



Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail



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2025-2026



Annwyl Rieni, Gofalwyr neu Ddarpar Rieni

Pleser o'r mwyaf yw eich croesawu i Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail, lle rydym wedi ymroi i greu amgylchedd feithringar, gynhwysol ac ysbrydoledig i'n holl blant. Fel Pennaeth, rwy'n hynod falch o'n cymuned ofalgar ag egniol, lle mae pob plentyn yn cael ei werthfawrogi, ei gefnogi, a'i annog i gyflawni ei lawn botensial. Mae ein hysgol wedi'i gwreiddio'n ddwfn yn niwylliant ac iaith Cymru, a'n nod yw meithrin cariad at ddysgu, creadigrwydd, a pharch at ein gilydd. Ynghyd â'n disgyblion, staff, rhieni, a'r gymuned leol, rydym yn gweithio i greu profiad dysgu cadarnhaol, cyfoethog ac ysgogol. Edrychwn ymlaen, gyda'ch cefnogaeth, at helpu'ch plentyn i dyfu'n unigolyn iach a hyderus, yn ddinesydd cydwybodol ac i fwynhau pob cam o'i daith trwy'r ysgol.

**Miss Nia Downes
Pennaeth**

Dear Parents, Carers or Future Parents

Croeso cynnes! It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail, where we are dedicated to creating a nurturing, inclusive, and inspiring environment for all of our children. As Headteacher, I am incredibly proud of the caring and vibrant community we have here, where every child is valued, supported, and encouraged to achieve their full potential. Our school is deeply rooted in Welsh culture and language, and we aim to foster a love for learning, creativity, and respect for one another. Together with our pupils, staff, parents, and the local community, we work to create a positive, engaging, and enriching learning experience. We look forward, with your support, to helping your child to grow with confidence, develop their talents, and enjoy every step of their learning journey. We look forward, with your support, to helping your child grow into a healthy and confident individual, an ethical citizen and to enjoy their every step of their journey through school.

Miss Nia Downes
Headteacher

Gweledigaeth yr ysgol

Nod a gweledigaeth Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail yw sicrhau bod pob disgybl yn derbyn y gefnogaeth a'r cyfle i gyrraedd eu llawn botensial a hynny mewn amgylchedd cynhwysol, gofalgwr a hapus. Rydym yn annog ein disgyblion i fod yn ddysgwyr annibynnol a hyderus, yn ddinasyddion egwyddorol, ac i ymfalchïo yn eu hetifeddiaeth a'u hiaith.

Nodau ac Amcanion yr Ysgol yw:

- Cefnogi pob plentyn i ddatblygu i'w llawn botensial mewn awyrgylch cynhwysol, gofalgwr a hapus
- Annog ein disgyblion i fod yn feddylwyr annibynnol ac yn gyfranwyr mentrus creadigol
- Meithrin ymdeimlad o hunan-barch yn ein disgyblion a pharch tuag at eraill yn yr ysgol a'r gymuned ehangach
- Cynnig ystod helaeth o brofiadau a chyfleoedd i ddatblygu sgiliau dysgu gydol oes ein disgyblion
- Rhoi arweiniad ac addysg i'r plant i'w paratoi i fod yn ddinasyddion egwyddorol, iach a hyderus
- Sicrhau bod llais pob unigolyn i'w glywed a bod pawb yn cael eu trin yn gyfartal
- Helpu'r plant i ddysgu am, ac i ymfalchio yn eu treftadaeth hanesyddol a diwylliannol



School Vision

The aim and vision of Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail is to ensure that all pupils receive the support and opportunity to reach their full potential in an inclusive, caring and happy environment. We encourage our pupils to be independent and confident learners, principled citizens, and to be proud of their heritage and their language.

The School's Aims and Objectives

- To support each child to develop to reach his or her full potential within an inclusive, caring and happy environment
- To encourage children to be independent thinkers and creative enterprising contributors
- To nurture our pupils' self-respect and respect for others within the school and the wider community
- To offer a wide range of experiences and opportunities to develop our pupils' lifelong learning skills
- To guide and educate the children to prepare them to be principled, healthy and confident citizens
- To ensure that each individual's voice is heard and that everyone is treated equally
- To help the children to learn about, and to be proud of, their historical and cultural heritage.

YR IAITH GYMRAEG

Gan ein bod yn ysgol ddynodeig Gymraeg, y Gymraeg yw iaith swyddogol yr ysgol ac fe'i defnyddir ar gyfer pob agwedd o'r cwricwlwm. Cymraeg fydd prif gyfrwng addysg a bywyd yng Ngham Cynnydd 1 a 2 felly bydd y plant yn ennill sylfaen gadarn yn yr iaith. Y Gymraeg unwaith eto fydd prif gyfrwng iaith a bywyd yr ysgol yng Yng Ngham Cynnydd 3, cyflwynir Saesneg i'r disgyblion tuag at ddiwedd Cam Cynnydd 2 a dechrau Cam Cynnydd 3. Erbyn i'r plant adael yr ysgol yn 11 oed mae'r disgyblion wedi magu sgiliau i fod yn gwbl ddwyieithog ac i fwynhau cyfoeth diwylliannol Cymru trwy gyfrwng dwy iaith.

Cymraeg

THE WELSH LANGUAGE

Since we are a designated Welsh school, Welsh is the official language of the school, and it is used for every aspect of the curriculum. Welsh will be the main medium of education and life in the Nursery and Progression Steps 1 & 2 classes - this allows the children to acquire a sound grounding in the language. Welsh will again be the main language medium of education and school life in Progression Step 3. English is initially introduced towards the end of Progression Step 2 and the beginning of Progression Step 3, giving the pupils an opportunity to become completely bilingual by the time they leave the school at the age of 11. We are privileged to be able to enjoy the cultural riches of Wales through the medium of two languages.

Cymraeg

MANTEISION ADDYSG CYFRWNG CYMRAEG

Mae addysg ddwyieithog yn darparu llawer o sgiliau a chyfleoedd rhyfeddol a fydd o fudd i'ch plentyn am oes. Gall addysg cyfrwng Gymraeg wella profiadau academaidd a diwylliannol eich plentyn yn ogystal ag agor llwybrau proffesiynol wrth iddynt dyfu i fyny a dilyn gyrfa yng Nghymru neu du hwnt. Profwyd yn wyddonol mae bod yn ddwyieithog o oedran ifanc yn cynorthwyo dysgu ieithoedd eraill, a all roi mwy o gyfleoedd i'ch plentyn yn ei fywyd fel oedolyn.

Yn Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail mae llawer o'n disgyblion yn dod o gefndiroedd di-Gymraeg felly nid chi yw'r unig un sy'n gwneud y penderfyniad hwn. Un o'r pryderon mwyaf i unrhyw riant, nad yw'n siarad Cymraeg, sy'n ystyried addysg Gymraeg yw sut y byddant yn cefnogi dysgu eu plentyn pan na allant hwy eu hunain siarad yr iaith. Gallaf eich sicrhau y gallwch gefnogi'ch plentyn yn union fel y byddech chi pe byddent yn mynychu ysgol cyfrwng Saesneg.

