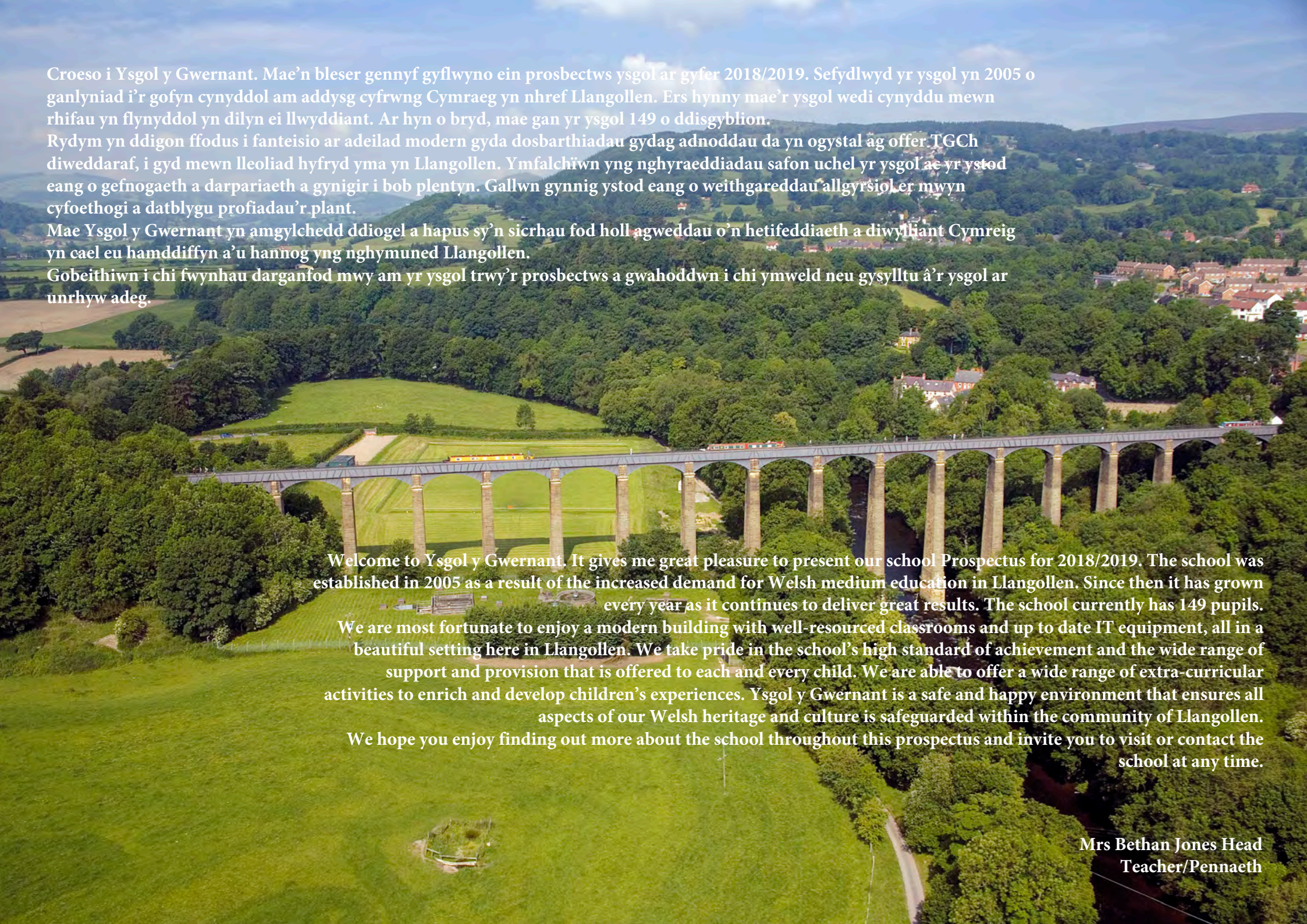


Prosbectws ~ Ysgol Y Gwernant ~ Prospectus 2018 ~ 2019

“Gwreiddiau i dyfu. Iaith i’w thrysori ~ Roots to grow. Language to treasure”



Croeso i Ysgol y Gwernant. Mae'n bleser gennyf gyflwyno ein prospectws ysgol ar gyfer 2018/2019. Sefydlwyd yr ysgol yn 2005 o ganlyniad i'r gofyn cynyddol am addysg cyfrwng Cymraeg yn nhref Llangollen. Ers hynny mae'r ysgol wedi cynyddu mewn rhifau yn flynyddol yn dilyn ei llwyddiant. Ar hyn o bryd, mae gan yr ysgol 149 o ddisgyblion.

Rydym yn ddigon ffodus i fanteisio ar adeilad modern gyda dosbarthiadau gydag adnoddau da yn ogystal ag offer TGCh diweddaraf, i gyd mewn lleoliad hyfryd yma yn Llangollen. Ymfalchïwn yng nghyraeddiadau safon uchel yr ysgol ac yr ystod eang o gefnogaeth a darpariaeth a gynigir i bob plentyn. Gallwn gynnig ystod eang o weithgareddau allgyrsiol er mwyn cyfoethogi a datblygu profiadau'r plant.

Mae Ysgol y Gwernant yn amgylchedd ddiogel a hapus sy'n sicrhau fod holl agweddau o'n hetifeddiaeth a diwylliant Cymreig yn cael eu hamddiffyn a'u hannog yng nghymuned Llangollen.

Gobeithiwn i chi fwynhau darganfod mwy am yr ysgol trwy'r prospectws a gwahoddwn i chi ymweld neu gysylltu â'r ysgol ar unrhyw adeg.

Welcome to Ysgol y Gwernant. It gives me great pleasure to present our school Prospectus for 2018/2019. The school was established in 2005 as a result of the increased demand for Welsh medium education in Llangollen. Since then it has grown every year as it continues to deliver great results. The school currently has 149 pupils.

We are most fortunate to enjoy a modern building with well-resourced classrooms and up to date IT equipment, all in a beautiful setting here in Llangollen. We take pride in the school's high standard of achievement and the wide range of support and provision that is offered to each and every child. We are able to offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities to enrich and develop children's experiences. Ysgol y Gwernant is a safe and happy environment that ensures all aspects of our Welsh heritage and culture is safeguarded within the community of Llangollen.

We hope you enjoy finding out more about the school throughout this prospectus and invite you to visit or contact the school at any time.

Mrs Bethan Jones Head
Teacher/Pennaeth

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Arddangosir enwau'r staff ar hysbysfwrdd y cyntedd ac ar wefan yr ysgol.
Mae cofnodion pwyllgorau'r Llywodraethwyr ar gael yn y swyddfa.

MATH O YSGOL

Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Gymunedol 3-11oed
Categori Iaith Gymraeg: 1

RHIF DERBYN YR YSGOL : 19

CAPASITI : 135

NIFER AR Y GOFRESTR YN LLAWN AMSER : 129 (Medi 2016)

CWRICWLWM YR YSGOL

Mae'r cwricwlwm yn Ysgol y Gwernant yn hybu dysgu, twf a datblygiad personol. Mae'n cynnwys gofynion swyddogol, gweithgareddau allgyrsiol a drefnir er mwyn cyfoethogi profiadau plant yn y cyfnodau allweddol, llythrennedd, rhifedd a chymhwysedd digidol sy'n plethu i'r dysgu trwy gydol yr ysgol. Yn Ysgol y Gwernant ein nod yw datblygu disgyblion cyfrifol, hyderus a dwyieithog sy'n gweithio'n dda gydag eraill er mwyn cyflawni eu llawn potensial. Gwneir hyn yn bennaf drwy'r dull thematig.

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Chair of Governors :

Professor Jethro Newton

Staff details are displayed in the school's main entrance and on the school's website. Minutes of Governors' meetings are available in the school office.

TYPE OF SCHOOL

Community Welsh Primary School 3-11 years of age.
Welsh language category: 1

SCHOOL ADMISSION NUMBER : 19

CAPACITY: 135

NUMBER ON ROLL FULL TIME : 129 (September 2016)

THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

The curriculum at Ysgol y Gwernant promotes learning, personal growth and development. It includes the formal requirements, the extra-curricular activities we organise in order to enrich the experiences of the children and the key skills, literacy, numeracy and digital competence that underpin learning throughout the school. At Ysgol y Gwernant we aim to develop responsible, confident and bilingual pupils who work well with others in order that they can achieve their full potential. This is achieved mainly by means of a thematic approach.

Ein Gweledigaeth

Ein gweledigaeth yw i gynnig Addysg Gymraeg o'r safon uchaf i Langollen a'r ardal gyfagos. Drwy hyn, byddwn yn datblygu aelodau o'r gymuned fydd yn hapus, hyderus ac yn ddwyieithog.

Ein Gwerthoedd

Hapusrwydd
Iaith a Diwylliant Cymreig
Gwneud ein gorau
Bod yn annibynnol
Tyfu'n iach a diogel
Parchu'r Gymuned a'r Amgylchedd

Ein Amcanion yw:

I sicrhau fod pob plentyn yn hapus ac yn parchu ei gilydd
I sicrhau fod pob plentyn yn datblygu i'w lawn botensial
I sicrhau fod pob plentyn yn parchu Cymreictod ac yn gallu siarad Cymraeg
I sicrhau fod pob plentyn yn datblygu i fod yn unigolyn hyderus ac annibynnol
I sicrhau fod pob plentyn yn datblygu'r sgiliau hanfodol i ymdrechu a llwyddo
I drin pawb yn gyfartal
I sicrhau fod pob plentyn yn deall y pwysigrwydd o gadw'n iach a diogel
I sicrhau fod pob plentyn yn parchu ein byd gwerthfawr a'r gymuned y maent yn byw ynddi



Our Vision

Our vision is to provide the highest standard of Welsh Medium Education in Llangollen and the surrounding area. This will develop happy, confident and bilingual members of the community



Our Values

Happiness
Welsh Language and Culture
Doing our best
Being independent
Being healthy and safe
Respect the community and Environment

Our aims are :

Ensure that every child is happy and respect each other
Ensure each child achieves their full potential
Ensure that each child respects the Welsh culture and can speak Welsh fluently
Ensure that each child develops into a confident and independent individual.
Ensure that every child tries their best and succeeds
To treat everyone equally
To ensure that every child understands the importance of being healthy and staying safe
Ensure that every child respects our planet and their community



**Tomi'n
ceisio cysgu**

Mae hi'n ddiernod braf -
diernod deffrydol ar sylfer cysgu.
Ond mae'n anghosbi
i Tomi gael llonydd.
Mae un broblem ar ôl y llall yn ei boeni,
ac yna mae e'n cofio am le cyneus brat.

