am fynychu'r Clwb Brecwast.

PWYLLGOR RHENI AC ATHRAWON

Mae gan yr ysgol Bwyllgor Rhieni ac Athrawon gweithgar, ymroddedig a chefnogol. Trefnir cyfarfodydd cyson i drefnu gweithgareddau codi arian i wella'r ddarpariaeth i blant yr ysgol.

Penodir aelodau newydd i'r pwylgor mewn cyfarfod cyffredinol blynnyddol yn yr Hydref.

TREFN CWYNION

Gwnawn ein gorau i ddelio â phob sefyllfa yn brydlon ac yn sensitif. Yn ddelfrydol, dylai pryderon gael eu trafod gyda'r athro dosbarth cyn gynted â phosib. Os nad ydy hyn yn bosibl, dylai pob mater gael ei drafod gyda'r Pennaeth a/neu'r Pennaeth Cynorthwyol. Os oes anfodlonrwydd yn parhau, yna mae modd cael trefniadau ar gyfer gwneud cwyn swyddogol o wefan yr ysgol neu drwy law'r Pennaeth.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities. Lively Urdd (Welsh League of Youth) sessions are held regularly offering various interesting activities for all the children. Children compete in the annual Urdd Eisteddfodau, in sports competitions and can stay at the Urdd camps too.

We have a number of sports teams, including hockey, football, rugby and netball. We also compete in swimming, cross-country running and dancing events.

Extra-curricular clubs are held depending on the children's interests.

We regularly take part in annual events within the school and in the community. We also encourage our children to support local and national events to enhance their social development. Parents and friends are always welcome to join us in these events.

ASSESSMENT

The class teacher assesses pupils' work regularly as part of every child's learning programme.

Children are also assessed formally in tests as required under LA and Welsh Government guidelines. Comprehensive records are kept by the school to ensure continuity and progression.

Parents are invited to at least two open evenings per year and will also receive a written report on the progress of their child at the end of the school year.

Parents are welcome to make an appointment to visit the school at any time to discuss their child's educational progress.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The school's Breakfast Club offers a free, healthy and nutritious meal for the children. We start to serve the food at 8.15 and the session ends at 8.45. If a child arrives in school before 8.45 we will expect them to join the Breakfast Club for safety reasons. We would appreciate a message if you wish your child to attend the Breakfast Club.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The school is fortunate to have an active, committed and supportive P.T.A. Regular meetings and events are held to raise money to improve the provision and resources for the pupils.

New committee members are elected at the Autumn annual general meeting.

COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

We endeavour to deal with all situations quickly and sensitively. Ideally, any initial issues should be brought to the class teacher's attention as soon as possible. If this is not possible any issue should be discussed with the Headteacher and/or the Assistant Headteacher. If dissatisfaction persists, then official complaint procedures are available on the school's website or from the Headteacher



CYSWLLT YSGOL / CYMUNED

Rydym yn falch iawn o'r berthynas agos sy'n bodoli rhwng yr ysgol a'r gymuned. Caiff y plant wahoddiadau rheolaidd i gymryd rhan mewn cyngherddau a digwyddiadau yn y gymuned.

Rydym ym manteisio ar gyfleoedd i fynychu'r capeli a'r Neuadd Goffa leol i gynnal digwyddiadau arbennig, megis ein Gwasanaeth Diolchgarwch, Eisteddfod yr Ysgol a digwyddiadau'r Nadolig.

Rydym wedi datblygu perthynas dda rhwng yr ysgol a diwydiannau a busnesau lleol hefyd. Mae hyn yn ein galluogi i ddatblygu a gwella adnoddau o fewn yr ysgol, ac rydym wedi bod yn ffodus iawn i dderbyn nawdd gan y cwmnïau hyn, yn ogystal â chymorth ymarferol sy'n rhoi profiad uniongyrchol o weithle i'r plant. Cawn gefnogaeth hael gan aelodau'r gymuned i weithgareddau'r ysgol a gwerthfawrogwn hynny'n fawr iawn.