Darperir yr holl ohebiaeth (gan gynnwys gwaith cartref) i'n disgyblion, rhieni a gwarcheidwaid yn ddwyieithog. Golyga hyn y byddwch chi bob amser yn cael eich cynnwys ac yn teimlo'n rhan annatod o addysg eich plentyn. Wrth i'ch plentyn / plant dyfu'n hŷn, byddant yn dechrau ennill sgiliau cyfieithu, a thrawsieithu gan olygu y byddant yn gallu cyfieithu eu gwaith eu hunain i chi - sy'n sgil ddeallusol uchel ynddo'i hun.

Mae hefyd yn bwysig cofio nad dysgu Cymraeg yn unig mae plant; maen nhw'n dysgu bod yn ddwyieithog. Rydym yn darparu llyfryn i rieni plant y Dosbarth Meithrin sy'n cynnwys geirfa Cymraeg / Saesneg perthnasol i addysg eich plentyn. Dros y blynyddoedd mae llawer o'n rhieni a'n gwarcheidwaid wedi dewis dysgu hanfodion yr iaith eu hunain. Rydym hefyd yn y cynnig gwersi Cymraeg i'n teuluoedd fel y gallant hwythau hefyd gynnal sgysiau sylfaenol yng nghymuned yr ysgol ac o'i chwmpas. Pwy a ŵyr erbyn i'ch plentyn adael ein hysgol y gallech fod yn rhugl eich hun!

THE BENEFITS OF WELSH MEDIUM EDUCATION

A bilingual education provides many wonderful skills and opportunities that will benefit your child for their whole life. A Welsh medium education can enhance your child's academic and cultural experiences as well as opening professional avenues as they grow up and pursue a career in Wales. Being bilingual from an early age is scientifically proven to aid learning of other languages, which can give your child more opportunities in their adult life.

At Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail many of our pupils come from non-Welsh speaking backgrounds therefore you are not alone in making this decision. One of the biggest concerns for any non Welsh-speaking parent considering a Welsh medium education is how they will support their child's learning when they themselves cannot speak the language. I can assure you that you can support your child just as you would if they attended an English medium school.

All of the correspondence (including homework) is provided to our pupils, parents and guardians bilingually. This ensures that you will feel an integral part of your child's education. As your child(ren) grow older, they will begin to gain the skills of translation and translanguaging, meaning they will be able to translate their own work to you, which is a high intellectual skill in itself.

It's also important to remember that children are not just learning Welsh; they're learning to be bilingual. We provide a booklet for parents of children in the Nursery / Meithrin Class which contains Welsh and English vocabulary relevant to your child's education. Over the years many of our parents and guardians have opted to learn the basics of the language themselves. To support our community's needs, we offer Welsh language lessons to our families so they too can hold conversations in and around the school community. Who knows by the time your child leaves our school you could be fluent yourself!

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for assistance with finding resources and for general support

5 CYNGOR CALL I HELPU FY MHLENTYN ADRE' CYDA'R GYMRAEG

1. PEIDWCH A PHIDEMI! MAE YNA DDIGON O CEFNOGAETH AR CAEL I CHI.

Ni allwn hysbysu digon o mor bwysig we hyn. Eich ysgol chi a'r athrawon yn eich ffyniellau osau am ysgol. Os oes gennych unrhyw bostiwrch neu bostiwrch cyswllach, a rhoi yn gartol. Dylem fod yn fuan cyswll cential i chi bob amser.

2. CADWCH MEWIN CYSYLLTIAD A'CH YSGOL.

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3. ANOGWCH EICH PLENTYN I SIARAD AM EU TASGAU CYDA CHI

Mae cael eich plant i egluro eu gwaith yn eu cael i gyfieithu ac addasu eu hysbys. Mae hyn yn dyfod i chi deallwraig o'r hyn sy'n rhaid iddynt i wneud ac yn cryfhau eu sgiliau iaith.

4. MID Y'R GYMRAEG AR CYFER YR YSGOL YN UNIG!

Nai Mae ar gyfer popeth mewn bywyd! Felly, penderfynwch y Gymraeg yn rhifo o bethau rydych chi'n eu gennuad gartol fel canu a dawnsio i gerddoriaeth Gymraeg, gwylio'r teledu, ffôn, cegin, cofi a chrefft, chearsu gennau.

5. DOD O HYD I ADNODDAU YCHWANEGOL

Mae yna lawer o adnoddau ar gael i'ch plentyn eu defnyddio gartol yn eiddall a'r hyn y mae eich ysgol yn ei ddarparu. Mae yna ddwyddysyddau Gymraeg ar gyfer pob oedran a llawer o help gyda dygys Gymraeg i oedolion helyd!

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am fwy o wybodaeth a chofrestru

5 TOP TIPS TO HELP MY CHILD AT HOME WITH WELSH

1. DON'T PANIC! THERE'S PLENTY OF SUPPORT OUT THERE FOR YOU.

We can't stress enough how important this is. Your school and the teachers are your first source of advice. If you have any questions or concerns get in touch with them first. They should always be your first port of call.

2. KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR SCHOOL

Getting your children to explain their work gets them to translate and adapt their language. This deepens their understanding of what they have to do and strengthens their language skills.

3. ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO SPEAK ABOUT THEIR TASKS WITH YOU

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4. WELSH ISN'T ONLY FOR SCHOOL

Welsh isn't just for school! It's for all things in life! So start making Welsh a part of things you do at home like singing and dancing to Welsh music, watching television, videos, cooking, art and crafts, playing games...

5. FIND AND USE EXTRA RESOURCES

There are many resources available for your child to use at home as well as what your school provides. There are Welsh events for all ages and lots of help with learning Welsh for adults too!

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email us at: help@welsh4parents.cymru
for more information and support

MATH O YSGOL

Ysgol Gymraeg Benodedig 3 -11 oed.

TYPE OF SCHOOL

Designated Welsh Medium Primary school 3 – 11 years of age.

AROLWG ESTYN

Mae ein harolygiad Estyn diweddar (Mawrth 2025) yn cadarnhau bod safonau'n parhau'n uchel, gyda disgyblion yn gwneud cynnydd cadarn mewn llythrennedd, rhifedd a sgiliau digidol. Canmolodd yr arolygwyr ein hegwyddorion cynhwysol, diwylliant cadarnhaol ag ymroddiad y staff wrth greu amgylchedd ddysgu effeithiol. Rydym yn falch iawn o'r canlyniadau hyn ac yn ymrwymedig i adeiladu ar ein cryfderau wrth barhau i wreiddio arferion addysgu cadarn a sicrhau'r gefnogaeth orau i gefnogi datblygiad ein disgyblion.

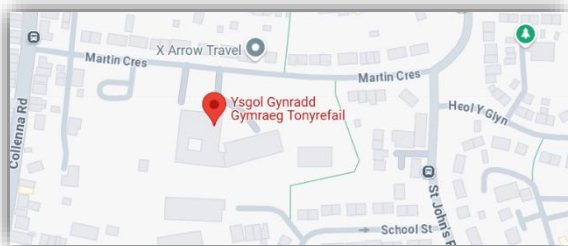
ESTYN INSPECTION MARCH 2025

Our recent Estyn inspection (March 2025) confirms that standards remain high, with pupils making sound progress in literacy, numeracy and digital skills. Inspectors praised our inclusive ethos, positive culture and the dedication of staff in creating an effective learning environment. We are delighted with these outcomes and committed to building on our strengths as we continue to embed strong teaching practices and well-supported pupil development

SAFLE'R YSGOL

Saif yr ysgol ar Martin Crescent ym mhentref Tonyrefail yn Rhondda Cynon Taf, lleoliad sydd o fewn cyrraedd hwylus i ganol y pentref. Symudodd yr ysgol i'r safle presennol ym mis Tachwedd 2018 ac mae bron i 200 o blant ar ein cofrestr. Mae'r adeilad wedi ei adnewyddu i safon uchel ac mae amgylchedd olau braf i'r ysgol. Mae gan pob ystafell ddosbarth fynediad uniongyrchol at yr ardal allanol. Mae ardal allanol eang yn perthyn i'r ysgol gan gynnwys ardal chwaraeon, ierdydd ar gyfer y gwahanol Gamau Cynnydd ynghyd ag ardaloedd gwelltlog a choediog.