CREP WEN

Sal...

Deall safle'r ysgol

Mae adeilad yr ysgol wedi ei gysylltu gydag ysgol cyfrwng Saesneg drws nesaf, Ysgol Bryn Collen. Er fod y ddwy ysgol yn ddiffiniedig, mae rhai ardaloedd a rennir, megis y neuadd a'r iard chwarae. Agorwyd yr ysgol yn 2005 ac adeiladwyd dosbarthiadau ychwanegol yn 2011. Mae'r dosbarthiadau yn lliwgar a deniadol gydag ardaloedd dysgu ymarferol wedi eu darparu gydag adnoddau ar gyfer Crefft, Dylunio a Thechnoleg, Cerddoriaeth a Llyfrgell. Mae gan y neuadd offer ar gyfer Addysg Gorfforol, Drama, Cerddoriaeth a Symudiad, ac yn cynnal cynyrchiadau ysgol a gwasanaethau ysgol.

Mae gan yr ysgol hefyd ardal Cyfnod Sylfaen hyfryd, gydag ardal wlyb ar gyfer celf a chrefft a gardd ysgol ddeniadol iawn er mwyn i blant ddysgu am yr awyr agored a chreaduriaid byw. Mae'r cyfleusterau allanol yn cynnwys iardiau chwarae ar wahân i fabanod a phlant hŷn ynghyd ag ardaloedd dringo ac antur a chaeau chwarae mawr i blant fwynhau.

Adnoddau TGCh

Mae'r ysgol wedi ei rwydweithio'n llawn fel bod mynediad i DGCh trwy'r ysgol. Mae cyfrifiaduron a gliniaduron ar gael ynghyd ag addysgu rhyngweithiol. Defnyddir yr adnoddau dysgu a'r gliniaduron hyn gan ddisgyblion fel cymhorthion astudio. Ymfalchiwn yn y ffaith ein bod yn arloesol yn y defnydd o dechnolegau newydd wrth ddefnyddio'r dulliau traddodiadol gorau o addysgu.

Trefniadaeth

Ar hyn o bryd, mae pob dosbarth yn cael eu dysgu mewn blynyddoedd seagl. Athro'r dosbarth sy'n gyfrifol am gynllunio a dysgu'r cwricwlwm o fewn y dosbarth. Mae gan athrawon o fewn yr ysgol amryw o arbenigedd, felly mae cynllunio tîm a pherthnasau gweithio agos rhwng athrawon a staff o fewn yr ysgol yn sicrhau dull cyson ar draws y cwricwlwm. O fewn y dosbarth, defnyddia athrawon amryw o arddulliau grwpio, yn dibynnol ar y pwnc. Bydd hyn yn sicrhau'r ddarpariaeth orau i ddisgyblion o bob gallu. Bydd hyn yn cynnwys grwpiau cyfeillgarwch, cymysg a galluoedd.





Understanding the School site

The school building is attached to the neighbouring English medium school, Ysgol Bryn Collen. Although both schools are defined, there are shared areas such as the hall and playground. The school was opened in 2005 with additional classrooms built in 2011. The classrooms are colourful and attractive with practical teaching areas that are equipped with resources for Craft, Design and Technology, Music and a Library. The hall has apparatus for PE, Drama, Music and Movement, and holds school productions and school assemblies. The school also has a lovely Foundation Phase area, with wet area for arts and crafts and a very attractive school garden where the children can learn about the outdoors and living creatures. Outside facilities comprise of separate Infant and Junior playgrounds along with climbing and adventure areas and large playing field for the children to enjoy.

ICT Resources

The school is fully networked so ICT can be accessed by all throughout the school. There are computers and laptops available along with interactive teaching aids. These learning resources and laptops are used by students as study aids. We pride ourselves in being innovative in the use of new technologies whilst using the best of traditional methods of teaching.

Organisation

Currently, all classes are taught in single year groups. The class teacher is responsible for planning and teaching the curriculum within the classroom. Teachers within the school have various forms of expertise, therefore team planning and close working relationships between teachers and staff within the school ensures a consistent approach across the curriculum. Within classrooms, the teachers will use a range of grouping styles, depending on subject. This will ensure the best provision for pupils of all abilities. These will include friendship, mixed and ability groups.



Athrawon a Staff

Ymdrechwn i ddarparu perthnasau cadarnhaol gyda phob disgybl a gweithiwn yn galed i ddatblygu dulliau addysgiadol pwrpasol i bob unigolyn. Mae Ysgol y Gwernant yn ymfalchïo yn ei systemau tracio a monitro, gan adnabod anghenion unigol y disgybl a darparu cefnogaeth ar unwaith. Mae'r ysgol yn ffodus o gael athrawon a staff cynorthwyol profiadol sy'n cynnig rhaglenni ar gyfer disgyblion gydag anghenion ychwanegol a hefyd i'n disgyblion mwy abl a thalentog. Bydd ein athrawon a staff yn ymdrechu i ddatblygu perthynas agos gyda rhieni, gyda pholisi drws agored yn annog cyfathrebu da.



Teachers and Staff

We strive to provide a positive relationship with each and every pupil and work hard to develop a bespoke educational approach to each individual. Ysgol y Gwernant prides itself in its tracking and monitoring systems, recognising pupils' individual needs and allocating support immediately. The school is fortunate in having experienced teachers and support staff who can offer programmes for pupils with additional learning needs and for our more able and talented pupils. Our teachers and staff will endeavour to develop a close relationship with parents, with an open door policy encouraging good communication.

Admissions

The entry for children and young people into schools is controlled and administered by an “Admissions Authority”. Denbighshire County Council is the recognised Admissions Authority responsible for all the Community and Voluntary Controlled (VC schools in Denbighshire. The Denbighshire admission policy can be found on their website www.denbighshire.gov.uk

Ysgol y Gwernant has an overall pupil capacity of 135 and the admission number for nursery places for 2017-18 is 19.

The process for offering school places

Denbighshire offers a single entry in September each year. We offer places for children in our part time Nursery class in the September following their 3rd birthday.

A school starter pack is available for prospective parents. Parents are also invited to visit the school to meet staff and ask any questions they might have. Please note:

- Expressing a preference at a chosen school does not guarantee a place
- Attending a Nursery class does not guarantee a place in the Reception class at the same school
- If a school is over-subscribed – even with applications made on time – then Denbighshire Country Council rank these according to their oversubscription criteria stated in the admission policy
- For all criteria, children who live nearest to the requested school will rank highest for places

Home School Agreement

The school has a ‘Home/School Agreement’ which notes what we expect in terms of parents/guardians and pupil engagement to support the school, as well as the school’s commitment to providing the best service for parents/ guardians and pupils.





Derbyniad

Mae mynediad plant a phobl ifanc i'r ysgol yn cael ei reoli a'i weinyddu gan "Awdurdod Derbyn". Cyngor Sir Ddinbych yw'r Awdurdod Derbyn cydnabyddedig sy'n gyfrifol am holl ysgolion Cymunedol a Gwirfoddol yn Sir Ddinbych. Gellir dod o hyd i bolisi derbyn Sir Ddinbych ar eu gwefan www.denbighshire.gov.uk

Mae gan Ysgol y Gwernant gapasiti disgybl cyffredinol o 135, a'r nifer derbyn ar gyfer llefydd meithrin ar gyfer 2017-18 yw 19.

Y broses o gynnig lle mewn ysgol

Mae Sir Ddinbych yn cynnig mynediad sengl ym mis Medi bob blwyddyn. Rydym yn cynnig llefydd i blant yn ein dosbarth Meithrin yn dilyn eu pen-blwydd yn 3 oed.

Mae pecyn cychwynnol ar gael i ddarparu rienni. Gwahoddir disgyblion hefyd i ymweld â'r ysgol i gyfarfod staff a gofyn unrhyw gwestiynau. Nodwch:

- Nid yw mynegi blaenoriaeth i ysgol ddewisedig yn gwarantu lle
- Nid yw mynychu dosbarth Meithrin yn gwarantu lle yn nosbarth Derbyn yn yr un ysgol
- Os yw ysgol wedi derbyn gormod o geisiadau – hyd yn oed os yw'r ceisiadau wedi eu derbyn ar amser – bydd rhaid i ni restru'r rhain yn unol â meini prawf gorlenwi Sir Ddinbych a fynegwyd yn y polisi derbyn
- Ar gyfer yr holl feini prawf, bydd plant sy'n byw agosaf at yr ysgol o dan sylw yn cael eu gosod ar flaen y rhestr am lefydd.

Cytundeb Cartref Ysgol

Mae gan yr ysgol 'Gytundeb Cartref/Ysgol' sy'n nodi'r hyn a ddisgwyliwn yn nhermau ymrwymiad rhieni a disgyblion wrth gefnogi'r ysgol, ynghyd ag ymrwymiad yr ysgol i ddarparu'r gwasanaeth orau i rienni/gwarcheidwaid a disgyblion.