DIOGELWCH YSGOL

Mae diogelwch pob aelod o gymuned Ysgol Tal-y-bont yn flaenoriaeth bwysig i ni a chymerir pob cam i sicrhau bod pawb yn ddiogel yn yr ysgol. Rydym yn dilyn polisiau diogelwch y Sir ac yn adolygu gwahanol risgiau'n gyson.

Ni chaniateir i unrhyw blentyn adael safle'r ysgol heb ganiatâd ac mae gatiau'r ysgol ar gau bob amser. Os bydd newid yn y modd y bydd plentyn yn mynd adref, gofynnir i'r rhieni ddweud wrth y Pennaeth neu'r athrawon dosbarth am y trefniadau newydd. Bydd o leiaf dau aelod o staff ar ddyletswydd iard bob amser chwarae.

Mae maes parcio ar gael wrth ymyl yr ysgol. Gofynnwn yn garedig i rieni ymarfer pwyll, amynedd a gofal wrth ddod â'u plant i'r ysgol ac wrth eu casglu ar ddiwedd y dydd. Ni ddylai neb barcio ar y llinellau gwyn y tu allan i'r ysgol. Gofynnwn yn garedig i rieni gasglu eu plant o'r iard.

Mae llawer o ddisgyblion yn cerdded i'r ysgol a darperir lle diogel i gadw beiciau a sgwteri hefyd.

Gofynnir i rieni arwyddo ffurflen ar ddechrau pob blwyddyn ysgol yn caniatáu i'ch plentyn fynd ar wibdeithiau, i gerdded adref ar eu pennau eu hunain ac i gael tynnu ffotograffau a fideos ar gyfer defnydd yr ysgol, neu ar gyfer hyrwyddo'r ysgol.

Os bydd plentyn yn cyrraedd yn hwyr neu'n gadael yn gynnwr, rhaid llenwi llyfr wrth y prif fynedfa. Rhaid i bob ymwelydd ganu cloch wrth brif fynedfa'r ysgol cyn cael mynediad. Os bydd ymwelwyr yn ymddwyn yn anaddas tuag at ddisgybl neu aelod o staff yna gofynnir iddynt adael campws yr ysgol ar unwaith a chysylltir â'r heddlu os yw hynny'n briodol.

Mae gan yr ysgol gamerâu cylch cyfyng a chynhelir ymarferion Tân yn dymhorol.

Ni chaniateir i blant ddod â theganau i'r ysgol oni bai bod yr athrawon dosbarth yn gofyn amdanynt.





SCHOOL / COMMUNITY LINKS

We are very proud of the close links that exist between the school and the community. The children are often invited to perform in concerts and other local events.

We take advantage of regular opportunities to visit the local chapels and the Village Hall to hold special events such as the Harvest Festival service, the School Eisteddfod and our Christmas activities.



We have developed a good relationship between the school and local businesses and industries. This enables us to develop and improve resources within the school and we are extremely fortunate to receive sponsorships from these companies, as well as practical help which enables the children to have first hand experiences of local workplaces. We have generous support from members of the community to school activities and we appreciate this very much.

SCHOOL SAFETY

The security of everybody associated with Ysgol Tal-y-bont is an important priority, and every step is taken to ensure the safety of everyone. We follow Local Authority safety policies and risk assessments are regularly undertaken.

No child is permitted to leave the school's boundaries without permission and the school gates are closed at all times. If there is a change to normal arrangements, parents are requested to inform the Headteacher or the class teacher of the new arrangements. At least two member of staff are on yard duty every break time.

A car park is available adjacent to the school. No-one should park on the white lines outside the school. We ask parents to be patient and careful when bringing children to school and collecting them at the end of the day. We kindly ask parents to collect children from the yard at 3.30pm.

Many pupils walk to school and we provide a safe place to store bicycles and scooters.

At the beginning of each academic year we ask parents for written confirmation to allow children to go on excursions, to walk home from school on their own and for us to take photographs and videos for the school's use and to promote the school.

