# Bwletin rieni 24/11/20

Annwyl Riant/Warcheidwad,

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru a Chymwysterau Cymru wedi gofyn i ysgolion rhannu'r negeseuon canlynol.

## Neges o Llywodraeth Cymru

**Gwisgo gorchuddion wyneb yn yr ysgol (uwchradd)**

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi diweddaru'r canllawiau ar ddefnyddio gorchuddion wyneb mewn ysgolion ac ar gludiant penodedig i'r ysgol.

Er mwyn lleihau'r risg o drosglwyddo ymhlith rhieni a pherthnasau, byddwch mor garedig a gwisgo gorchudd wyneb os oes rhaid ymweld â safle'r ysgol, ac wrth ollwng a chasglu disgyblion. Bydd cynnal pellter cymdeithasol clir hefyd yn lleihau risg ac yn gosod esiampl dda i ddisgyblion.

Ynghyd â golchi dwylo/diheintio rheolaidd a chadw pellter cymdeithasol, bydd hyn yn lleihau'r risg o ledaenu COVID-19 yn yr ysgol cyn belled ag y bo modd.

Dilynwch y canllawiau hyn ac anogwch eich plentyn i ddilyn ei un hwythau hefyd. Maent wedi'i cryfhau i'ch cadw chi a'ch teulu mor ddiogel â phosibl. Maent yn seiliedig ar gyngor newydd gan y Grŵp Cyngor Technegol Llywodraeth Cymru, wrth i ni ddysgu mwy am y ffordd y caiff COVID-19 ei drosglwyddo.

Diolch i chi am eich help i wneud popeth y gallwn – gyda'n gilydd – i gadw ein hunain ac eraill yn ddiogel.

Mae'r canllawiau newydd yn cynnwys y disgwyliad bydd disgyblion a staff yn symud tuag at wisgo mygydau pan nad ydynt yn eu gwersi. Yn dilyn cais gennym am fanylion pellach gweler yr ymatebion isod:

**Oes rhaid gwisgo gorchuddion wyneb y tu allan e.e. mewn iardiau ysgol?**

Ar gyfer disgyblion ysgol uwchradd, dylid gwisgo gorchuddion wyneb y tu allan i'r ystafell ddosbarth, mae hynny'n cynnwys o fewn iard yr ysgol amser egwyl ac amser cinio ac ar adegau eraill o'r dydd pan fydd disgyblion yn ymgynnull yn yr ardaloedd hynny (e.e. aros i fynd i mewn i'r ysgol).

**Oes rhaid gwisgo gorchuddion wyneb mewn gwersi AG awyr agored?**

Na. Mae gwersi addysg gorfforol, boed y tu mewn neu'r tu allan, yn estyniad o'r ystafell ddosbarth a dylent fod â mesurau lliniaru eraill ar waith.

Byddwn ni felly yn disgwyl i ddisgyblion a staff ddefnyddio gorchuddion wyneb ar safle'r ysgol, y tu mewn a'r tu allan, o ddydd Llun 30 Tachwedd. Bydd nifer fach o eithriadau:

• Disgyblion a staff mewn gwersi, gan gynnwys gwersi AG a gemau wedi'u trefnu.

• Wrth fwyta ac yfed.

• Pan fydd aelod o staff yn gweithio ar ei ben ei hun mewn ystafell.

• Pan fydd disgybl neu aelod o staff wedi'i eithrio o'r gofyniad gorchuddio wyneb ar sail feddygol.

## Neges o Gymwysterau Cymru

Yn dilyn penderfyniad polisi'r Gweinidog Addysg i ganslo arholiadau TGAU, UG a Safon Uwch yn haf 2021 ac ar ôl gwrando ar y Grŵp Cynghori ar Ddylunio a Chyflawni a rhanddeiliaid eraill, i benaethiaid ysgolion a cholegau, mae Cymwysterau Cymru wedi gwneud dau benderfyniad:

1. Bydd asesiadau di-arholiad (NEA) yn parhau i gael eu cynnwys mewn TGAU, UG a Safon Uwch yn 2020-2021.
2. Cyfres arholiadau mis Ionawr - Bydd asesiadau uned ar gyfer TGAU Llenyddiaeth Gymraeg, Llenyddiaeth Saesneg a TGCh yn cael eu canslo . Bydd asesiadau eraill a gynlluniwyd yn mynd yn eu blaenau.

Bydd athrawon pob pwnc yn medru’r hysbysu myfyrwyr o'r asesiadau di-arholiad (yr enw swyddogol ar gyfer ‘gwaith cwrs’) sy'n rhan o'u cyrsiau TGAU a Safon Uwch, a bydd y marciau o'r gwaith hwn yn cyfrannu at y broses o osod eu graddau.

Dr Rhodri Thomas
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# Parents Bulletin 24/11/20

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Welsh Government and Qualifications Wales have asked us schools to share the messages below with parents.

## Message from the Welsh Government

**Wearing of face coverings at schools (secondary)**

The Welsh Government has updated its guidance on the use of face coverings in schools and on dedicated school transport.

To reduce the risk of transmission amongst parents and relatives, please wear masks if it is necessary to visit the school site, and during pupil drop-off and collection. Maintaining clear social distance will also reduce risk and set a good example to pupils.

Along with regular hand washing/sanitising and social distancing, this will reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 at school as far as possible.

Please follow these guidelines and encourage your child to follow theirs too. They have been made stronger to keep you and your families as safe as possible. They are based on new advice from Welsh Government's Technical Advisory Group, as we learn more about the way COVID-19 is transmitted.

Thank you for your help in doing all we can – together - to keep ourselves and others safe.

The new guidelines include the expectation that pupils and staff will move towards the wearing of face coverings when they are not in their lessons. Following a request for further details we have been provided with the following answers:

**Do face coverings have to be worn outside, such as in school yards?**

For secondary school pupils, yes face coverings should be worn outside of the classroom, that includes within the school yard at break times and lunch times and at other times of the day when pupils are congregating in those areas (e.g. waiting to enter school).

**Do face coverings have to be worn in outdoor PE lessons?**

No. PE lessons, whether indoors or outdoors, are an extension of the classroom and should have other mitigating measures in place.

We will therefore be expecting pupils and staff to use face coverings on the school site, both inside and outside, from Monday 30th of November. There will be a small number of exceptions:

- Pupils and staff in lessons, including PE lessons and organised games.
- When eating and drinking.
- When a member of staff is working alone in a room.
- When a pupil or member of staff is exempt from the face covering requirement on medical grounds.

## Message from Qualifications Wales

Re: Non examination assessment (NEA) and January exam series

Following the announcement regarding the cancellation of exams in the Summer of 2021 we can confirm:

1. Non examination assessments (NEA) will continue to be included and form part of the assessment model for GCSEs, AS and A levels in 2020-2021.

2. The January exam series – Unit assessments for GCSE Welsh Literature, English Literature and ICT have been cancelled. Other planned assessments will go ahead.

We will continue to engage with centres and publish information on summer 2021 as it becomes available.

Teachers of each subject will be able to inform students of the non examination assessments (often referred to as coursework) that form part of their GCSE and A-level courses, and the marks from this work will contribute to the setting of their grades.

Dr Rhodri Thomas
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