Dyddiadau Tymor

Yr Hydref 2018

Agor 3ydd o Fedi
Cau 26ain o Hydref
Agor 5ed o Dachwedd
Cau 21ain o Ragfyr

Y Gwanwyn 2019

Agor 7fed o Ionawr
Cau 22ain Chwefror
Agor 4ydd o Fawrth
Cau 12fed o Ebrill

Yr Haf 2019

Agor 29ain o Ebrill
Cau 24ain o Fai
Agor 3ydd o Fehefin
Cau 19eg o Orffennaf

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2018

Open 3rd September
Close 26th October
Open 5th November
Close 21st December

Spring Term 2019

Open 7th January
Close 22nd February
Open 4th March
Close 12th April

Summer Term 2019

Open 29th April
Close 24th May
Open 3rd June
Close 19th July



Yr Iaith Gymraeg a'r defnydd o'r Gymraeg

Mae Ysgol y Gwernant yn ysgol cyfrwng Cymraeg dynodedig. Cymraeg yw iaith swyddogol yr ysgol a chaiff ei defnyddio ymhob agwedd o'r cwricwlwm. Er mwyn meistrolï'r iaith o oedran ifanc, mae disgyblion blynyddoedd Cynnar yn cael eu "trochi'n" llawn yn yr iaith Gymraeg. Cyflwynir Saesneg yn ystod tymor cyntaf plentyn yng Nghyfnod Allweddol 2 (oed 7-8). Disgwylir i ddisgyblion siarad Cymraeg bob amser a chynnal y traddodiad o amgylchedd Gymraeg yng nghymuned yr ysgol. Mae'n bolisi'r ysgol i sicrhau'r ehangiad o "Gymreictod" er mwyn galluogi ein plant i etifeddu diwylliant cyfoethog. Anogir rhieni sy'n siarad Cymraeg i siarad Cymraeg yn y cartref. Bydd hyn yn sicrhau rhuglder a hyder yn nefnydd yr iaith. Fodd bynnag mae'r mwyafrif o rieni yn siaradwyr Saesneg ac mae'r ysgol yn eu cefnogi trwy ddarparu gwaith cartref yn ddwyieithog. Nod yr ysgol yw cyflawni dwyieithrwydd cyflawn cyn trosglwyddo i'r sector uwchradd. Bydd disgyblion hefyd yn cyflawni safonau uchel yn yr iaith Saesneg ar yr un lefel ag unrhyw ddisgybl arall trwy'r wlad.

The Welsh Language and the use of Welsh

Ysgol y Gwernant is a designated Welsh medium school. Welsh is the official language of the school and it is used for every aspect of the curriculum. In order to master the language at a young age, the Early Years pupils (aged 3-5) are "immersed" completely in the Welsh language. English is introduced during the child's first term in Key Stage 2 (aged 7-8). Pupils are expected to speak Welsh at all times and to maintain the tradition of a Welsh environment in the school community. It is the school policy to ensure the enhancement of "Welshness" to enable our children to inherit a rich culture. Parents who are Welsh speakers are encouraged to speak Welsh at home. This will ensure fluency and confidence in the use of the language. The majority of the parents however are English speaking and the school supports them by providing homework bilingually. It is the aim of the school to achieve full bilingualism before transferring to the secondary sector. Pupils will also achieve high standards in the English language on par with any other primary school pupil throughout the country.



Cyfleoedd Cyfartal

Mae gan yr ysgol Gynllun Cydraddoldeb Strategol sy'n sicrhau cydraddoldeb addysg a chyfle i'r holl ddisgyblion, staff, rhieni a gofawyr sy'n derbyn gwasanaethau gan yr ysgol, beth bynnag fo eu hanabledd, hil, rhyw, oedran, tueddfryd rhywiol, crefydd neu gred, ailbennu rhywedd, beichiogrwydd a mamolaeth, priodas a phartneriaeth sifil. Rydym yn ceisio datblygu diwylliant o gynhwysiad ac amrywiaeth sy'n galluogi pawb sy'n gysylltiedig â'r ysgol i deimlo'n falch o'i hunaniaeth, a chyfranogi'n llawn ym mywyd yr ysgol. Caiff cyflawniad disgyblion ei fonitro, a byddwn yn defnyddio'r data hwn i gefnogi disgyblion, codi safonau a sicrhau addysgu cynhwysol. Byddwn yn mynd i'r afael â gwahaniaethu drwy hyrwyddo cydraddoldeb yn gadarnhaol, herio bwlio ac ystrydebau a chreu amgylchedd sy'n hyrwyddo parch at bawb. Yn Ysgol y Gwernant credwn fod amrywiaeth yn gryfder y dylid ei barchu a'i ddatlu gan bawb sy'n addysgu, ac yn dysgu yma, ac yn ymweld â'r ysgol.

Disgyblion ag Anableddau

Yn Ysgol y Gwernant mae'r holl ddisgyblion yn cael eu trin fel unigolion ac ni fydd unrhyw ddisgybl yn cael eu trin yn fwy neu lai ffafriol na'u cyfoedion. Wrth gyfeirio at ofynion Deddf GSA 1995 mae ein Cynllun Hygyrchedd yn amlinellu'n glir y cynnydd sydd wedi ei wneud i ganiatáu mynediad cyflawn i ddisgyblion i holl ardaloedd cwricwlwm yr ysgol. Bydd yr ysgol yn derbyn holl ddisgyblion gydag anghenion addysgol y gellir ei bodloni gan yr adnoddau a ddarperir ac os na fydd eu derbyniad yn amharu'n ormodol ar anghenion disgyblion eraill. Os yw plant ar ddatganiad Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol (ADY), yna bydd rhaid i'r derbyniad gael ei drafod gyda Swyddog Datganiad yr Awdurdod Lleol. Cysylltwch â'r ysgol i drafod unrhyw bryderon neu anghenion unigol.

Anghenion Dysgu Y chwanegol

Mae gan yr ysgol strwythur cefnogi i blant sy'n cael eu cydnabod gydag Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol, yn cynnwys plant hynod o abl. Yr ysgol sy'n gyfrifol am leoli plant ar y camau a nodir yng 'Nghod Ymarfer Anghenion Dysgu ychwanegol Cymru' ac am fonitro, adolygu ac am ddyrannu adnoddau. Mae Cydlynnydd Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol yr Ysgol (Cydlynnydd ADY) yn darparu cefnogaeth ac arweiniad i athrawon a rhieni o fewn yr ysgol. Mae cynnydd yn cael ei fonitro trwy gyfarfodydd adolygu cyson pan fydd rhaglenni dysgu ac ystyriaeth i'r angen am gymorth ychwanegol yn cymryd lle.

Equal Opportunity

The school has a Strategic Equality Plan that ensures equality of education and opportunity for all pupils, staff, parents and carers receiving services from the school, irrespective of disability, race, gender, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, marriage and civil partnership. We aim to develop a culture of inclusion and diversity in which all those connected to the school feel proud of their identity and are able to participate fully in school life. The achievement of pupils will be monitored and we will use this data to support pupils, raise standards and ensure inclusive teaching. We will tackle discrimination by the positive promotion of equality, challenging bullying and stereotypes and creating an environment which champions respect for all. At Ysgol y Gwernant we believe that diversity is a strength, which should be respected and celebrated by all those who learn, teach and visit here.

Pupils with disabilities

At Ysgol y Gwernant all pupils are treated as individuals and no pupil will be treated more or less favourably than their peers. In addressing the requirement of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 our Accessibility Plan clearly outlines the progress made in allowing all pupils full access to all areas of the school curriculum.

The school will admit all pupils whose educational needs can be met from the resources provided to it and whose admission will not significantly detract from the needs of other pupils. Where children have a statement of Additional Learning Needs (ALN), then their admission must be negotiated via Local Authority's Statementing Officer. Please do contact the school to discuss any individual concerns or requirements.

Additional Learning Needs

The school has a support structure for children identified as having Additional Learning Needs, including exceptionally able children. It is the school's responsibility to place children in the stages described in the 'Welsh Additional Learning Needs Code of Practice', and to monitor, review and allocate resources.

Our School Additional Learning Needs Coordinator (ALNco) provides support and guidance to teachers and parents within the school. Progress is monitored through regular review meetings when learning programmes and consideration of the need for additional support takes place.

Gwasanaethau Cynorthwyl

Mae nyrs yr ysgol yn ymweld â'r ysgol o dro i dro. Mae'n bosib siarad gyda'r nyrs drwy ffonio 01978 318354.

Gall yr ysgol gael mynediad at gymorth gan wasanaethau ychwanegol e.e. Therapydd lleferydd ac iaith, Seicolegydd Addysgol, Y Tîm Nam ar y Clyw, Cymorth Ymddygiad neu Gwnsela Ysgol os oes angen yn dilyn ymgynghoriad gyda rhieni.

Gofynnir i rieni hysbysu'r ysgol o unrhyw anabledd corfforol a allai amharu ar ddatblygiad eu plentyn.

Teithio i'r ysgol

Mae'r ysgol yn annog rhieni i gerdded, beicio neu rannu ceir wrth ddod a'u plant i'r ysgol. Gofynnwn am gydweithrediad pawb er mwyn sicrhau diogelwch y plant. Mae Pwyllgor Eco'r Ysgol yn pwysleisio fod angen i rieni ystyried yr amgylchedd wrth feddwl am ffyrdd o deithio i'r ysgol. Nid oes caniatâd i rieni yrru trwy giatau'r ysgol na pharcio ar y gylchfan na'r bae tacsï/bws wrth gasglu a danfon plant i'r ysgol.



Support Services

The school nurse visits the school from time to time. It is possible to talk to the nurse by phoning 01978 318354.

The school is able to access the support of additional services e.g. Speech and Language Therapists, Educational Psychologist, the Hearing Impairment Team, Behaviour Support or School Counselling if needed following consultation with parents.

Parents are kindly requested to inform the school of any physical disability which may impair the development of their child.

Travelling to school

The school encourages parents to walk, cycle or car share when bringing their children to school. We ask for everyone's co-operation in ensuring the children's safety. The school's Eco Committee stresses the need for parents to think of the environment when considering ways of travelling to school. Parents are not permitted to drive through the school gates or to park on the roundabout or taxi/bus bay at pick up and drop off times.