If children arrive late or leave early, you must fill the book by the main entrance. Every visitor should ring the bell at the main entrance before gaining access to the school. If a visitor acts inappropriately towards a pupil or member of staff then they will be asked to leave the school campus immediately and the police informed if needed.

The school has a closed circuit television system and fire drills are held each term.

It is not permitted for children to bring toys to school unless requested by the class teachers.



DISGYBLAETH, ETHOS A GWERTHOEDD

Mae ein rheolau yno er mwyn diogelwch pob plentyn yn yr ysgol.

Disgwylir i bob plentyn gydymffurfio â rheolau'r ysgol. Ein blaenoriaeth yw dysgu'r plant i fod yn gwrtais a dangos parch at bob aelod arall o'r ysgol.

Disgwylir yr un parch at yr amgylchedd, eiddo'r ysgol, eiddo'r unigolyn ac eiddo'r gymuned hefyd. Mae disgwl i bawb fod yn gyfeillgar, yn barod i gynorthwyo a bod yn ystyriol o eraill ac i gydweithio gydag eraill bob amser.

Ni dderbynir ymosodiad corfforol na geiriol, bwlio, niwed i eiddo, galw enwau, poeri na dwyn ar unrhyw adeg.

Disgwylwn y safon uchaf o ymddygiad yn yr ysgol ac wrth fynd ar wibdeithiau, a hyderwn y bydd pob rhiant yn cefnogi'r staff wrth sicrhau bod Ysgol Tal-y-bont yn lle hapus a diogel i bob plentyn.



GWISG YSGOL

Mae llywodraethwyr yr ysgol yn annog rhieni'n gryf i wisgo eu plant mewn crysau polo coch neu felyn yn dangos logo'r ysgol. Mae'r llywodraethwyr hefyd yn annog rhieni i wisgo'u plant mewn siwmper, fflîs neu hwdi o unrhyw liw sy'n dangos logo'r ysgol arnynt.

Disgwylir i blant sy'n cynrychioli'r ysgol wisgo'u crysau polo neu grysau-t yn ôl y weithgaredd.

Gellir archebu'r dillad drwy Ceirios, Alison Jones Schoolwear neu eu prynu yn siop Ffigar yn Aberystwyth.

Gofynnwn yn garedig i rieni roi enw'r plentyn ar bob dilledyn.

Oherwydd rhesymau diogelwch ni ddylid gwisgo gemwaith ar unrhyw adeg, ond caniateir gwisgo oriawr a stôds clust.

DAMWEINIAU

Cymerir pob gofal posibl am ddiogelwch y plant tra byddant yn yr ysgol. Pan fydd damweiniau'n digwydd, bydd yr athrawon yn trin y plant yn unol â chanllawiau diweddaraf Cymorth Cyntaf. Os digwydd damwain ddifrifol, cysylltir â'r rhieni neu rif cyswllt arall ar unwaith. Byddwn yn gwneud cofnod o ddamwain ddifrifol yn y Llyfr Damweiniau.

Os na llwyddir i gysylltu â'r rhieni/gwarchodwyr bydd yr athrawon yn ymgymryd â'r cyfrifoldeb gan gynnwys mynd â phlentyn i Adran Ddamweiniau Ysbyty Bronglais os oes angen.

Mewn achos o salwch, cysylltwn â'r rhieni/gwarchodwyr fel y gellir mynd â'r plentyn adre.

A fydd ech y gystal â sicrhau bod eich manylion cyfredol gyda ni ar bob adeg os gwelwch yn dda.

TÂL AM WEITHGAREDDAU'R YSGOL

Mae'r Gymdeithas Rieni ac Athrawon yn hael iawn eu nawdd i weithgareddau'r ysgol ond gofynnwn yn garedig i rieni gyfrannu tuag at gostau unrhyw wibdaith lle bo angen.





DISCIPLINE, ETHOS AND VALUES

Our rules are enforced to ensure the safety of every child in the school.

