



Pennaeth/Head Teacher: Mrs Helen Lewis

Dear Parent/Guardian

Like cold and flu bugs, Coronavirus is spread via droplets when a person coughs or sneezes. The droplets land on surfaces and are picked up on the hands of others and spread further. People catch the virus when they touch their infected hands to their mouth, nose or eyes.

Therefore, the Government's scientific advice on which the general closure of schools is based, is that we need to reduce social contact, to reduce the spread of the virus. The scientific advice for schools opening to provide reduced provision is that it should be no more than 20% of the school's population. For YUT this would be 66 pupils. This means that we would have to prioritise who the offer is made to.

I would like to draw parents' attention to the Government's own advice:

"If children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading".

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At Ysgol Uwchradd Tywyn, we will be prioritising our offer in the following way:

1. Vulnerable pupils for whom we have sufficient staffing for appropriate provision and who are not medically vulnerable.
2. Families where both parents are key workers.*
3. Families where there is a sole parent, or carer, who is a key worker.

We have requested that all parents complete the 'Tywyn Workforce' form. If you have not already let us know the occupation details for all parents/carers who live in the household, please do so urgently, in order for us to offer places.

Please send the information to the following email: swyddfa@tywyn.gwynedd.sch.uk or phone 01654 710256

If your work is critical to the COVID-19 response, or you work in one of the critical sectors listed below, and you cannot keep your child safe at home then your children will be prioritised for education provision:

*National Health Service;

- Armed forces;
- School and childcare staff;
- Care home workers;
- Social workers;
- Police officers, community support, civilian staff;
- Prison officers or other probation staff;
- Fire officers;
- Local authority emergency planners;
- Environmental health officers;
- Highways Agency traffic officers;
- Local Government and Government staff, who have been identified by their departments as key workers in this period.



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Annwyl Riant/Gwarcheidwad

Yn debyg i annwyl a'r fflw, mae Coronavirus yn cael ei ledaenu trwy ddefnyddio pan fydd person yn pesychu neu'n tisian. Mae'r defnyddio'n glanio ar arwynebau ac yn cael eu codi yn nwylo eraill ac yn ymledu ymhellach. Mae pobl yn dal y firws pan fyddant yn cyffwrdd â'u dwylo heintiedig i'w ceg, trwyn neu lygaid.

Felly, cyngor gwyddonol y Llywodraeth y mae cau ysgolion yn gyffredinol yn seiliedig arno, yw bod angen i ni leihau cyswllt cymdeithasol, er mwyn lleihau lledaeniad y firws. Y cyngor gwyddonol i ysgolion sy'n agor i gynnig darpariaeth llai yw, na ddylai fod yn fwy nag 20% o boblogaeth yr ysgol. I YUT byddai hyn yn 66 o ddisgyblion. Mae hyn yn golygu y byddai'n rhaid i ni flaenoriaethu i bwy y cynigir mynediad.

Hoffwn dynnu sylw rhieni at gyngor y Llywodraeth ei hun:

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Yn Ysgol Uwchradd Tywyn, byddwn yn blaenoriaethu ein cynnig fel a ganlyn:

1. Disgyblion bregus y mae gennym ddigon o staff ar eu cyfer ac nad ydynt yn agored i niwed yn feddygol.
2. Teuluoedd lle mae'r ddau riant yn weithwyr allweddol. *
3. Teuluoedd lle mae unig riant, neu ofalwr, sy'n weithiwr allweddol.

Rydym wedi gofyn i bob rhiant lenwi ffurflen 'Gweithlu Tywyn'. Os nad ydych eisoes wedi rhoi gwybod i ni am fanylion y swyddi ar gyfer yr holl rieni/gofalwyr sy'n byw yn y cartref, gwnewch hynny ar frys ogydd, er mwyn i ni gynnig lleoedd.

Anfonwch y wybodaeth i'r e-bost canlynol: swyddfa@tywyn.gwynedd.sch.uk neu ffoniwch 01654 710256

Os yw'ch gwaith yn hanfodol i ymateb COVID-19, neu os ydych chi'n gweithio yn un o'r sectorau critigol a restrir isod, ac na allwch gadw'ch plentyn yn ddiogel gartref yna bydd eich plant yn cael eu blaenoriaethu ar gyfer darpariaeth addysg:

- Y Gwasanaeth Iechyd Gwladol;
- Lluoedd arfog;
- Staff ysgolion a staff gofal plant;
- Gweithwyr cartrefi gofal;
- Gweithwyr cymdeithasol;
- Swyddogion yr heddlu, cynnal y gymuned, staff sifil;
- Swyddogion carchar neu staff prawf (*probation*) eraill;
- Swyddogion tân;
- Cynllunwyr argyfwng awdurdod lleol;
- Swyddogion iechyd yr amgylchedd;
- Swyddogion traffig yr Asiantaeth Priffyrdd;
- Staff Llywodraeth a Llywodraethol Leol sydd wedi eu hadnabod gan eu hadrannau fel gweithwyr allweddol yn y cyfnod hwn.