Paratoi ar gyfer yr ysgol

Rydym yn awyddus i sicrhau hapusrwydd eich plentyn yn ystod eu cyfnod yn Ysgol y Gwernant. Credwn fod amgylchedd hapus a meithringar yn caniatáu i blant ddatblygu i'w llawn potensial.

Dyma ychydig o arweiniad wrth baratoi ar gyfer yr ysgol:

- Gall fod yn fuddiol i'r plentyn drafod ymweliadau a dylai rhieni sgwrsio gyda nhw'n gyson.
- Gwyllo a thrafod rhaglenni teledu gyda'ch gilydd – efallai gwyllo rhaglenni Cyw ar S4C
- Darllen gyda'r plant bob diwrnod a chwarae gyda nhw gan drafod gweithgareddau bob dydd
- Cynyddu ymwybyddiaeth plant o rifau oherwydd gall hyn ehangu'r addysgu
- Gwneud defnydd o grwpiau Meithrin lleol fel y gallwch baratoi eich plentyn yn gymdeithasol ac ieithyddol ar gyfer addysg cyfrwng Cymraeg
- Helpu eich plant gyda thasgau megis gwisgo, clymu carrai esgidiau, mynd i'r tŷ bach, defnyddio cylllell a fforc a chlirio
- Datblygu unrhyw weithgareddau sy'n annog sgwrs a hunanhyder
- Peidio defnyddio prif lythrennau e.e. Catrin nid CATRIN
- Dewch i'n gweld! Mae plant yn mwynhau gweld plant eraill mewn amgylcheddau hapus.

Gwisg Ysgol

Mae gwisg ysgol i fechgyn a merched.

Crys polo coch, unai gyda logo'r ysgol neu ddim. Siwmpwr neu gardigan wyrdd gyda logo'r ysgol. Trywsus neu sgert/binaffor lwyd.

Ar gyfer yr haf: ceir gwisgo trywsusau byr llwyd, ffrog gingham siec wyrdd gyda sanau gwyn (neu mae'r wisg uchod hefyd yn gymwys).





Preparing for school

We are eager to ensure your child's happiness whilst at Ysgol y Gwernant. We believe that a happy and nurturing environment allows a child to develop to their full potential.

Here are some guidance when preparing for school:

- It may be helpful for the child to discuss visits and parents should converse with them regularly
- Watch and discuss television programmes together – perhaps watching Cyw cartoons on S4C
- Read to the children every day and to play with them discussing every day with activities
- Increase children's awareness of numbers as this can enhance teaching
- Make use of your local Nursery group so that you can prepare your child socially and linguistically for Welsh medium education
- Help your child with tasks such as independently dressing, tying shoe laces, going to the toilet, the use of knife and fork and tidying up
- Develop any activities which encourage conversation and self-confidence
- Come and visit us! Children enjoy seeing other children in happy environments.

School Uniform

There is a school uniform for boys and girls.
Red polo shirt, either with or without school logo. Green jumper or cardigan with the school logo. Grey trousers or skirt/ pinafore.

For the summer: Grey shorts may be worn, green gingham check dress with white socks (or the above uniform also applies).

Iechyd a Diogelwch

Mae'r Llywodraethwyr yn monitro bob agwedd o Iechyd a Diogelwch yn Ysgol y Gwernant a chymrir pob gofal posib i sicrhau diogelwch y plant tra maent yn yr ysgol. Mae'r holl ddrysau'n cael eu cloi yn ystod y dydd ac nid yw plant yn cael gadael yr ysgol yn gynnar heb ganiatâd. Os oes newid i'r trefniadau arferol, gofynnir i rieni hysbysu'r Pennaeth a dylid defnyddio'r brif fynedfa i gasglu'r plentyn mewn achos o'r fath.

Rhaid i bob ymwelydd ymweld â'r brif fynedfa cyn cael mynediad i'r ysgol. Rhoddir cerdyn adnabod i ymwelwyr gan y Swyddog Gweinyddol. 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 pan fo hynny'n briodol. Mae gan yr ysgol system larwm lladron a cheir 'ymarferion tân' ac 'Argyfwng' yn dymhorol.

Damweiniau / Argyfyngau

Er gwaethaf ein gofal gorau bosib, mae damweiniau weithiau'n digwydd. Mae'r nifer ofynnol o staff wedi eu cymhwysu i gynnal cymorth cyntaf ac mae cyfleusterau cymorth cyntaf digonol yn yr ysgol. Mae mwyafrif o ddamweiniau'n rhai bychain ac yn cael eu trin gan y staff. Bydd rhieni'n cael eu hysbysu ymhob achos pe bai niwed i'r pen yn digwydd. Mewn achos o ddamwain difrifol, gwneir pob ymgais i gysylltu â chi. Os nad oes modd cysylltu, mae gan y Pennaeth neu Ddirprwy'r hawl, gan weithredu ar gyngor meddygol, i wneud popeth sy'n angenrheidiol.

Absenoldebau

Os yw eich plentyn yn absennol o'r ysgol hysbyswch yr ysgol drwy ffonio neu e-bostio yn egluro'r rheswm dros yr absenoldeb. Os nad oes neges wedi ei dderbyn gan yr ysgol erbyn 9:15yb, yna bydd yr ysgol yn cysylltu â chi. Mae cardiau apwyntiad ar gael o swyddfa'r ysgol ar gyfer unrhyw apwyntiadau awdurdodedig yn ystod y diwrnod ysgol, fodd bynnag mae hi'n hanfodol hysbysu'r ysgol o flaen llaw.

Os yw plentyn yn dychwelyd i'r ysgol ar ôl salwch rhaid sicrhau eu bod yn ddigon iach i wneud hynny ac yn rhydd rhag unrhyw haint. Os oes amheuaeth gennyh mae'r ysgol yn hapus i'ch cynghori.

Ni fydd unrhyw wyliau yn ystod y tymor yn cael ei awdurdodi. Fodd bynnag, mae gan y Pennaeth bwerau disgrisiwn er mwyn gwarantu absenoldeb mewn sefyllfaoedd eithriadol

Cyfathrebu rhwng y cartref a'r ysgol

Yn ystod y flwyddyn, mae achlysuron pan wahoddir rhieni i'r ysgol am drafodaeth gydag athro dosbarth eu plentyn ynglŷn â thargedau personol ac amcanion. Mae hi hefyd yn bwysig nodi fod croeso i rieni ymweld â'r ysgol ar unrhyw amser i drafod addysg a lles eu plant, neu unrhyw broblemau sydd ganddynt. Byddwch yn gydwobodol na allai athrawon adael eu dosbarthiadau yn ystod amser gwersi. Os hoffech siarad â ni, a fyddwch cystal â threfnu gyda ni o flaen llaw. Mae llythyr misol yn cael ei ddsbarthu i ddiweddarau rhieni am ddigwyddiadau yn yr ysgol yn ogystal â gwefan yr ysgol sy'n cynnwys holl ddyddiadau a digwyddiadau ar gyfer y flwyddyn academaidd. Ein dymuniad i fod yn gwbl ddi-bapur felly helpwch ni i gyflawni hyn trwy ein diweddarau gyda'ch manylion cyswllt. Mae adroddiadau ysgrifenedig am gynnydd eich plentyn ar gael bob mis Gorffennaf.

Y Clwb Brecwast

Mae'r clwb brecwast am ddim ac yn agored rhwng 7.45yb a 8.45yb i'r holl ddisgyblion yn neuadd yr ysgol. Yn ystod y cyfnod hwn gall blant fwynhau brecwast iach gyda'u ffrindiau o'r ddwy ysgol. Mae gweithgareddau chwarae hefyd ar gael yn ystod y cyfnod hwn. Mae'r clwb brecwast yn boblogaidd iawn ac felly mae cofrestru'n gynnar yn hanfodol i sicrhau lle.

Clwb ar ôl Ysgol

Mae clwb ar ôl ysgol yn agored i holl ddisgyblion Ysgol y Gwernant am gost. Dylai holl blant gofrestru o flaen llaw os ydynt am ddefnyddio'r clwb. Gellir cael manylion cyswllt y clwb gan ysgrifenyddes yr ysgol.



Health and Safety

The Governors monitor all aspects of Health and Safety at Ysgol y Gwernant and every possible care is taken to ensure children's safety whilst they are at the school. All doors are locked during the day and no child is allowed to leave the school early without permission. If there is a change to normal arrangements, the parents are requested to inform the Head Teacher and the main entrance should be used to pick up your child in this case.

Every visitor must visit the main entrance before gaining access to the school. Visitors are given an identification card by the Administrative Officer. 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 burglar alarm system and fire and emergency drills are held each term.

Accidents / Emergencies

Despite our upmost care, accidents do sometimes occur. The required number of staff are qualified to carry out first aid and there are adequate first aid facilities at the school. The majority of accidents are minor ones and are dealt with by the staff. Parents will always be informed if a head injury has occurred. In the event of a serious accident, an attempt will be made to contact you. If you cannot be contacted, the Head Teacher or Deputy reserve the right, acting on medical advice, to do whatever is necessary.

Absences

If your child is absent from school please inform the school by telephone or email explaining the reason for the absence. If a message has not been received by the school by 9:15am, then the school will make contact with you.

Appointment cards are available from the school office regarding any authorised appointments during the school day, however it is essential that the school is informed beforehand.

A child returning to school after illness should clearly be fit to do so and free from infection. If in any doubt the school is happy to advise.

No authorisation will be given for holidays taken during term time. However, the Head Teacher has discretionary powers to grant leave of absence in exceptional circumstances.

Communication between home and school

During the course of the year, there are scheduled occasions when parents are invited to school for a discussion with their child's class teacher about personal targets and goals. It is also important to note that parents are welcome to visit the school at any time to discuss their child's education and welfare, or any problems they may have. Could you please acknowledge the teacher's inability to leave their classes during lesson time. If you would like to talk to us, kindly make arrangements with us beforehand. A monthly letter is provided to keep parents up to date with events at the school as well as the school website that includes all dates and events for the academic year. Our desire is to be totally paperless therefore please help us achieve this by keeping us up to date with your contact details. Written reports containing information on your child's progress are available every July.