Every child is expected to conform to the school rules. Our priority is to teach the children how to be courteous; showing respect and consideration to all other members of the school.

This respect should be extended to the environment, school property and the property of other pupils.

All pupils are expected to be friendly, ready to help others, being respectful and co-operative of others' needs at all times.

Verbal or physical abuse, bullying, name-calling, spitting and stealing are not acceptable at any time.

We expect the highest level of conduct in the school and on excursions, and we ask that parents support the staff in ensuring that Ysgol Tal-y-bont is a safe and happy place for all children.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school governors strongly encourage parents to dress their children in red or yellow polo shirts showing the school logo. The governors are also encouraging parents to dress their children in jumpers, fleeces or hoodies of any colour showing the school logo.

Children representing the school are expected to wear their polo shirts or t-shirts depending on the activity.

Clothes can be purchased from Ceirios, Alison Jones Schoolwear, or from Ffigar sports shop in Aberystwyth.

Parents are kindly asked to label all items of clothing.

For safety reasons jewellery is forbidden, but the wearing watches and stud earrings is allowed.

ACCIDENTS

When accidents happen, the teachers will treat the children according to the latest First Aid guidance. If the accident is serious, we will immediately contact parents or any other contact number we have. We record every serious incident in our Accident Book.

If we are unable to contact the parents/guardians, the teachers will take responsibility including taking the child to the A&E Department in Bronglais Hospital if needed.

If a child is taken ill, parents/guardians will be informed so that the child can be taken from school.

Please ensure we always have your most recent contact details.

PAYMENT FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The Parents Teachers Association heavily subsidize school activities but parents are kindly asked to contribute towards school excursions if necessary.





MEDDYGINIAETH A SALWCH

OS OES ANGEN MEDDYGINIAETH AR BLENTYN, YNA MAE CROESO I RIANT NEU WARCHODWR DRAFOD GYDA'R ATHRAWON. RHAID ARWYDDO FFURFLEN I ROI CANIATAD I BLENTYN GYMRYD MEDDYGINIAETH YN YR YSGOL.

Os oes angen i blentyn ddefnyddio anadlyddion oherwydd y fogfa, cofiwch adael i'r athrawon wybod fel y gallwn ei gadw mewn lle diogel. Dylai pob plentyn gario'r anadlydd pan fydd yn mynd allan o'r ysgol a chofiwch ei labelu. Os yw eich plentyn angen meddyginaeth hirdymor, a fydd ech gystal â chyfeirio natur y salwch at y Pennaeth os gwelwch yn dda.

Mae canllawiau'r Cyngor Sir yn cynghori rhieni i gadw plant sy'n dioddef o fola tost a dolur rhydd o'r ysgol am o leiaf 48 awr wedi i'r plentyn wella o'r salwch.

A fydd ech gystal â thrin llau pen yn syth os gwelwch yn dda.

AFIECHYD	PRYD Y DALIWYD YR AFIECHYD	PRYD Y MAE'N HEINTUS	AM BA HYD Y DYLAIS FY MHLEN-TYN AROS
BOLA TOST / DOLUR			48 awr wedi i'r salwch wella.
RHYDD / CHWYDU			
BRECH YR IEIR	11-21 diwrnod cyn i'r symptomau ymddangos.	O 1 diwrnod cyn i'r frech ymddangos i 6 diwrnod	Am 6 diwrnod wedi i'r frech ymddangos.
RWBELA	14-21 diwrnod cyn i'r symptomau ymddangos.	O ychydig ddiwrnodau cyn i'r frech ymddangos i 4	Am 4 diwrnod wedi i'r frech ymddangos.
Y FRECH GOCH	8-14 diwrnod cyn i'r symptomau ymddangos.	O ychydig ddiwrnodau cyn i'r frech ymddangos nes i'r ymddangos.	Am 7 diwrnod wedi i'r frech ymddangos.
CLWY'R PENNAU	14-28 diwrnod cyn i'r symptomau ymddangos.	O ychydig ddiwrnodau cyn i'r symptomau ymddangos	Nes i'r chwydd ddiflannu.
Y PÂS	7-28 diwrnod cyn i'r symptomau ymddangos.	Nes i'r peswch beidio am 14 diwrnod.	Nes i'r peswch beidio am 14 diwrnod.
LLID YR AMRANT	Y mae'n bwysig i'r clefyd gael ei drin yn gyflym.	Gellir cael moddion o'r fferyllfa.	Gall plentyn sy'n cael triniaeth fynychu'r ysgol.
LLYNGYR	Y mae'n bwysig i'r clefyd gael ei drin yn gyflym.	Dylid mynd â'r plentyn at y meddyg i gael moddion.	Dim tan i'r haint wella'n llwyr.
IMPETIGO	Y mae'n bwysig i'r clefyd gael ei drin yn gyflym.	Dylid mynd â'r plentyn at y meddyg i gael moddion.	Dim tan i'r haint wella'n llwyr.