Mae Cylch Meithrin Cwm Elai a gofal cofleidiol ac ar ôl ysgol Flourish Cymru wedi eu lleoli o fewn adeilad yr Ysgol.



SCHOOL SITE

The school is situated on Martin Crescent in village of Tonyrefail in Rhondda Cynon Taf, a location that is within easy reach of the village centre. The school moved to the current site in November 2018 and we have nearly 200 children on our register. The building has been renovated to a high standard and the school has a nice light environment. Each classroom has direct access to the outdoors. The school grounds are extensive - including a sports area, a yards for the various Progress Step classes along with grass and wooded areas.

Cylch Meithrin Cwm Elai and Flourish Cymru's wraparound and after-school care are located within the school building.



MANYLION CYSWLLT YR YSGOL SCHOOL CONTACT DETAIL

Pennaeth <i>Head Teacher</i>	Miss N. Downes
Cyfeiriad yr Ysgol School Address	Martin Crescent Tonyrefail Porth Rhondda Cynon Taf CF39 8NT
Rhif Ffôn Phone Number	01443 670319
Cyfeiriad E-bost Email Address	admin@yggtonyrefail.rctcbc.cymru
Trydar / X Twitter / X	www.ygg-Tonyrefail.cymru
Cadeirydd y Llywodraethwyr <i>Chair of Governors</i>	Mrs Helen Prosser

Aelodau Staff yr Ysgol 2025 - 2026

School Staff Members 2025 - 2026

Pennaeth <i>Head Teacher</i>	Miss N. Downes
Dirprwy Bennaeth <i>Deputy Head Teacher</i>	Miss C Hughes
Staff Addysgu <i>Teaching Staff</i>	<u>Cam Cynnydd 1 / Progression Step 1</u> Mrs L Lancaster Miss H John <u>Cam Cynnydd 2 / Progression Step 2</u> Mrs G Nadimi Mrs K Ritchie-Lewis Miss N Doyle <u>Cam Cynnydd 3 / Progression Step 3</u> Mr O Phillips Miss C Hughes
Cynorthwywyr Addysgu <i>Teaching Assistants</i>	Mrs N Forster Mrs D Holland Miss B Huntley Mrs S Jones Ms S Kempster Miss J Rees Mrs H Rogers
Cynorthwydd Ymyraethau <i>Interventions Support Assistant</i>	Mrs D Davies
Clerc yr Ysgol <i>School Clerk</i>	Mrs K Murphy
Gofalwr <i>Caretaker</i>	Mr D Rees
Cynorthwywyr Amser Cinio <i>Lunchtime Supervisors</i>	Mrs L Harding Mrs C Hayes Mrs M Jones Mrs A Mainwaring Mrs S Morgan Mrs D Oldfield

Y CORFF LLYWODRAETHOL GOVERNING BODY

Cadeirydd Y Corff Llywodraethol

Cadeirydd y Corff Llywodraethol yw Helen Prosser d/o Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail, Martin Crescent, Tonyrefail, Rhondda Cynon Taf, CF39 8NT.

Chairperson of the Governing Body

The Chairperson of the Governing Body is Mrs Helen Prosser c/o Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail, Martin Crescent, Tonyrefail, Rhondda Cynon Taf, CF39 8NT.

Enw /Name	Math o Lywodraethwr Category of Governor	Apwyntiwyd Gan Appointed By	Dyddiad Ymddeol Retirement Date
Mrs H Prosser	AALI /LEA	Aelodau'r Cyngor Council Members	19/11/2027
Mrs A Spooner	Rhiant / Parent	Rhieni / Parents	31/10/2026
Mrs D Barwick			07/02/2028
Mrs A Phillips			19/11/2028
Mrs L Middleton	Llywodraethwr Cymunedol Community Governor	Corff Llywodraethol Governing Body	16/07/2028
Mrs D Walters			13/11/2028
Cllr J Abbott	Awdurdod llai Minor Authority (If applicable)	Cyngor Cymuned Community Council	31/08/2027
Miss C Hughes	Athrawes / Teacher	Staff Addysgu Teaching Staff	09/10/2025
Mrs S Jones	Staff	Non-Teaching Staff	03/11/2028
Mrs N Downes	Pennaeth Headteacher		

Y DIWRNOD YSGOL SCHOOL TIMES

Trefnir y diwrnod ysgol fel â ganlyn

The school day is arranged as follows:

	Amser Dechrau Start Time	Amser Cinio Lunch Time	Amser Adref Finish Time
Blwyddyn 3 – 6 Years 3 - 6	9:00am	12:15 – 1:15pm	3:30pm
Blwyddyn 1 & 2 Year 1 & 2	9:00am	12:00 – 1:00pm	3:25pm
Derbyn Reception	9:00am	11:45 – 1:00pm	3:10pm
Meithrin Nursery	9:00am	Full time pupils only (11:45 – 1:00pm)	12:00pm & 3:00pm

PRYDLONDEB / PUNCTUALITY

Disgwylir i'r plant gyrraedd yr ysgol yn brydlon. Bydd y staff ar ddyletswydd yn eu dosbarthiadau o 8:50 y.b. ymlaen. Agorir clwydi'r ysgol am 8:50 y.b. i'r plant fynd i'w dosbarthiadau i ddechrau paratoi am y diwrnod prysur fydd o'u blaenau. Mae'r sesiwn gofrestru yn dechrau am 9:00 y.b. a gwersi yn fuan wedi hynny. Os bydd disgybl yn hwyr am ryw reswm, gofynnir i rieni fynd â nhw i Brif Fynedfa'r Ysgol ar ôl 9:00 y.b. a chwblhau'r system arwyddo i mewn 'Cyrraedd yn Hwyr'.



Children are expected to arrive at school on time. Staff are on duty in their classes from 8:50 a.m. onwards. The school gates are opened at 8:50 a.m. for the children to enter their classrooms to prepare for their busy day ahead. The registration session starts at 9:00 a.m. with lessons commencing shortly after this. If a pupil arrives late for any reason, parents are asked to accompany them to the Main Entrance to gain access after 9:00 a.m. and to sign the child/children in to the building in the 'Late Arrivals' signing in system.

PRESENOLDEB ATTENDANCE

Er mwyn gwella safonau a chyrhaeddiad addysgol, mae presenoldeb mewn ysgolion yng Nghymru yn flaenoriaeth lleol a chenedlaethol. Mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi gosod targed presenoldeb sydd o leiaf 95% i bob disgybl. Credwn fod presenoldeb rheolaidd yn yr ysgol yn hanfodol os yw plant am gyrraedd eu potensial ac rydym yn gweithio'n galed iawn yn cefnogi teuluoedd i sicrhau bod cymaint o blant â phosibl yn cyflawni'r targed hwn.