Breakfast Club

The free breakfast club is open daily between 7:45am and 8:45am for all pupils in the school hall. During this time children are able to enjoy a healthy breakfast with their friends from both schools. Play activities are also available during this time. The breakfast club is very popular therefore early registration and booking is necessary in order to ensure a place.

After school club

After school club is open to all pupils of Ysgol y Gwernant at a cost. All children must be registered in advance if they are to use the club. Contact details for the club can be obtained from the secretary at the school.





Cinio Ysgol

Mae prydau ysgol yn cael eu coginio ar y safle. Mae Sir Ddinbych yn ymroddedig i fwyta'n iach ac yn gweithio'n galed gydag ysgolion i hyrwyddo iechyd a lles disgyblion. Nod yr ysgol yw darparu'r bwyd gorau bosib a helpu'r disgyblion i ddarganfod a mwynhau bwyd newydd a chyffrous er mwyn eu hannog i fyw bywyd iach ac actif. Caiff disgyblion eu hysbysu o gost prydau drwy gydol y flwyddyn ysgol. Am fwy o wybodaeth ynglŷn â chinio ysgol ac i lawr lwytho copi o'r fwydlen ymwelwch â www.denbighshrieschoolmeals.co.uk

Gwerthfawrogir pe bai holl brydau'n cael eu talu ar lein drwy bortal 'Parent Pay' yr ysgol. Ceir manylion y system gan ysgrifenyddes yr ysgol. Gall plant ddod â phecyn bwyd iach. Ni ddylai plant ddod â chynhwysyddion gwyrdr i'r ysgol. Caiff disgyblion eu goruchwyllo yn ystod amser cinio.

Os ydych chi'n credu bod gan eich plentyn yr hawl i ginio ysgol am ddim, cysylltwch ag ysgrifenyddes yr ysgol neu adran cinio ysgol am ddim o fewn yr Adran Addysg.

Ysgolion Iach

Mae'r ysgol wedi ennill y Marc Cenedlaethol mewn Ysgolion Iach. Fel ysgol ein nod yw darparu ein disgyblion gyda dealltwriaeth well o'u hunain gan hyrwyddo agweddau o ddieta, glendid ac ymarfer corff.

Mae holl ddisgyblion iau â'r hawl i lefrith ysgol am ddim. Mae amrywiaeth o ffrwythau ar gael yn ystod amser chwarae'r bore am gost o £1.50 yr wythnos. Os na ddymunech i'ch plant dderbyn lluniaeth o'r ysgol, caniateir iddynt ddod â ffrwyth eu hunain. Anogir disgyblion i yfed dŵr yn gyson drwy gydol y diwrnod ac mae poteli dŵr ar gael bob amser.

School Lunches

School meals are cooked on the premises. Denbighshire is committed to healthy eating and is working hard with schools to promote the health and welfare of pupils. The school aims to deliver the best food possible and want to help our pupils discover and enjoy new and exciting foods that will encourage them to live a healthy and active life. Parents will be notified regarding the cost of meals throughout the school year. For more information regarding school dinners and to download a copy of the menu please visit www.denbighshrieschoolmeals.co.uk

It would be greatly appreciated if all meals are paid online via the school's 'Parent Pay' portal. Login information can be obtained by the school secretary. Children are also allowed to bring a healthy packed lunch. Children should not bring glass containers to school. The children are supervised during lunch times.

If you think your child is entitled to a free school meal, please contact either the School Secretary or the Free School Meals Section at the Education Department.

Healthy Schools

The school has been awarded the National Award for Healthy School Awards. As a school we aim to give our pupils a greater understanding of themselves by promoting aspects of diet, hygiene and exercise.

All infant pupils are entitled to free school milk. A selection of fruit is provided at morning playtime at the cost of £1.50 a week. If you do not wish your child to receive a snack from school, they are allowed to bring their own fruit. Pupils are encouraged to drink water regularly throughout the day and water bottles are provided at all times.

Y Cyfnod Sylfaen

Mae'r Cyfnod Sylfaen yn amgylchynu anghenion datblygiadol plant. Yn ganolog i'r fframwaith cwricwlwm statudol mae datblygiad cyfannol plant a'u sgiliau ar draws y cwricwlwm, gan adeiladu ar brofiadau dysgu, gwybodaeth a sgiliau blaenorol. Mae plant yn dysgu trwy weithgareddau arbrofol uniongyrchol gyda'r busnes difrifol o 'chwarae' yn darparu'r cyfrwng. Trwy chwarae, mae plant yn ymarfer a chyfnerthu eu dysgu, chwarae gyda syniadau, arbrofi, cymryd risgiau, datrys problemau, gwneud penderfyniadau'n unigol, ac mewn grwpiau bach a mawr. Mae profiadau uniongyrchol yn caniatáu plant i ddatblygu dealltwriaeth o'u hunain a'r byd y maent yn byw ynddo. Mae datblygiad o hunanddelwedd plant a'r teimlad o hunanwerth a hunan-barch yn graidd i'r cyfnod hwn. Y Meysydd o Ddysgu statudol yn y Cyfnod Sylfaen yw:

- Datblygiad Personol a Chymdeithasol, Lles ac Amrywiaeth Ddiwylliannol
- Sgiliau Iaith, Llythrennedd a Chyfathrebu
- Datblygiad Mathemategol
- Datblygiad Iaith Gymraeg
- Gwybodaeth a Dealltwriaeth o'r Byd
- Datblygiad Corfforol
- Datblygiad Creadigol



The Foundation Phase

The Foundation Phase encompasses the developmental needs of children. At the centre of the statutory curriculum framework lies the holistic development of children and their skills across the curriculum, building on their previous learning experiences, knowledge and skills. Children learn through first-hand experiential activities with the serious business of 'play' providing the vehicle. Through their play, children practise and consolidate their learning, play with ideas, experiment, take risks, solve problems, and make decisions individually, in small and in large groups.. First-hand experiences allow children to develop an understanding of themselves and the world in which they live.

The development of children's self-image and feelings of self-worth and self-esteem are at the core of this phase. The statutory Areas of Learning in the Foundation Phase are:

- Personal and Social Development, Well-Being and Cultural Diversity
- Language, Literacy and Communication Skills
- Mathematical Development
- Welsh Language Development
- Knowledge and Understanding of the World
- Physical Development
- Creative Development



Cyfnod Allweddol 2

Mae'r cwricwlwm yn anelu i fod yn gyfoes ac ysgogol ar gyfer holl ddysgwyr. Mae cynnwys fframwaith pwnc a sgiliau wedi ei gynllunio i gynhyrchu cwricwlwm cyfoethog a fydd yn ysgogi ac yn bodloni anghenion y dysgwyr unigol, yn canolbwyntio ar ddatblygu sgiliau llythrennedd a rhifedd a'u paratoi ar gyfer bywyd yn yr unfed ganrif ar hugain. Addysgir tair ar ddeg o bynciau: Cymraeg, Saesneg, Mathemateg, Gwyddoniaeth, Dylunio a Thechnoleg, TGCh, Hanes, Daearyddiaeth, Celf a Dylunio, Cerddoriaeth, Addysg Gorfforol, Addysg Bersonol a Chymdeithasol ac Addysg Grefyddol.

Iaith a Llythrennedd

Mae gan iaith ddylanwad unigryw ar ddatblygiad plentyn ac yn sail i holl ddysgu. Ymgeisiwn i feithrin agweddau cadarnhaol tuag at iaith trwy gynnig amrywiaeth o brofiadau yn y ddwy iaith. Anogwn blant i gymryd diddordeb mewn llythrennedd yn ei holl ffurfiau gan sicrhau fod y profiad o wrando, gwyllo ac ymateb bob amser yn bleserus a boddhaol. Mae'r ysgol yn sicrhau trwy gynllunio gofalus fod sgiliau llythrennedd yn cael eu defnyddio trwy bob agwedd o'r cwricwlwm.

Mathemateg a Rhifedd

Mae gan holl ddisgyblion gyfleoedd i ddatblygu eu gwybodaeth a dealltwriaeth eu hunain o Fathemateg drwy weithgaredd ymarferol, ymchwiliad a thrafodaeth. Cânt hwy fynediad a'r eirfa Fathemategol er mwyn eu galluogi i gymhwyso Mathemateg ym mywyd go iawn ac ymhob gwaith rhif, data, mesuriadau a siâp. Datblygir sgiliau rhifedd ar draws pob agwedd o'r cwricwlwm.

Gwyddoniaeth

Ar draws y cwricwlwm gwyddoniaeth, mae plant yn profi'r byd cyfarwydd, gan ymchwilio i amgylcheddau tu mewn ac allan mewn ffordd ddiogel a systematig. Mae ein haddysgu yn annog disgyblion i reoli a datblygu eu strategaethau dysgu a meddwl eu hunain er mwyn datrys problemau.



Key Stage 2

The curriculum aims to be up to date and motivating for all learners. Subject and skills framework content has been planned to produce an enriched curriculum that will motivate and meet the needs of individual learners. It focuses on developing literacy and numeracy skills and preparing learners for life in the twenty-first century. Thirteen subjects are taught: Welsh, English, Mathematics, Science, Design & Technology, ICT, History, Geography, Art and Design, Music, Physical Education, Personal and Social Education and Religious Education.

Language and Literacy

Language has a unique influence on a child's development and is the basis of all learning. We endeavour to foster a positive attitude towards language by offering a variety of experiences in both languages. We encourage children to take an interest in literature in all its forms ensuring that the experience of listening, watching and responding are always pleasurable and satisfying. The school ensures through careful planning that literacy skills are used across all aspects of the curriculum.

Mathematics and Numeracy

All pupils are given the opportunities to develop their own knowledge and understanding of Mathematics through practical activity, exploration and discussion. They are given access to the Mathematical vocabulary to enable them to apply Mathematics in real life and in all work on number, data, measures and shape. Numeracy skills are developed across all aspects of the curriculum.

