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Annwyl Rieni

Gwybodaeth i ysgolion ar gyfer delio gyda phlant allan o addysg

Fel ysgol, yn ddiweddar, rydym wedi gweld nifer gynyddol o geisiadau oddiwrth teuluoedd sy'n bwriadu cadw eu plant gartref oherwydd rheswymau sy'n gysylltiedig a Covid. Mae'r ceisiadau yn amrywio o fod yn gylltiedig ag orbryder rhieni ynglyn a sefyllfa Covid neu yn berthnasol i gyflyrrau iechyd aelodau o'r teulu (rhieni a/neu disgyblion) oedd o bosib yn cael eu gwarchod (Shielding) hyd mis Awst eleni.

Mae'n bwysg nodi nad ydi'r llythyr yma yn cyfeirio at deuluedod sy'n cael cais i hunan ynysu yn seiliedig ar ganlyniadau prawf positif am COVID.

Rwyf wedi cysylltu ag Adran Addysg Awdurdod Sir Ddinbych I gael y wybodaeth diweddaraf am weithdrefnau ynglyn a'r uchod. Hoffwn rannu'r wybodaeth efo rhieni er mwyn sicrhau cysondeb drwy'r ysgol ac yn allweddol, cysondeb o ran ymateb a safbwynt yr ysgol. Gwerthfawrogwn ei fod yn gyfnod heriol a phryderus iawn I bawb, felly mae'n allweddol bwysig fod holl ran ddeiliaid yr ysgol yn ymwybodol o'r disgygliadau parthed presenoldeb.

Gweler canllawiau Sir Ddinbych (Yn seiliedig ar bolisiau Presenoldeb- Canllawiau a Chanllawiau Gweithredol Llywodraeth Cymru)

Bydd holl ddysgwyr, gan gynnwys y sawl oedd yn gwarchod eu hunain, yn dechrau dychwelyd i'w hysgol neu leoliad o 1 Medi 2020.

Cyngor Llywodraeth Cymru ac Iechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru i leihau risgiau Covid-19.

- Ble mae gan unigolyn symptomau neu wedi cael prawf positif ar gyfer coronafeirws byddwch fel arfer angen hunanynysu am 10 diwrnod
- Profi – Orlhain – Diogelu wedi cadarnhau eich bod wedi bod mewn cysylltiad agos gyda rhywun sydd â'r coronafeirws yn gorfod hunanynysu am 14 diwrnod i sicrhau nad ydynt yn lledaenu'r feirws

Ble mae teulu yn nodi oherwydd ffigyrau COVID lleol a sefyllfa eu teulu eu hunain eu bod yn anhapus i anfon eu plentyn/plant i'r ysgol **bydd angen darparu tystiolaeth feddygol** yn cadarnhau bod y sefyllfa yn gwarantu i blentyn aros gartref.

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Yn yr amgylchiadau hyn **nid yw ysgolion angen darparu gwaith i'r plentyn ei gwblhau gartref** gan fod hwn ond yn cael ei ddarparu os bydd plant angen hunanynysu neu os derbynnir tystiolaeth feddygol.

Ble bydd rhiant yn parhau i fynnu na fydd eu plentyn/plant yn mynychu'r ysgol ar hyn o bryd (ond yn dymuno iddynt barhau ar y gofrestr yn yr ysgol) dylai'r **ysgol ysgrifennu at y teulu** i ddweud bod eu habsenoldeb yn cael ei gofnodi **heb awdurdod** nes byddant yn dychwelyd i'r ysgol a bod yn rhaid iddynt gadw mewn cysylltiad â'r ysgol yn ystod y cyfnod hwn.

Mae llawer o deuluoedd yn naturiol yn bryderus ac yn poeni am nifer o ffactorau sy'n ymwneud â'r COVID. Bydd ysgolion angen archwilio'n llawn a deall y rhesymau penodol hyn a ble bo'n briodol darparu cyngor i rieni ar wneud penderfyniadau i aros gartref. Ble mae ysgol wedi bod yn aflwyddiannus yn cysylltu â rhieni/gofalwyr bydd **atgyfeiriad yn briodol i'r Gwasanaeth Lles Addysg**.

Mawr hyderwn y bydd yr eglurhad yma yn arfogi rhieni i wneud penderfyniad yn seiliedig ar y wybodaeth diweddaraf gan yr awdurdod.

Yn gywir,

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PENNAETH



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Dear Parents,

Ysgol y Llys information for dealing with children out of education

We have recently seen an **increase in parental requests to keep children off school** due various reasons associated with Covid. Requests cover a variety of reasons including parental anxiety over the pandemic situation to families who were previously shielding due to medical conditions (either parent or child/children). (Please note- this letter does not relate to those being requested to self isolate through being either tested positive or in contact with someone has been tested positive.

I have contacted Denbighshire CC to seek clarification on the situation and the authority has issued up to date guidance on this. I would like to share the information with parents to ensure consistency in response with all families. We understand that it is a very anxious and worrying time for all and that we must consider each request on its own merit. However, it is essential that all families are aware of the situation and expectations in regards to school attendance.

Please see updated guidance from Denbighshire CC. (Taken from Attendance – Relevant guidance and Welsh Government Operational Guidance).

All learners, including those that were previously shielding, will begin to return to their school or setting from 1 September 2020.

Welsh Government and Public Health Wales Advice to minimise COVID19 Risks

- Where an individual has symptoms or has tested positive for coronavirus you will usually need to self – isolate for 10 days
- Test – Trace – Protect confirmed that you have been in close contact with someone who has coronavirus must self- isolate for 14 days to ensure they do not spread the virus

Where a family are stating that due to local COVID figures and their own family situation they are unhappy to send their child(ren) to school, **medical evidence will need to be provided** confirming the situation warrants a child remains at home.

Schools are **not required in these circumstances to provide work to the pupil to complete at home** this is **only provided if children are requested to self-isolate or if the medical evidence is received.**

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*Where a parent remains insistent their child(ren) will not currently attend school (but wish them to remain on roll at the school) the family should be written to by school to say that their absences are recorded as **unauthorised** until they return and that they **must remain in contact** with school during this period.*

Many families are understandably anxious and concerned about many factors relating to COVID. Schools will need to fully explore and understand these specific reasons and where appropriate provide advice to parents on making decisions to remain at home. Where a school has been unsuccessful at engaging parents/carers a referral is appropriate to the Education Welfare Service.

We hope this information clarifies the situation not only here at Ysgol y Llys but also across all schools in Denbighshire.

Kind regards,

Dyfan Phillips
HEAD TEACHER