To improve educational standards and attainment, attendance at school is a national and local priority. The Welsh Government has set an attendance target for all pupils of at least 95%. We believe that regular attendance at school is essential for children to reach their potential and we work very hard supporting families to ensure that as many children as possible achieve this target.

ABSENOLDEB ABSENCE

Cynghorir pob rhiant i sicrhau fod pob plentyn yn mynychu'r ysgol yn rheolaidd. Gwerthfawrogir galwad ffôn, e-bost neu neges trwy ein ap ysgol yn egluro pob absenoldeb er mwyn osgoi ymholiadau swyddogol. Gall hyd yn oed absenoldeb byr gael effaith andwyol ar addysg eich plentyn.

Every parent is advised to ensure that their child attends school regularly. A phone call, e-mail or message via our school app explaining every absence is appreciated in order to avoid official enquiries. Even a short absence can have an adverse effect on your child's education.

Data Presenoldeb / Attendance Data		
	2022/2023	2023/2024
Absenoldebau heb awdurdod Absences without permission	1.9%	2.1%
Absenoldebau gyda awdurdod Absences with permission	8.9%	6.9%
Cyfradd Presenoldeb Attendance Average	91.1%	93.1%

Dyddiadau'r Tymor a Gwyliau - Y Flwyddyn Academaidd 2025 - 2026

School Term and Holiday Dates - Academic Year 2025 - 2026

	Ty- mor yn Dechrau <i>Term Begins</i>	Hanner Ty- mor yn Dechrau <i>Half Term Begins</i>	Hanner Ty- mor yn Gorffen <i>Half Term Ends</i>	Ty- mor yn Gorffen <i>Term Ends</i>
Hydref Autumn 2025	Dydd Llun Medi 1 <i>Monday September 1</i>	Dydd Llun Hydref 27 <i>Monday October 27</i>	Dydd Gwener Hydref 31 <i>Friday October 31</i>	Dydd Gwener Rhagfyr 19 <i>Friday December 19</i>
Gwanwyn Spring 2026	Dydd Llun Ionawr 5 <i>Monday January 5</i>	Dydd Llun Chwefror 16 <i>Monday February 16</i>	Dydd Gwener Chwefror 20 <i>Friday February 20</i>	Dydd Gwener Mawrth 27 <i>Friday March 27</i>
Haf Summer 2026	Dydd Llun Ebrill 13 <i>Monday April 13</i>	Dydd Llun Mai 25 <i>Monday May 25</i>	Dydd Gwener Mai 29 <i>Friday May 29</i>	Dydd Llun Gorffennaf 20 <i>Monday July 20</i>

Gŵyl y Banc Mis Mai - Dydd Llun Mai 4 2026

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday May 4 2026

DIWRNODAU HMS INSET DAYS

Bydd pob ysgol yng Nghymru yn cau am 6 diwrnod HMS.

01.09.25	30.09.25	05.01.26	27.03.26	20.07.26	+1 i'w drefnu / TBA
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All schools in Wales will close for 6 INSET days.

Addysg Feithrin

Mae'r ysgol yn cynnig hanner diwrnod o addysg feithrin sef- 15 awr yr wythnos, 9:00 yb tan 12:00 yp bob dydd. Mae'r Bwrdd Llywodraethu yn adolygu trefniadau'r Dosbarth Meithrin yn flynyddol wedi i'r ysgol dderbyn y gyllideb newydd fis Ebrill.



- Gall unrhyw blant sy'n troi'n bedair oed rhwng Medi 1^{af} a Rhagfyr 31^{ain} dderbyn addysg feithrin llawn amser yn ystod Tymor y Gwanwyn.
- Gall unrhyw blant sy'n troi'n bedair oed rhwng Ionawr 1^{af} a Mawrth 31^{ain} dderbyn addysg feithrin llawn amser yn ystod Tymor yr Haf.
- Bydd unrhyw blant sy'n troi'n bedair oed rhwng Ebrill 1^{af} ac Awst 31^{ain} yn derbyn addysg llawn pan fyddant yn dechrau yn y dosbarth Derbyn.

Nursery Education

School offers a half day Nursery provision - 15 hours a week 9:00 am to 12:00 pm each day. The Governing Body reviews these arrangements annually once the school receives its budget in April of each year.



- *Any children who turn four between September 1st and December 31st are entitled to receive full- time nursery education during the Spring Term.*
- *Any children who turn four between January 1st and March 31st are entitled to receive full-time nursery education during the Summer Term.*
- *Any children who turn four between April 1st and August 31st receive full-time education in the Reception year.*



Derbyn Disgyblion i'r Ysgol

Cynigir lleoedd i ddisgyblion yn yr ysgol yn ôl meini prawf Awdurdod Addysg Rhondda Cynon Taf a ddatganir yn y fersiwn diweddar o'u llyfryn "Dechrau Ysgol". Trefnir y dosbarthiadau yn ôl oedran y plentyn. Nid oes sicrwydd y bydd carfannau o blant yn aros gyda'i gilydd o flwyddyn i flwyddyn wrth iddynt deithio i fyny'r ysgol. Ar adegau, bydd dosbarthiadau oedrannau cymysg yn yr ysgol. Dosberthir lleoedd drwy gymhwyso y meini prawf a ganlyn :

- Plant sydd mewn gofal
- Plant sy'n byw yn nhalgylch yr ysgol sydd a brawd neu chwaer hŷn ynddi
- Plant sy'n byw yn nhalgylch yr ysgol heb frawd na chwaer hŷn ynddi
- Plant sy'n byw y tu allan i dalgylch yr ysgol ac sydd a brawd neu chwaer hŷn yn yr ysgol
- Plant sy'n byw y tu allan i dalgylch yr ysgol heb frawd na chwaer hŷn yn yr ysgol

Os oes lleoedd ar gael, gall yr ysgol gynnig addysg rhan amser o ddechrau y tymor yn dilyn penblwydd y plentyn yn dair oed. Fel arall, gall plant tair oed a drosodd dderbyn addysg o'r Medi yn y flwyddyn academaidd pryd y byddant yn bedair oed.

Cedwir rhestr aros o enwau plant sydd yn dymuno lle yn yr Ysgol, ac 'rydym yn annog rhieni i roi enw eu plentyn ar y rhestr hon mor fuan â phosibl ar ôl iddo/iddi gael ei eni/geni. Mae hyn yn helpu blaengynllunio, yn galluogi'r ysgol i gysylltu â rhieni yn rhwydd wrth i amser dechrau'r ysgol agosau, ond nid yw'n gwarantu lle yn yr ysgol.

Dylai rhieni sy'n ansicr ynghylch talgylch yr ysgol neu'r meini prawf gysylltu ag Adran Mynediadau Disgyblion yr Awdurdod Lleol - 01443 281111 neu ebostio

Admission of Pupils to the School

*Pupils are offered places at the school according to Rhondda Cynon Taf Education Authority's admissions criteria as stated in the current version of their "Starting Schools" booklet. **All classes are arranged strictly by date of birth. It is not guaranteed that cohorts of children will move up through the school, year on year, together. At times, we have mixed age classes at school.** Places will be allocated by applying the following criteria:*

- *Children in public care (children looked after)*
- *Children who live inside the school's catchment area with an older sibling attending the school*
- *Children who live inside the school's catchment area without an older sibling attending the school*
- *Children who live outside the school's catchment area with an older sibling attending the school*
- *Children who live outside the school's catchment area with no older sibling attending the school*

If places are available, the school may be able to offer part time education from the beginning of the term following the child's third birthday. Otherwise, children aged three years and over usually access education from the September of the academic year they reach the age of four.