Science

Throughout the science curriculum, children experience the familiar world, investigating the indoor and outdoor environment in a safe and systematic way. Our teaching encourages pupils to manage and develop their own learning and thinking strategies to solve problems.



Physical Education

The school provides a stimulating and secure environment for pupils where they can aim to achieve general maturity and develop physical skills through healthy living. Activities offered provide pleasure as well as fulfilling creative and fitness needs. We teach and provide an opportunity to practise and improve those skills that are relevant to the activity. We also attempt to develop a social awareness along with a social training through individual expression. We aim to promote confidence through physical activity and to develop an awareness of the importance of health through exercise. Healthy food choices and learning about the body are all important aspects. Physical Education should be enjoyable so that pupils are interested and ready to participate in various activities. The school offers training in numerous activities including gymnastics, dance, games, swimming, athletics and adventure activities. All pupils throughout the school receive two hours of Physical Education lessons or outdoor activity. Foundation phase pupils take part in a weekly 'Muddy Wednesday' while Key stage two pupils have the opportunity to be part of our weekly 'Adventure Afternoon'.

Ysgol y Gwernant also provide after school sports clubs for pupils, and the school sports teams compete regularly in various tournaments.

Physical Education Uniform

Foundation Phase

Sports shorts in black and red polo shirt.

Trainers will be required during the summer term and wellingtons every Wednesday.

Juniors

Trainers, black shorts and red polo shirt.

Tracksuits may be worn outdoors.

Please mark your child's clothes clearly with his/her name, especially coats, pullovers/cardigans, Wellingtons and P.E. kits, as so many of them look alike. Earrings are not a recognised part of school dress and we prefer that they were not worn at all. If however they are worn, they should be studs.





Addysg Gorfforol

Mae'r ysgol yn darparu amgylchedd sy'n symbyliad ac yn ddiogel i ddisgyblion lle gallant weithio tuag at aeddfedrwydd cyffredinol wrth ddatblygu sgiliau corfforol a chadw'n iach. Darperir gweithgareddau sy'n rhoi mwynhad i'r disgyblion wrth ddiwallu eu anghenion creadigol a ffitrwydd. Byddwn yn dysgu a darparu cyfle i ymarfer a gwella ar sgiliau sy'n berthnasol i'r gweithgaredd. Yr ydym hefyd yn ceisio datblygu ymwybyddiaeth gymdeithasol ynghyd â hyfforddiant cymdeithasol Trwy fynegiant unigol. Ceisir hybu hyder trwy weithgaredd corfforol a chreu ymwybyddiaeth a phwysigrwydd iechyd wrth ymarfer. Mae dewisiadau bwyd a dysgu am y corff yn elfennau pwysig hefyd. Bwriadwn i Addysg Gorfforol fod yn fwynhad fel bydd y disgyblion yn ymddiddori ac yn barod i gymryd rhan mewn gweithgareddau corfforol amrywiol. Mae'r ysgol yn hyfforddi'r plant mewn amryw o weithgareddau gan gynnwys gymnasteg, dawns, gemau, nofio, athletau a gweithgareddau antur. Mae pob disgybl yn derbyn 2 awr o weithgareddau Corfforol yr wythnos. Mae disgyblion y Cyfnod Sylfaen yn cymryd rhan mewn sesiwn 'Mercher Mwdlyd' yn wythnosol, tra mae disgyblion Cyfnod Allweddol 2 yn cael y cyfle i gymryd rhan mewn prynhawn o 'Amser Antur'. Mae yna gyfle i'r disgyblion fynychu sesiynau hyfforddiant ychwanegol mewn clybiau chwaraeon ar ôl ysgol, ac mae timau chwaraeon yr ysgol yn cystadlu yn rheolaidd mewn twrnamentau amrywiol.

Gwisg Addysg Gorfforol

Y Cyfnod Sylfaen

Trywsusau byr chwaraeon du a chrys polo coch.

Bydd angen treinyrs yn ystod tymor yr haf ac esgidiau glaw bob dydd Mercher.

Yr Adran Iau

Treinyrs, trywsus byr du a chrys polo coch.

Caniateir tracwisgoedd tu allan.

Marciwch ddillad eich plentyn yn glir gyda'i h/enw, yn arbennig cotiau, siwmperi/cardigan, esgidiau glaw a chit Addysg Gorfforol, gan fod cynifer ohonynt yn edrych yn debyg.

Nid yw clustdlysau yn rhan gydnabyddedig o'r wisg ysgol ac mae'n well gennym nad ydynt yn eu gwisgo. Fodd bynnag, pe gwisgid clustdlysau, dylent fod yn stydiau.



Agweddau Daearyddol ac Amgylcheddol

Yn Naearyddiaeth, mae disgyblion yn dysgu am lefydd go iawn a'r amgylchedd ar bob graddfa o leol i fyd-eang. Rydym yn sicrhau fod gan ein disgyblion ddealltwriaeth dda o Gymru o fewn Prydain a'r Byd. Maent yn dysgu i ddefnyddio amrywiaeth o sgiliau yn cynnwys casglu tystiolaeth, delio â data, dadansoddiad a chyfathrebiad o'r darganfyddiadau.

Agweddau Hanesyddol

Mae Hanes yn Ysgol y Gwernant yn canolbwyntio ar ddatblygu ymwybyddiaeth o hanes sydd wedi ei seilio ar dystiolaeth leol, ac i annog diddordeb plant yn y ffordd mae'r gorffennol wedi dylanwadu ar y presennol.

Dylunio a Thechnoleg

Prif elfen Dylunio a Thechnoleg yw ei fod yn rhoi cyfle i ddisgyblion greu lluniau, cynlluniau, modelau a lluniau cyfrifiadur allan o gysyniadau yn eu dychymyg. Mae datblygu cysyniadau o'r syniad cyntaf hyd nes y prosiect terfynol yn broses o'r enw y broses dylunio.

Celf

Yn Ysgol y Gwernant, rydym yn credu fod Celf yn ysgogi creadigrwydd a dychymyg. Mae'n galluogi plant i gyfathrebu trwy'r defnydd o liw, gwead, ffurf, patrwm a deunyddiau. Ceir cyfle i ymchwilio a dysgu am artistiaid yn yr ardal leol a thu hwnt, gan ddatblygu technegau a sgiliau gyda phrofiadau ymarferol.

Addysg Bersonol a Chymdeithasol

Mae Addysg Bersonol a Chymdeithasol yn ganolog i'n cwricwlwm ac wedi ei ddatblygu ar draws yr holl feysydd. Mae plant yn dysgu am eu hunain, eu perthnasau gyda phlant ac oedolion eraill a sut i fod yn aelodau positif o'n cymuned. Anogir hwy i ddatblygu hunan-barch, eu credoau personol a gwerthoedd moesol, ac ennill ymwybyddiaeth bositif o ddiwylliant eu hunain a diwylliannau eraill. Yn Ysgol y Gwernant addysgir plant yn gynnar am gadw'n ddiogel o fewn y gymuned, sydd hefyd yn cynnwys pwysigrwydd E-ddiogelwch.

Geographical and Environmental Aspects

In Geography, pupils learn about real places and the environment at all scales from local to global. We ensure that our pupils have a good understanding of Wales within Britain and the World. They learn to use a variety of skills including collating evidence, data handling, analysis and the communication of findings.

Historical Aspects

History at Ysgol y Gwernant focuses on developing an awareness of history based on local evidence, and on encouraging children's interest in the way in which the past has influenced the present.

Design and Technology

The main element of Design and Technology is that it gives pupils the opportunity to create pictures, plans, models and computer images from concepts in their imagination. Developing concepts from the very first idea through to the completed project as a practical consequence is a process called the design process.

Art

At Ysgol y Gwernant, we believe that Art stimulates creativity and imagination. It enables children to communicate through the use of colour, texture, form, pattern and materials. Opportunity is given to explore and learn about artists in the local area and beyond, developing techniques and skills with practical experiences.

Personal and Social Education

Personal and Social Education is at the heart of our curriculum and is developed throughout all areas. Children learn about themselves, their relationships with other children and adults and how to be a positive member of our community.

They are encouraged to develop their self-esteem, their personal beliefs and moral values, and to gain a positive awareness of their own and other cultures. At Ysgol y Gwernant children are taught early on about staying safe within the community which includes the importance of E-Safety.

Addysg Grefyddol ac Addoli Cyfunol

Mae gwasanaethau ysgol gyfan a gwersi Addysg Grefyddol yn agwedd bwysig ethos Ysgol y Gwernant. Mae'r agwedd grefyddol wedi ei gysylltu â phrofiadau'r plant yn eu bywydau bob dydd, gan bwysleisio ar agweddau allgarol a gofalgwr crefydd. Mae'r gwasanaethau eraill sy'n cael eu cynnal yn y dosbarth hefyd yn agweddau pwysig er mwyn datblygu'r teimlad o gymuned. Addysgir plant am wahanol grefyddau gyda phwyslais ar Gristnogaeth. Mae gan rieni'r hawl i dynnu eu plant o wersi Addysg Grefyddol ac addoli cyfunol.

TGCh

Mae Technoleg Gwybodaeth a Chyfathrebu yn rhan annatod o fywyd cyfoes heddiw. Ein nod felly, yw datblygu hyder pob plentyn yn y defnydd o DGCh a'u paratoi ar gyfer y byd technegol newidiol o'u blaenau. Trwy gael mynediad at amrywiaeth o adnoddau technolegol diweddaraf, bydd sgiliau TGCh disgyblion yn cael ei ehangu trwy ddulliau cyffrous a diddorol. Sicrhawn fod gan holl staff a disgyblion yn Ysgol y Gwernant agweddau cadarnhaol tuag at DGCh, ac yn datblygu'r sgiliau angenrheidiol yn y pwnc er mwyn cynorthwyo addysgu a dysgu traws -gwricwlaidd.