MEDICINES AND ILLNESSES

IF MEDICATION IS NECESSARY, PARENTS OR GUARDIANS ARE WELCOME TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH THE CLASS TEACHER. A FORM MUST BE FILLED TO GIVE PERMISSION FOR A CHILD TO BE GIVEN MEDICINE IN SCHOOL.

If a child needs a respirator for asthma, please let the teachers know so that it can be kept in a safe place. Children should always carry the respirator on any school visits, and please remember to label it. If any child needs long-term medication, please contact the Headteacher with the details.

If your child has sickness and diarrhoea the County Council guidelines advise parents to keep children at home for at least 48 hours after the illness has abated.

It is important that you treat head lice immediately please.

ILLNESS	ILLNESS INCUBATION PERIOD	ILLNESS INFECTIOUS PERIOD	PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME FOR: (MINIMUM)
SICKNESS / DIARRHOEA			48 hours after the illness has abated.
CHICKEN POX	11-21 days before the symptoms appear.	From 1 day before the rash appears to 6 days after.	For 6 days after the rash has appeared.
RUBELLA	14-21 days before the symptoms appear.	From a few days before the rash appears to 4 days after.	For 4 days after the rash has appeared.
MEASLES	8-14 days before the symptoms appear.	From 1 day before the rash appears to 6 days after.	For 6 days after the rash has appeared.
MUMPS	14-28 days before the symptoms appear.	From a few days before the symptoms appear until the swelling subsides.	Until the swelling subsides.
WHOOPING COUGH	7-28 days before the symptoms appear.	Until the coughing stops for 14 days.	Until the coughing stops for 14 days.
CONJUNCTIVITIS	It is important that the infection is treated immediately.	Medicine can be obtained from the pharmacy.	Children receiving treatment can attend school.
TAPEWORM	It is important that the infection is treated immediately.	The child should be taken to the doctor to obtain medicine.	Not before the lesions are healed.
IMPETIGO	It is important that the infection is treated immediately.	The child should be taken to the doctor for medicine.	Not before the lesions are healed.



CINIO YSGOL

Darperir bwydlen amrywiol o safon uchel gan staff ymroddedig yn yr ysgol. Rhaid talu am ginio ysgol drwy ParentPay (manylion ar gael o'r ysgol). Os bydd plentyn yn absennol, yna trosglwyddir yr arian a dalwyd tuag at brydau'r wythnos ganlynol. Mae cinio am ddim i blant lle bo'r rhieni'n derbyn rhai mathau o fudd-dal. Cysylltwch os ydych am fwy o wybodaeth.

Gallwn ddarparu prydau bwyd i blant ag anghenion dietegol arbennig a gall plant ddod â brechdanau i'w bwyta amser cinio hefyd. Rydym yn annog pob plentyn sy'n dewis dod â'u cinio eu hunain i fwya bwyd iach. Gofynnir yn garedig i chi beidio â chynnwys mwy nag un math o fwyd melys yn y tocyn.