A waiting list of children wishing to have a place at the school is kept and parents are encouraged to place their child's name on this list as soon as possible after he / she has been born. This helps with forward planning, enables the school to contact parents easily as the time to start school approaches, but does not guarantee a place at the school

Parents unsure about the school's catchment area or the criteria for entry should contact the Local Authority's Pupil Admissions Department - 01443 281111 or e-mail schooladmissions@rctcbc.gov.uk

DECHRAU YSGOL

Sut fedrwch chi helpu eich plentyn?



Rydym yn awyddus i'ch plentyn fod yn hapus yn ein plith. Mewn awyrgylch hapus a chartrefol yn unig y bydd y plentyn yn datblygu a gweithio hyd eithaf ei allu.

- Anogwch eich plentyn i ddatblygu sgiliau hunan gymorth ac i dyfu'n annibynnol wrth ddefnyddio'r tŷ bach.
- Dysgwch eich plentyn i olchi ei dd/dwylo ac atgyfnerthwch hyn yn gyson fel ei fod yn tyfu'n weithred naturiol. Bydd hyn yn helpu'ch plentyn i feithrin sgiliau hylendid personol ac i leihau ymlediad heintiau.
- Dysgwch eich plentyn i wisgo a dadwisgo ei g/chot yn annibynnol. Byddwn yn defnyddio'r ardal tu allan yn rheolaidd yn ystod y dydd, drwy gydol y flwyddyn ac fe fydd eich plentyn yn cael ei h/annog i wisgo ei g/chot yn annibynnol a'i dychwelyd i'r bachyn cywir ar ddiwedd y sesiwn.
- Anogwch eich plentyn i dacluso ei b/phethau. Yn y dosbarth, disgwylir i blant ofalu am adnoddau'r dosbarth ac i gymryd cyfrifoldeb am eu dychwelyd i'r lle cywir yn barod i eraill eu defnyddio.
- Yn ogystal, byddem ni'n gwerthfawrogi'n fawr pe baech chi yn medru:
 - Trafod yr ysgol gyda'ch plentyn – soniwch am yr hwyl sydd i'w gael yno!
 - Helpu eich plentyn i adnabod ei h/enw yn ysgrifenedig
 - Darllen llyfrau a gwylio rhaglenni teledu Cymraeg fel Cyw gyda'ch plentyn defnyddio apps Cymraeg mor aml â phosib
 - Rhoi cyfle i'ch plentyn ddefnyddio offer creadigol gartref e.e. creonau, pensiliau, papur, glud, siswrn a phaent

PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR STARTING SCHOOL

How can you help your child?



We want your child to be happy in our school. Only in a happy and homely atmosphere will your child develop and work to the best of his / her ability. Here are some ideas for parents to follow in preparation for attending school.

- Encourage your child to develop self-support skills and to grow independent when using the toilet
- Teach your child to wash his/her hands and reinforce this regularly so that it becomes a natural activity. It will help your child develop personal hygiene skills and to minimise the spread of infection.
- Teach your child to put on/take off his/her coat independently. We will be using the outdoor area regularly during the day, throughout the year and your child will be encouraged to put on his/her coat independently and return it to the correct hook at the end of the session.
- Encourage your child to tidy his/her things. In class, children are expected to care for the classroom resources and to take responsibility for returning them to the correct place ready for the others to use them.
- Additionally, we would very much appreciate it if you could:
 - discuss the school with your child – talk about the fun that is to be had there!
 - help your child recognise his/her name in writing
 - read Welsh – language books and watch Welsh language television programmes, Welsh apps
 - give your child opportunities to use creative tools and materials at home e.g. crayons, paper, glue, scissors and paint

GWISG YSGOL

Yn YGG Tonyrefail credwn fod gwisgo gwisg ysgol yn hynod o bwysig gan ei fod yn cyfranogi at ddatblygiad hunan ddisgyblaeth disgybl yn ogystal a chreu ymdeimlad o berthyn. Mae'n hynod bwysig fod pob un o'n disgyblion yn teimlo ei fod ef neu hi ar delerau cyfartal a'i g/chymheiriaid. Mae gwisg ysgol yn gosod hinsawdd o safonau uchel a threfn yn yr ysgol a gofynnwn am gydweithrediad ein rhieni gyda'r agwedd hon o fywyd yr ysgol.

Does dim rhaid i wisg ysgol arddangos logo'r ysgol.

Ein gwisg ysgol yw:

- Sgert/ ffrog/ trowsus/siorts llwyd
- Crys/ blows wen
- Tei goch
- Crys polo plaen coch/gwyn neu gyda logo yr ysgol
- Ffrog haf gingham coch a gwyn (dewisol)
- Crys chwys/cardigan/siwmper plaen goch neu gyda logo yr ysgol
- Fleece goch ar gael gyda logo yr ysgol
- Esgidiau du
- Hetiau haul ar gael gyda logo yr ysgol



Rydym yn annog rhieni yn gryf i wisgo eu plant yng ngwisg ymarfer corff yr ysgol.

Ein gwisg ymarfer corff

- Crys t plaen gwyn
- Siorts plaen du
- Trowsus tracwisg llwyd du a chrys chwys coch
- Traeneri/dapiau



Gofynnwn yn garedig ichi roi **enw eich plentyn ar bob dilledyn** – mae hyn yn golygu y byddwn yn gallu eu dychwelyd i'r disgybl cywir

Gallwch brynu eich dillad o archfrchnadoedd neu eu harchebu dros y we ar www.schootrends.co.uk rhaid rhoi enw llawn yr ysgol i archebu : Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We, at YGG Tonyrefail, believe that dressing appropriately is part of a good education, which contributes towards developing self-discipline as well as creating a sense of belonging. It is important that the children feel equal to their peers. A school uniform sets high standards and order in the school and we ask for parents' co-operation in this matter.

Children do not have to have the school logo on their uniform.

Our school uniform is:

- Grey skirt/ pinafore/black or grey trousers/shorts
- White shirt/blouse
- Red tie
- Plain red/white polo shirt – also available with the school logo
- Red and white summer gingham dress (optional)
- Plain red jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt- also available with school logo
- Red fleece - also available with school logo
- Black shoes
- Sun hats available with the school logo



Our P.E. uniform is:

- Plain white t shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Plain grey tracksuit bottoms with plain red sweatshirt
- Trainers



For more information please contact Mrs Murphy the school secretary

Your child will also need to bring wet weather clothing and wellington boots to school (these will be kept in school) for our outdoor and 'Muddy Friday' sessions.

We kindly ask that you **label each item of clothing (including shoes) with your child's name**. This means that we can return any mislaid items of clothing to the correct owner.

You can order your clothes online from www.schooltrends.co.uk – please use the school's full name when ordering: Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail.

CWRICWLWM I GYMRU

Yn Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail, mae ein cwricwlwm wedi'i gynllunio i feithrin potensial pob plentyn trwy ddilyn egwyddorion y Cwricwlwm i Gymru. Ein nod yw datblygu dysgwyr uchelgeisiol, galluog sy'n ddinasyddion cyfrifol, parod ar gyfer dysgu gydol oes.