Cerddoriaeth

Mae swm o arian wedi ei ddyrannu er mwyn cyfrannu tuag at gostau athrawon offerynnau peripatetig. Cynigir gwersi i ddisgyblion o Flwyddyn 3 ymlaen ar amrywiaeth o wahanol offerynnau. Mae ffi yn daladwy am y gwersi yn unol â pholisi'r ysgol. Mae pob plentyn trwy'r ysgol yn cael cyfle i gymryd gwersi cerddoriaeth a chymryd rhan mewn amrywiaeth o berfformiadau trwy gydol y flwyddyn. Mae côr yr ysgol hefyd yn agored i ddisgyblion yng Nghyfnod Allweddol 2, lle mae cyfle i berfformio yn y gymuned a chystadlaethau. Mae cyngherddau Nadolig a sioeau'n cael eu perfformio ym Mhafiliwn yr Eisteddfod Ryngwladol, gan roi cyfle a phrofiad gwych i'r plant.

Gwaith Cartref

Credwn yn gryf mewn gwerth o osod gwaith cartref yn yr ysgol. Pwrpas gosod tasgau gwaith cartref yw ehangu astudiaethau dosbarth presennol. Mae hyn yn galluogi rhieni i ddod yn rhan o waith ysgol eu plentyn ac i atgyfnerthu perthynas cartref/ysgol ymhellach. Disgwylir i blant gwblhau'r tasgau wedi eu cyflwyno'n dda ac i gyflwyno eu gwaith erbyn yr amser dynodedig.

RE and Collective Worship

The whole school assemblies and RE lessons are an important part of Ysgol y Gwernant's ethos. The religious aspect is linked to the children's own experiences in their everyday lives, emphasising religion's altruistic and caring aspects. The separate services held in the classroom are also an important part of developing a feeling of community. The children are taught about different religions with the emphasis on Christianity. Parents have the right to remove their children from Religious Education lessons and collective worship.

ICT

Information Technology and Communication is an integral part of modern life today. Our aim therefore is to develop every child's confidence in ICT to prepare them for the changing technological world ahead of them. By accessing the various and latest technological resources, the pupils ICT skills will be extended through exciting and interesting methods.

We ensure that all staff and pupils at Ysgol y Gwernant have a positive attitude towards ICT and will develop the necessary skills in the subject to aid crosscurricular teaching and learning.

Music

An allocated sum of money is budgeted to contribute towards the cost of peripatetic music teachers. Lessons are offered to all pupils from Year 3 onwards on a selection of instruments. A fee is payable for the lessons in accordance with the school's policy. Every child throughout the school is given an opportunity to receive music lessons and take part in various performances throughout the year. The school choir is also open to pupils in Key Stage 2, where an opportunity is given to perform in the community and competitions. Christmas concerts and shows are performed at the International Eisteddfod Pavilion, giving a wonderful opportunity and experience to the children.

Homework

We firmly believe in the value of setting homework at the school. The purpose of setting homework tasks is to enhance current classroom studies. This enables parents to become involved in their child's school work and to further reinforce the school/home relationship. Pupils are expected to complete their tasks in a well presented manner and to hand in their work by the appointed time.

Asesiad

Mae rhieni yn derbyn adroddiad ysgrifenedig blynyddol am gynnydd eu plentyn. Yn unol â Pholisi Asesiad yr Ysgol, caiff plant eu hasesu a thracio eu datblygiad yn gyson. Yn unol â'r Cwricwlwm Cenedlaethol, aserir disgyblion ar ddiwedd y Cyfnod Sylfaen (yn 7 oed), ac eto ar ddiwedd Cyfnod Allweddol 2 (yn 11 oed) trwy asesiad yr athro. Mae profion Llythrennedd a Rhifedd Cenedlaethol yn cael eu cynnal ar gyfer pob plentyn o fynyddoedd 2 i 6 ar ddiwedd y flwyddyn academaidd.

Roedd adroddiad diweddaraf Arolwg Estyn yn 2013 yn datgan:

'Mae'r addysgu yn dda neu'n well yn gyson trwy'r ysgol. Mae athrawon yn defnyddio amrywiaeth o ddulliau addysgu diddorol sy'n ysgogi diddordeb a chyfranogiad disgyblion. Cynllunnir y gwersi yn greadigol, gyda disgwyliadau uchel a heriol'

Assessment

Parents are given an annual written report on their child's progress. In accordance with the School Assessment Policy, the children are assessed and their development is tracked on a regular basis. In accordance with the National Curriculum, pupils are assessed at the end of the Foundation Phase (at the age of 7, and again at the end of Key Stage 2 (at the age of 11) by means of teacher assessment. National Literacy and Numeracy tests are given at the end of the academic year to each child from year 2 to 6.

The latest Estyn Inspection report 2013 stated that:

'Teaching is consistently good or better throughout the school. Teachers use a variety of interesting teaching methods which engage pupils' interest and participation. Lessons are planned imaginatively, with high and challenging expectations'



		N	D	W	1	2	3	4	5	6	A
ABCH Personal and social development	Ysgol school	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	95.2	0.0
	<i>Cymru Wales</i>	-	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	3.3	35.5	58.8	0.1
laith Language	Ysgol school	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	57.1	38.1	0.0
	<i>Cymru Wales</i>	0.0	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	1.2	7.6	54.4	36.2	0.1
Mathemateg Mathematics	Ysgol School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	57.1	33.3	4.8
	<i>Cymru Wales</i>	-	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.3	7.5	53.5	36.3	0.1

Asesiadau Diwedd y Cyfnod Sylfaen 2017

Nifer y disgyblion yn y cohort: 21
 Canran y disgyblion gydag Anghenion Dysgu
 Ychwanegol : 9.5%

End of Foundation Phase Assessments 2017

Number of pupils in cohort: 21
 Percentage of pupils with Additional Learning Needs:
 9.5%

Asesiadau Diwedd Cyfnod Allweddol 2 2017

Nifer y disgyblion yn y cohort : 18

Canran y disgyblion gydag Anghenion Dysgu

Ychwanegol : 16%

End of Key Stage 2 Assessments 2017

Number of pupils in cohort: 18

Percentage of pupils with Additional Learning

Needs: 16%

		1	2	3	4	5	6+	4+
Saesneg	Ysgol/ School	0.0	0.0	11.1	38.9	50.0	0.0	88.9
English	<i>Cymru/ Wales</i>	0.5	1.6	6.8	48.4	40.6	1.4	90.3
Cymraeg	Ysgol/ School	0.0	0.0	11.1	38.9	50.0	0.0	88.9
Welsh	<i>Cymru/ Wales</i>	0.3	1.2	7.4	52.8	36.6	1.4	90.8
Mathemateg	Ysgol/ School	0.0	5.6	5.6	38.9	50.0	0.0	88.9
Mathematics	<i>Cymru/ Wales</i>	0.4	1.4	6.5	47.8	41.5	1.6	91.0
Gwyddoniaeth	Ysgol/ School	0.0	0.0	5.6	38.9	55.6	0.0	94.4
Science	<i>Cymru/ Wales</i>	0.4	1.3	5.8	49.2	42.3	0.2	91.7

Presenoldeb

Presenoldeb yn ystod y flwyddyn academaidd ddiwethaf: 96.1%

Awdurdodedig: 3.2%

Absenoldeb anawdurdodedig: 0.7%

Amddiffyn Plant

Mae holl aelodau staff o fewn yr ysgol yn gyfrifol am ddiogelwch ac amddiffyniad y plant sy'n mynychu. Os oes unrhyw bryderon ynglŷn ag esgeuluso neu gamdriniaeth corfforol, emosiynol neu rywiol yna, yn unol â Gweithdrefnau Amddiffyn Plant Sir Ddinbych, mae gan staff ddyletswydd i roi gwybod am y mater i Gydlynnydd Amddiffyn Plant yr Ysgol.

Gall gydlynnydd yr ysgol ymgynghori gyda chydweithwyr proffesiynol yn ogystal ag asiantaethau perthnasol megis Gwasanaethau Iechyd a Chymdeithasol. Oherwydd natur y cyhuddiadau efallai na fydd hi bob amser yn addas i drafod y mater gyda rhieni cyn gwneud cyfeiriad. Mae'r cyfrifoldeb hwnnw yn nwylo'r gwasanaethau cymdeithasol a'r heddlu.

Cydlynwyr Amddiffyn Plant yr ysgol yw Mrs Bethan Jones a Mrs Meinir Rees. Y Llywodraethwr sy'n gyfrifol am Amddiffyn Plant yw Mrs Carys James.

Plant mewn Gofal

Yr aelod o staff sy'n gyfrifol am blant mewn gofal yw Mrs Bethan Jones.

Polisi Gwrth-fwlio

Mae gan bob aelod o'r ysgol yr hawl sylfaenol i gael eu parchu gan bawb a mwynhau bywyd hapus yn yr ysgol. Mae unrhyw ffurf o fwlio yn annerbyniol. Bydd yr ysgol yn gwneud pob ymgais i sicrhau nad yw bwlio'n digwydd.

Trefniadau Bugeiliol

Mae'r cyfrifoldeb am ofal plant yn disgyn ar yr holl staff ond mae pob plentyn yn cael eu gosod yng ngofal penodol athro dosbarth. Wrth annog hunanddisgyblaeth a hunanbarch gobeithiwn y bydd pob plentyn yn dod yn aelod gwerthfawr o'r gymuned ac edrychwn am gymorth rhieni yn y mater hwn.

Attendance

Attendance during the last academic Year: 96.1%

Authorised attendance: 3.2%

Unauthorised absence: 0.7%

Child Protection

All members of staff within the school are responsible for the safety and protection of the children who attend. If there are any concerns regarding neglect or physical, emotional or sexual abuse then, under the Denbighshire's Child Protection Procedures, staff are duty bound to report the matter to the school's Child Protection Co-ordinator.

The school's co-ordinator may consult with professional colleagues as well as relevant agencies such as Health and Social Services. 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 lies with social services and the police.

The school's Child Protection Co-ordinators are Mrs Bethan Jones and Mrs Meinir Rees.

The Governor responsible for Child Protection is Mrs Carys James.