Mae'r ysgol yn rhan o 'Gynllun Ysgolion Iach Ceredigion' ac rydym yn cynnal Clwb Ffrwythau dyddiol amser chwarae'r bore. Bydd tâl fel arfer am hyn.

PROFIION CENEDLAETHOL

Rydym yn dilyn argymhellion yr Awdurdod Lleol a Llywodraeth Cymru wrth gynnal profion ac asesiadau eraill.

Mae'n llawer gwell gennym ddadansoddi gwaith y plant gan nodi'r cryfderau a gwendidau fel bod yr ysgol yn gadarn ei barn ar gyfer gwella'r ddarpariaeth addysgol ar gyfer y dyfodol, er lles ein disgylion a datblygiad proffesiynol ein staff.



ECO GÔD YR YSGOL THE SCHOOL'S ECO CODE gan / by FINLEY SAYCELL

Malawi, gwlad pitw, pell a phoeth,
Pobl dlawd a'u harweinyddion doeth

Llysiau blasus yn yr ardd
Dim chwyn ond blodau hardd!

Croen moron a chroen tatws sy'n ein compost ni,
Ych a fil! Ble mae'r gwair? Penderfynwch chi!

Lle i dyfu tomatos coch
Yw'r tŷ gwydr gweiddwn yn groch!

Yn cuddio tu ôl i'r ysgol, o dan y chwyn i gyd
Mae pwll bach a thri broga yn nofio ynghyd!

Peidiwch â rhoi papur yn y bin,
Defnyddiwr nhw bob hyn a hyn!

Caewch y drws os gwelwch yn dda,
Yn enwedig yn y gaea!

Oes angen golau o hyd?
Diffodd sydd raid i achub y byd!

Drip Drip Drap
Diffoddwch y tap

DYNA YW EIN ECO-RAP!





SCHOOL MEALS

A high quality, varied lunch is prepared on school premises. Meals are paid for through ParentPay (details available from the school). If a child is absent, money is carried forward to pay for meals the following week. Free meals are available for families receiving some forms of benefit. Please contact us for more information.

Meals for children who have special dietary requirements are available and children are also allowed to bring packed lunches to school.

We encourage every child bringing their own lunch to eat healthy food. We kindly ask parents not to include more than 1 sweet item in the lunch box.

The school is a part of the Ceredigion Healthy Schools Initiative and we run a daily Fruit Club every morning break-time. There is usually a cost for this.

NATIONAL TESTS

We follow Local Authority and Welsh Government guidelines to provide tests and other assessments.

We prefer to analyse each pupil's work to highlight strengths and weaknesses, to be confident that the education we provide is continually improved for our pupils and is contributing to the professional development of our staff.

CLWB AR ÔL YSGOL

3.30 VAN 5.30

PLENTYN CYNTAF £6.00

AIL PLENTYN £4.00

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

3.30–5.30

FIRST CHILD £6.00

SECOND CHILD £4.00



ANGHENION DYSGU YCHWANEGOL

Ein nod yw datblygu dulliau asesu manwl i gyrraedd anghenion pob plentyn yn yr ysgol a threfnu rhaglen waith berthnasol a phwrpasol ar ei gyfer.

Rydym yn cydweithio'n agos gyda swyddogion yr Awdurdod Lleol ac fe gynhelir asesiadau cyson i adolygu'r sefyllfa yn yr ysgol.

Caiff y plant sydd ag anghenion ychwanegol waith gwahaniaethol addas, yn ôl yr angen yn eu dosbarthiadau. Weithiau, bydd angen trefnu sesiynau ychwanegol os oes angen sylw penodol. Trafodir y camau gyda'r rhieni, a hysbysir hwy am unrhyw ddatblygiad ac unrhyw ddarpariaeth bellach.

Os bydd gan blentyn anawsterau dysgu dwys, asesir y plentyn gan Seicolegydd Addysgol, gyda chaniatâd y rhieni, er mwyn diffinio anghenion y plentyn yn well. Trefnir rhaglen addysgol bwrpasol ar gyfer anghenion y plentyn. Mae hyn hefyd yn berthnasol i blant o allu arbennig o uchel. Byddwn yn llunio Cynllun Addysg Unigol ar y cyd gyda'r plentyn a bydd copi ar gael i'r rhieni.