Rydym yn gweithio fel ysgol ac fel clwstwr wrth ddatblygu Cwricwlwm i Gymru. Mae'r cwricwlwm yn seiliedig ar y 4 diben a'r 6 Maes Dysgu a Phrofiad. Addysgir y cwricwlwm yn thematig yn bennaf - lle mae hyn yn briodol ar gyfer y pwnc a'r sgiliau sy'n cael eu dysgu. Rydym yn defnyddio amrywiaeth o ddulliau addysgu a dysgu yn dibynnu ar natur y dasg.



Mae ein haddysgu wedi'i drefnu o amgylch **chwe Maes Dysgu a Phrofiad (Maes D&P)**:

Y 6 Maes Dysgu / The 6 Areas of Learning



Celf; dawns; drama; ffilm a'r cyfryngau digidol; cerddoriaeth



Iechyd a datblygiad corfforol; iechyd meddwl; lles emosiynol a chymdeithasol



Daearyddiaeth; hanes; crefydd, gwerthoedd a moeseg; astudiaethau busnes; astudiaethau cymdeithasol



Cymraeg; Saesneg; ieithoedd rhyngwladol



Pum hyfedredd cysylltiedig a rhyngddibynnol: dealltwriaeth gysyniadol; cyfathrebu trwy symbolau; rhuglder; rhesymu rhesymegol a chymhwysedd strategol



Bioleg; cemeg; cyfrifiadureg; dylunio a thechnoleg; ffiseg

1. Celfyddydau Mynegiannol

Yn annog creadigrwydd a dychymyg drwy gelf, cerddoriaeth, drama,awns a ffilm. Mae disgyblion yn datblygu sgiliau i fynegi eu hunain ac i werthfawrogi amrywiaeth ddiwylliannol.

2. Iechyd a Lles

Canolbwyntir ar iechyd corfforol, emosiynol a meddyliol. Mae plant yn dysgu datblygu gwytnwch, adeiladu perthnasoedd iach a gwneud dewisiadau bywyd cadarnhaol.

3. Dyniaethau

Yn cynnwys hanes, daearyddiaeth, crefydd, gwerthoedd ac athroniaeth. Mae dysgwyr yn archwilio eu hunaniaeth, eu hetifeddiaeth a'u dinasyddiaeth fyd-eang drwy lens feirniadol ac adlewyrchol.

4. Ieithoedd, Llythrennedd a Chyfathrebu

Datblygu rhuglder yn y Gymraeg a'r Saesneg, ynghyd ag ieithoedd modern eraill. Mae sgiliau cyfathrebu, ar lafar ac yn ysgrifenedig, yn cael eu pwysleisio ar draws pob maes dysgu yn ogystal a sgiliau darllen.

5. Mathemateg a Rhifedd

Yn meithrin meddwl rhesymegol, y gallu i ddatrys problemau, a hyder gyda rhifau, gan sicrhau bod dysgwyr yn gallu cymhwyso dealltwriaeth fathemategol mewn cyd-destunau bywyd go iawn.

6. Gwyddoniaeth a Thechnoleg

Yn ysbrydoli chwilfrydded drwy ymchwil wyddonol ac arloesedd technolegol. Mae disgyblion yn caffael ar sgiliau digidol ac yn archwilio cysyniadau o fioleg, cemeg, ffiseg a chyfrifiadureg.

Sgiliau Trawsgwricwlaidd

Yn ogystal â gwybodaeth bynciol, rydym yn hyrwyddo tair sgil hanfodol trawsgwricwlaidd:

- Llythrennedd
- Rhifedd
- Cymhwysedd Digidol

Sgiliau Trawsgwricwlaidd



Hunaniaeth a'r Iaith Gymraeg

Rydym yn dathlu treftadaeth ddiwylliannol gyfoethog Cymru, gan sicrhau bod pob plentyn yn datblygu hyder i ddefnyddio'r Gymraeg ac yn deall hanes a thraddodiadau Cymru.



CURRICULUM FOR WALES

At Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail, our curriculum is designed to nurture every child's potential through the principles of the **Curriculum for Wales**. We aim to develop ambitious, capable learners who are ready for lifelong learning and responsible citizenship.

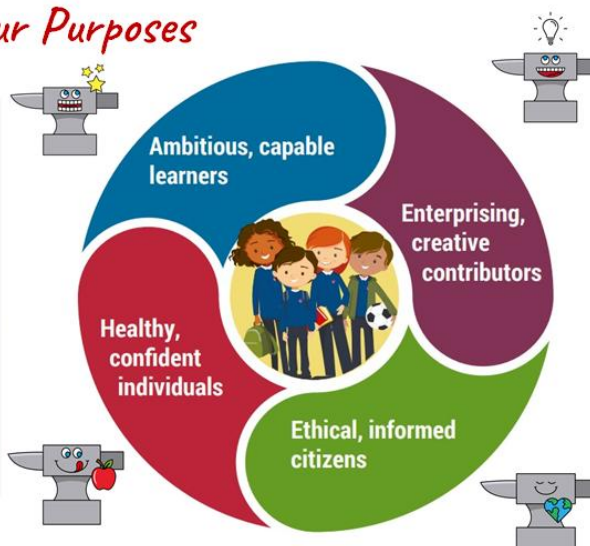
We have continued to work both as a school and as a cluster in developing Curriculum for Wales. The curriculum is based on the four purposes and six Areas of Learning and Experience. The curriculum is mainly taught thematically – where this is appropriate for the subject matter and skills being taught. We use a variety of teaching and learning methods depending on the nature of the task.

Y Pedwar Diben / The Four Purposes

These four purposes will be the foundation of everything you learn.

All children and young people will get support to be:

- **ambitious, capable learners** who are ready to learn throughout their lives
- **enterprising, creative contributors** who are ready to play a full part in life and work
- **ethical, informed citizens** who are ready to take part in Wales and the world
- **healthy, confident individuals** who are ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.



Our teaching is organized around **six Areas of Learning and Experience (AoLEs)**:

Y 6 Maes Dysgu / The 6 Areas of Learning



Art; dance; drama; film and digital media; music



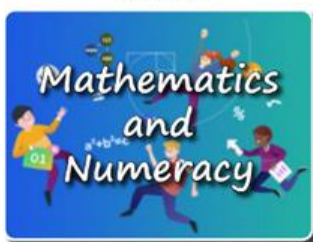
Physical health and development; mental health; emotional and social well-being



Geography; history; religion, values and ethics; business studies; social studies



Welsh; English; international languages



Five connected and interdependent proficiencies: conceptual understanding; communication using symbols; fluency; logical reasoning; strategic competence



Biology; chemistry; computer science; design and technology; physics

1. **Expressive Arts**
Encourages creativity and imagination through art, music, drama, dance, and film. Pupils develop skills to express themselves and appreciate cultural diversity.
2. **Health and Well-being**
Focuses on physical, emotional, and mental health. Children learn to develop resilience, build healthy relationships, and make positive life choices.
3. **Humanities**
Covers history, geography, religion, values, and ethics. Learners explore their identity, heritage, and global citizenship through a critical and reflective lens.
4. **Languages, Literacy, and Communication**
Develops proficiency in English and Welsh, alongside other modern languages. Communication skills, both spoken and written, are emphasized across all learning.
5. **Mathematics and Numeracy**
Fosters logical thinking, problem-solving, and confidence with numbers, ensuring learners can apply mathematical understanding in real-life contexts.
6. **Science and Technology**
Inspires curiosity through scientific inquiry and technological innovation. Pupils gain digital skills and explore concepts from biology, chemistry, physics, and computing.