Children in Care

The member of staff with responsibility for children in care is Mrs Bethan Jones.

Anti-Bullying Policy

Every member of the school has a basic right to be respected by everyone and to enjoy a happy life at school. Any form of bullying is unacceptable. The school will make every attempt to ensure that bullying does not occur.

Pastoral Arrangements

Care of the children is the responsibility of all the staff but each child is placed in the specific care of a class teacher. By encouraging self-discipline and self-esteem we hope that each child will become a worthy member of the community and we look for parental support in this matter.

Ymddygiad a Disgyblaeth Ysgol

Bydd y Pennaeth a staff yn gwneud popeth sy'n bosib i greu bywyd ysgol hapus. Disgwyliwn agwedd gyfrifol ac ymddygiad priodol ac ystyriol gan ein disgyblion. Disgwylir i ddisgyblion ddangos parch tuag at athrawon a staff yr ysgol, cyd ddisgyblion, adeiladau'r ysgol ac offer yr ysgol. Arweiniad, yn hytrach na chosb, yw athroniaeth yr ysgol. Os nad yw disgybl yn ymateb, bydd breintiau'n cael eu tynnu. Bydd problemau disgyblaeth difrifol yn cael eu cyfeirio at y Pennaeth, ac mewn sefyllfaoedd eithafol gofynnir i rieni ymweld â'r ysgol am adroddiad llawn. Defnyddia staff amrywiaeth o wobrau er mwyn hyrwyddo ymddygiad da ar draws yr ysgol. Mae copi o Bolisi Ymddygiad yr Ysgol ar gael gan yr athro dosbarth neu'r Pennaeth.

Gweithgareddau Allgyrsiol

Mae gan yr ysgol amrywiaeth o weithgareddau allgyrsiol. Mae'r gweithgareddau hyn yn cael eu cynnal yn ystod yr awr ginio ac ar ôl ysgol. Fel arfer, hysbysir rhieni am y gweithgareddau sydd ar gael yn y Newyddlen. Mae'r ysgol yn cynnig amrywiaeth o weithgareddau chwaraeon yn cynnwys pêl-droed, hoci, rownderi a chriced. Rydym yn cymryd rhan yng ngweithgareddau a chystadlaethau'r ardal a'r Urdd ac mae Mabolgampau'r Ysgol yn digwydd yn flynyddol. Cynhelir nifer o gyngherddau drwy gydol y flwyddyn - Cyngerdd Nadolig, Diolchgarwch, Dydd Gŵyl Ddewi. Mae cyfle i ddisgyblion ymuno â'r Urdd. Cynhelir Clwb yr Urdd yn wythnosol ac mae cyfleoedd i ymuno mewn cystadlaethau chwaraeon, llefaru, canu a celf a chreffft.

Polisi Addysg Rhyw

Yn ein byd newidiol, lle mae'r cyfryngau yn dylanwadu ar ymwybyddiaeth plant o ryw mae gennym gyfrifoldeb fel ysgol i ddatblygu ymwybyddiaeth plant mewn materion rhywiol mewn modd sensitif. Mae addysg rhyw yn rhan o'n rhaglen Addysg Bersonol a Chymdeithasol. Yn ystod eu blwyddyn olaf yn yr ysgol, dangosir fideo i Flwyddyn 6 gan Nyrs yr ysgol, sydd hefyd yn trafod datblygiad y corff, sy'n addas i deimladau'r plant a'u lefel o aeddfedrwydd. Caniateir i rieni dynnu eu plant allan o ran o gwricwlwm Addysg Rhyw neu'r cyfan ar wahân i'r hynny a nodir yng nghyfarwyddyd y Cwricwlwm Cenedlaethol.

Behaviour and School Discipline

The Head Teacher and staff will do everything possible to create a happy school life. We expect a responsible attitude and proper, thoughtful conduct from our pupils. Pupils will be expected to show respect towards school teachers and staff, fellow pupils, school buildings and school equipment. Guidance, rather than punishment, is the school's philosophy. If a pupil does not respond, privileges may be taken away. Serious disciplinary problems will be referred to the Head Teacher and in extreme circumstances parents will be asked to visit the school for a full report. Staff use a range of rewards to promote good behaviour throughout the school. A copy of the school Behaviour Policy is available from the class teacher or the Head Teacher.

Extra-Curricular Activities

The school has a variety of extra-curricular activities. These activities take place during the lunch hour and after school. Parents are usually informed by Newsletter of activities that are available. The school offers a variety of sports activities including football, hockey, netball, rounders and cricket. We take part in the area and Urdd sports activities and competitions, and a School Sports Day is held annually. Various concerts are held throughout the year - Christmas, Harvest, St David's day concert. There is an opportunity for pupils to join the Urdd. The Urdd Club is held weekly and there are opportunities to join in sport, reciting, singing, art and craft competitions.

Sex Education Policy

In our changing world, where the media influences our children's awareness of sex we have a responsibility as a school to develop the child's awareness of sexual matters in a sensitive manner. Health education is part of our Personal and Social Education programme. During their final year at the school, Year 6 are shown a video by the school Nurse, who also gives a talk on the body's development, appropriate to the children's feelings and level of maturity. Parents are permitted to remove their children from a part or whole of the sex education curriculum apart from that stipulated in the National Curriculum directive.

Polisi Cwynion

Petaech yn anhapus am unrhyw agwedd o addysg gwricwlaidd neu fugeiliol eich plentyn cysylltwch â'r Pennaeth. Gellir delio gyda mwyafrif o broblemau yn yr ysgol. Os ydych dal yn anhapus gyda'r ffordd yr ymdrinnir â'r gŵyn, cysylltwch â Chadeirydd y Llywodraethwyr. Os teimla rhieni yn anfodlon gyda'r ffordd ymdrinnir gyda'u cwyn, yna gellir cysylltu â'r Awdurdod Lleol. Mae gweithdrefnau a pholisi cwyno swyddogol ar gael o swyddfa'r ysgol.

Polisi Talu

Mae Llywodraethwyr yr ysgol yn adnabod cyfraniad gwerthfawr mae ystod eang o weithgareddau ychwanegol, yn cynnwys ymweliadau tu allan i'r ysgol yn ei gael tuag at addysg disgybl. Gwneir cais am gyfraniadau gwirfoddol er mwyn cyllido ymweliadau addysgol fel y dynodir ym Mholisi Talu a Chostau. Fodd bynnag, os nad oes digon o arian wedi ei gasglu ar gyfer ymweliad ysgol, gallai hynny arwain at ohirio'r daith. Mae'r ysgol bob amser yn barod i drafod os yw rhiant yn bryderus am gostau yn ymwneud â'r ysgol.

Gweithdrefnau Tywydd Drwg

Gwneir pob ymdrech i gadw'r ysgol yn agored. Defnyddir gwefan yr ysgol a gwasanaeth neges destun yr ysgol er mwyn hysbysu rhieni o unrhyw achosion

o gau'r ysgol. Yn achlysurol, bydd angen anfon y plant adref yn gynnar ond bydd yr ysgol yn ffonio cartref y plentyn yn gyntaf.

Cymdeithas Rhieni ac Athrawon

Mae'r ysgol yn annog rhieni i gymryd rhan weithgar yn y CRhA. Cynhelir y cyfarfod blynyddol yn Nhymor yr Hydref a threfnir rhaglen o weithgareddau ar gyfer y flwyddyn ganlynol. Mae'r CRhA yn defnyddio eu tudalen 'Facebook' i gysylltu â rhieni yn ogystal â llythyrau trwy'r ysgol.

Trosglwyddo

Mae perthynas dda'n bodoli rhwng ein hysgol a'r ysgolion uwchradd o fewn yr ardal. Mae Ysgol y Gwernant yn ysgol fwydo uniongyrchol i'r Uned Gymraeg yn Ysgol Dinas Bran, fodd bynnag gall plant hefyd dderbyn trafndiaeth i Ysgol Morgan Llwyd yn Wrecsam.





Complaints Policy

If you are unhappy about any aspect of your child's education, curricular or pastoral care please contact the Head Teacher. Most problems can be dealt with in school. If you are still unhappy with the way the complaint is dealt with, please contact the Chair of Governors. If parents feel unsatisfied with the way your complaint is handled, then the Local Authority can be contacted. Formal complaints policy and procedures is available from the school office.

Pay Policy

The school Governors recognise the valuable contribution that a wide range of additional activities, including out of school visits can make towards pupil's education. A request is made for voluntary contributions to cover costs for educational visits as stated in the school's Pay and Charging policy. However, should there be insufficient funds collected for a school visit, cancellation of the trip may follow. The school is always ready to discuss when a parent/ guardian is worried about costs relating to the school.

Bad Weather Procedures

Every attempt is made to keep the school open. The school website and text messaging service will be used to inform parents of any closures. Occasionally, children will have to be sent home early but the school will phone the child's home first.

Parents and Teachers Association

The school encourages parents to take an active role in the PTA. The annual meeting is held in the Autumn Term and a programme of activities is arranged for the coming year. The PTA uses their Facebook Page to communicate with parents as well as letters through the school.

Transition

A good relationship exists between our school and high schools within the area. Ysgol y Gwernant is a direct feeder school to the Welsh Unit at Ysgol Dinas Bran, however children may also be given transport to Ysgol Morgan Llwyd in Wrexham.

Ac yn olaf....

Mae penderfynu ar Ysgol Gynradd ar gyfer eich plentyn yn benderfyniad pwysig. Deallwn hynny. Er mwyn eich helpu i wneud pethau'n haws byddwn yn fwy na pharod i'ch tywys o amgylch yr ysgol ac ateb unrhyw gwestiynau. Felly, peidiwch ag oedi i gysylltu â ni gan y byddwn yn hapus i'ch helpu i wneud y penderfyniad cywir.

And finally....

Deciding on a Primary School for your child is a major decision. We understand. In order to help make it easier for you we would be delighted to show you around the school and to answer any questions. Please, get in touch as we would be happy to help you make the right decision.

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