Rhoddir enw pob plentyn sydd ag angen cymorth ychwanegol ar gamau a nodir yng 'Nghod Ymarfer Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol Cymru'. Yr ysgol fydd fel arfer yn gyfrifol am fonitro, adolygu a dyrannu adnoddau, heblaw fod gan y plentyn ddatganiad o addysg arbennig.

Mae'n bolisi gan yr ysgol i gysylltu â rhieni unrhyw blentyn pan fydd yn cael ei osod mewn unrhyw gyfnod a/neu cyn iddo gael ei gyfeirio am asesiad pellach. Gellir gweld copi o'r Polisi Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol yn yr ysgol.

DISGYBLION SYDD AG ANABLEDDAU

Mae'r ysgol yn sensitif i anghenion disgylion sydd ag anableddau ac yn gwneud pob ymdrech i sicrhau cyfleoedd cyfartal ym mhob agwedd o fywyd a gwaith yr ysgol i bob disgyl gael yr addysg orau bosibl.

PLANT MEWN GOFAL

Y Pennaeth sy'n gyfrifol am hybu datblygiad addysgiadol plant mewn gofal yn yr ysgol a bydd yn gyswilt rhwng y teulu, yr ysgol ac asiantaethau allanol.

ADDYSG UWCHRADD

Rydym yn ffodus iawn o gael dewis rhwng dwy ysgol uwchradd sy'n cynnig y safon uchaf o addysg.

Yn draddodiadol, bydd y mwyafrif o ddisgyblion Ysgol Tal-y-bont yn mynychu Ysgol Penweddig sy'n dysgu'r rhan fwyaf o'u cyrsiau drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg.

Bydd y disgylion eraill yn dewis mynychu Ysgol Penglais sy'n dysgu eu gwensi drwy gyfrwng y Saesneg.

Dros y blynnyddoedd diwethaf, rydym wedi bod yn gweithio ar becynnau gwaith i hwyluso'r broses o bontio ac fe fyddwn yn ymweld â'r ysgolion uwchradd o dro i dro fel rhan o'n gwaith yn y dosbarth.



DIOLCH YN FAWR AM DDARLLEN EIN LLAWLYFR



ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Our aim is to develop a comprehensive and detailed means of assessment for all the pupils in the school and to devise a relevant work schedule.

We work closely with the officers from the Local Authority and regular assessments are undertaken to monitor the situation within the school.

Children with additional learning needs are given differentiated work, within the class.

Sometimes, further help is available and parents are consulted regarding the progress of their children, and of any further provision required. The Educational Psychologist can assess children with more severe learning difficulties.

A suitable educational programme is then prepared. We devise an Independent Education Plan with the child and copies are available for parents.

Every child needing additional support is placed on stages as described in the 'All Wales SEN Code of Practice'. The school is usually responsible for monitoring, reviewing and allocating resources, unless the child has a special needs statement.

It is school policy to consult with parents when children are placed on any stage and/or before they are referred for further assessment. A copy of the Additional Learning Needs Policy can be obtained from school.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

The school, is sensitive to the needs of children with disabilities and we make every effort to ensure the principle of equal opportunities is followed and that all children receive the best possible education.

LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

The Headteacher is responsible for promoting the educational achievement of looked after children within the school and will be a link between the family, the school and any external agency.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

We are very fortunate in the Aberystwyth area to have two secondary schools offering an exceptionally high standard of education.

Most pupils have traditionally moved from Ysgol Tal-y-bont to Ysgol Penweddig where most of the subjects are taught through the medium of Welsh.

Other pupils choose Ysgol Penglais, where teaching is mainly through the medium of English.

Over the past few years, we have completed work books to help pupils with this transition and we also visit the schools from time to time as a part of our school work.



THANK YOU FOR READING OUR PROSPECTUS



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