Cross-Curricular Skills

In addition to subject knowledge, we promote three essential cross-curricular skills:

- **Literacy**
- **Numeracy**
- **Digital Competence**

Cross Curricular Skills



Welsh Identity and Language

We celebrate Wales' rich cultural heritage, ensuring every child develops confidence in using the Welsh language and an understanding of Welsh history and traditions.

At Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail, our curriculum empowers children to become ethical, informed citizens, ready to play an active role in their communities and beyond.



Addysg Cydberthynas a Rhywioldeb (ACRh)

Mae rhaglen ACRh yr ysgol yn gysylltiedig â meysydd o'r Cwricwlwm a hefyd addysg gymdeithasol gyffredinol i ddisgyblion o'r Meithrin hyd at Flwyddyn 6 yn yr ysgol. Y prif bwyslais yw cydberthnasau a bydd yn adlewyrchu anghenion y disgyblion wrth iddynt ddatblygu dros eu cyfnod yn yr ysgol gynradd. Trafodir pynciau fel 'newidiadau i'n cyrff' a 'tyfu i fyny' fel rhan o'r cwricwlwm Gwyddoniaeth. Dewisir llyfrau a deunyddiau addysgol eraill sydd yn briodol ac addas i oedranau'r disgyblion i hybu'r gwersi gan y staff addysgu unigol. Fe fydd y rhieni yn cael y wybodaeth berthnasol am y gwersi ond ni fydd gennych hawl i dynnu eich plentyn allan o'r gwersi.

The school's Sex and Relationships Education programme, agreed by the Governing Body, is linked to aspects of the curriculum as well as general social education for pupils from the Nursery up to Year 6 at the school. The main focus is on inter-personal skills and will reflect the pupils' needs as they develop over their period in the primary school. Topics such as 'changes to our bodies' and 'growing up' are discussed as part of the Science curriculum. Books and other teaching materials that are relevant and appropriate to the pupils' ages are chosen by staff to enhance lessons. Parents will be informed of the lesson content but cannot withdraw their child from these lessons.

Addysg Grefyddol ac Addoli



Yn unol â gofynion y Cwricwlwm i Gymru, mae Addysg Grefyddol (AG) yn rhan annatod o'n cwricwlwm. Ein nod yw meithrin dealltwriaeth o grefyddau, credoau a safbwyntiau amrywiol, gan annog parch, goddefgarwch a chwilfrydedd. Mae disgyblion yn archwilio themâu moesol, ysbrydol a diwylliannol drwy drafodaeth agored a gweithgareddau ymarferol.

Mae sesiynau addoli ar y cyd mewn gwasanaethau Ysgol gyfan a gwasanaethau dosbarth yn cynnig cyfle i'r plant fyfyrir ar werthoedd allweddol megis caredigrwydd, cydweithrediad a pharch. Er ein bod yn dathlu traddodiadau a gwyliau crefyddol o wahanol ffyddau, rydym hefyd yn sicrhau bod gweithgareddau'n gynhwysol ac yn adlewyrchu amrywiaeth ddiwylliannol ein cymuned ysgol.

Religious Education and Worship

In line with the requirements of the **Curriculum for Wales**, Religious Education (RE) is an integral part of our curriculum. Our aim is to foster an understanding of different religions, beliefs, and perspectives, encouraging respect, tolerance, and curiosity. Pupils explore moral, spiritual, and cultural themes through open discussion and practical activities.



Collective worship sessions, both whole school and class, provide an opportunity for children to reflect on key values such as kindness, cooperation, and respect. While we celebrate religious traditions and festivals from a variety of faiths, we also ensure that activities are inclusive and reflect the cultural diversity of our school community.

ADDYSG GORFFOROL A CHADW'N IACH

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.

Bwriadwn i Addysg Gorfforol fod yn fwyhad fel bydd y disgyblion yn ymddiddori ac yn barod i gymryd rhan mewn gweithgareddau corfforol amrywiol. Drwy hynny gobeithiwn ddatblygu ymwybyddiaeth a gwerthfawrogiad o'r amgylchedd.

Mae'r ysgol yn hyfforddi'r plant mewn amryw o weithgareddau gan gynnwys dawns, gemau, nofio, athletau a gweithgareddau antur.



Mae'r timau'r ysgol yn cynnwys:

- Timau pêl-droed, sy'n cystadlu yng nghystadlaethau'r Urdd a rhai lleol
- Timau pêl-rwyd sy'n cystadlu yng nghystadlaethau Cymdeithas Pêl-rwyd yr Urdd
- Timau pêl-fasged sy'n cystadlu yng nghystadlaethau Valley Hoops
- Timau rygbi, sy'n cystadlu yng nghystadleuaeth yr Urdd a rhai lleol
- Timau rhedeg traws gwlad sy'n cystadlu ym mhencampwriaethau'r Urdd

Rhodddwn gyfle hefyd i'r plant fynychu gwahanol ddigwyddiadau Chwaraeon Rhondda Cynon Taf ac mewn gweithgareddau awyr agored ynghyd â chwaraeon yr Urdd.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KEEPING HEALTHY

The school provides a stimulating and safe environment for pupils where they can develop physical skills and keep healthy. We ensure PE is enjoyable so that pupils are interested and ready to take part in various physical activities. In this way we develop an awareness and appreciation of the outdoors. The school trains the children in a variety of activities including gymnastics, dance, games, swimming, athletics and adventure activities.

The school has a number of teams that give the child the opportunity to compete individually and as a member of a team.



The teams include:

- Football teams, which compete in Urdd and local competitions
- Netball which compete in Urdd competitions
- Basketball team which competes in the Valley Hoops tournament
- Rugby teams, which compete in the Urdd and local competition.
- Cross country running teams competing in the Urdd and Sport Cardiff championships.

In addition, the children are given the opportunity to attend various events through RCT Sport, outdoor activities and Urdd activities

Cwyno am y Cwricwlwm Complaints About the Curriculum

O dan adran 409 Deddf Addysg 1996, gall rhieni gael gwybodaeth am y cwricwlwm neu wneud cwyn ffurfiol trwy wneud apwyntiad i drafod â Phennaeth yr Ysgol, anfon llythyr at Gadeirydd y Corff Llywodraethol a/neu Gyfarwyddwr Gwasanaethau Addysg a Dysgu Gydol Oes. Mae Polisiâu a Dogfennau yn gysylltiedig â'r cwricwlwm ar gael yn yr Ysgol.

Under section 409 of the 1996 Education Act, parents are able to access information about the curriculum or make a formal complaint through making an appointment to discuss matters with the Head Teacher of the school, sending a letter to the Chair of the Governing Body and /or Director of Education and Lifelong Learning. Policies and Documents relating to the curriculum are available at the school.

DYSGU AC ADDYSGU

Fel ysgol, mae gennym y disgwyliadau uchaf ac rydym wedi ymrwymo'n llwyr i ymdrechu i wella ein harfer. Rydym yn ymfalchïo mewn safonau uchel ein haddysgu. Mae ein hathrawon yn gweithio'n barhaus i gynllunio ac i ddarparu cyfleoedd dysgu ysbrydoledig a gafaelgar.

Ein bwriad yw galluogi ein disgyblion i ddod yn:

- Ddysgwyr uchelgeisiol a galluog
- Unigolion iach a hyderus
- Gyfranwyr mentrus a chreadigol
- Ddinasyddion moesegol a gwybodus



TEACHING AND LEARNING

As a school, we have the highest expectations and are fully committed to striving to improve our practice. We pride ourselves on high standards of teaching. Our teachers are continually working and planning to deliver inspiring and engaging learning opportunities.

Our focus is to enable our pupils to become:

- Ambitious and capable learners
- Healthy and confident individuals
- Enterprising and creative contributors
- Ethical and informed citizens



TREFNIADAETH DDOSBARTH

O fewn yr ystafell ddosbarth trefnir y gwaith gan yr athro/athrawes. Ym mhob dosbarth rhennir y plant yn ôl eu hoedran, ac maent yn gweithio mewn grwpiau cymysg eu gallu a grwpiau yn ôl gallu yn unol â gofynion y dasg. Mae hyn yn sicrhau'r ddarpariaeth orau ar gyfer disgyblion o bob gallu.

CLASSROOM ORGANISATION

Within the classroom the work is organised by the teacher. In each class the children are divided according to their age and work in mixed ability and ability groups depending on the nature of the task undertaken. This ensures the best provision for all pupils.

ANGHENION DYSGU YCHWANEGOL

Yn ein hysgol, rydym yn ymrwymo i ddarparu amgylchedd cefnogol a chynhwysol i bob plentyn, gan gynnwys y rhai ag Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol (ADY). Rydym yn credu bod pob plentyn yn unigryw ac yn haeddu'r cyfle i gyflawni eu llawn botensial. Mae ein staff profiadol yn gweithio'n agos gyda rhieni, gofalwyr a gweithwyr proffesiynol allanol i greu cynlluniau dysgu personol sy'n diwallu anghenion unigol pob plentyn. Rydym yn cynnig ystod o gymorth wedi'i deilwra, yn y dosbarth ac y tu allan iddo, i helpu plant i ddatblygu eu sgiliau, eu hyder a'u hannibyniaeth. Ein hymrwymiad yw sicrhau bod pob plentyn yn teimlo'n werthfawr, yn cael cefnogaeth ac yn cael ei gynnwys ym mhob agwedd ar fywyd yr ysgol.

ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS

At our school, we are dedicated to providing a supportive and inclusive environment for all children, including those with Additional Learning Needs (ALN). We believe every child is unique and deserves the opportunity to reach their full potential. Our experienced staff work closely with parents, carers, and external professionals to create personalised learning plans that cater to each child's individual needs. We offer a range of tailored support, both in and out of the classroom, to help children develop their skills, confidence, and independence. Our commitment is to ensure that every child feels valued, supported, and included in all aspects of school life.

DIOGELU

Yn ein hysgol, mae diogelwch a lles pob plentyn yn brif flaenoriaeth i ni. Mae gennym weithdrefnau diogelu clir a chadarn ar waith, yn unol â deddfwriaeth a chanllawiau Llywodraeth Cymru, gan gynnwys *Cadw Dysgwyr yn Ddiogel a Deddf Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a Llesiant (Cymru) 2014*. Mae'r holl staff yn derbyn hyfforddiant rheolaidd i adnabod arwyddion o niwed, cam-drin neu esgeulustod ac yn gwybod sut i ymateb yn briodol. Rydym yn gweithio'n agos gyda rhieni, gofalwyr ac asiantaethau allanol i ddarparu'r gofal a'r cymorth gorau posibl i'n plant. Mae gan ein hysgol arweinydd diogelu dynodedig sy'n goruchwyllo pob mater diogelu, gan sicrhau bod unrhyw bryderon yn cael eu datrys yn brydlon ac yn effeithiol. Mae creu amgylchedd diogel a meithringar wrth wraidd popeth a wnawn, gan sicrhau bod pob plentyn yn gallu ffynnu, teimlo'n ddiogel ac yn cyrraedd eu potensial llawn.

SAFEGUARDING

At our school, the safety and well-being of every child are our highest priorities. We have clear and robust safeguarding procedures in place, in line with Welsh Government legislation and guidance, including *Keeping Learners Safe* and the *Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014*. All staff receive regular training to recognise signs of harm, abuse, or neglect and know how to respond appropriately. We work closely with parents, carers, and external agencies to provide the best possible care and support for our children. Our school has a designated safeguarding lead who oversees all safeguarding matters, ensuring that concerns are addressed promptly and effectively. Creating a secure and nurturing environment is at the heart of everything we do, ensuring every child can thrive, feel protected, and reach their full potential.

CYFLEOEDD CYFARTAL

Mae gennym Gynllun Cydraddoldeb Strategol sy'n sicrhau cydraddoldeb addysg a chyfle i'r holl ddisgyblion, staff, rhieni a gofalwyr. 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.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

We have a Strategic Equality Plan that ensures equality of education and opportunity for all pupils, staff, parents and carers receiving services from the school. We aim to develop a culture of inclusion and diversity in which all those connected to the school feel proud of their identity and 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.

TROSGLWYDDO



Rydym yn falch o'r perthnasau cryf sydd gennym gyda Ysgol Llanhari, ac ysgolion cynradd eraill y clwstwr sef Ysgol Dolau ac Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Gymraeg Llantrisant. Mae hyn yn sicrhau trosglwyddiad esmwyth a chefnogol i'n disgyblion wrth iddynt symud ymlaen i'r cam nesaf yn eu had-dysg. Trwy gydweithio'n agos, ymweliadau rheolaidd a gweithgareddau ar y cyd, rydym yn helpu ein plant i ddod yn gyfarwydd â'u hamgylchedd newydd, gan leihau unrhyw bryderon sydd ganddynt. Mae ein rhaglen drosglwyddo bwrpasol yn canolbwyntio ar baratoi academiaidd ac ar les emosiynol, gan sicrhau bod pob plentyn yn teimlo'n hyderus, yn cael cefnogaeth ac yn barod i lwyddo wrth iddynt gymryd eu cam cyffrous nesaf.

We are proud of the strong relationships we have built with our cluster primary schools – Ysgol Dolau and Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Gymraeg Llantrisant and Ysgol Llanhari, ensuring a smooth and supportive transition for our pupils as they move on to the next stage of their education. Through close collaboration, regular visits, and shared activities, we help our children become familiar with their new environment, easing any anxieties they may have. Our dedicated transition programme focuses on both academic preparation and emotional well-being, ensuring every child feels confident, supported, and ready to thrive as they take their next exciting step.



TRAFNIDIAETH / TRANSPORT

Os bydd plentyn yn byw mwy na milltir a hanner oddi wrth yr ysgol, darperir trafnidiaeth iddo/iddi. Os bydd cwestiwn neu gŵyn ynghylch trafnidiaeth, dylai rhieni gysylltu ag Adran Drafnidiaeth yr Awdurdod ar 01443 494700. Disgwylir yr ymddygiad gorau posibl ar bob achlysur gan bob disgybl sy'n teithio ar fws i'r ysgol.

If a pupil lives more than a mile and a half away from school, transport is provided. If any query or complaint arises regarding transportation, parents should contact the Authority School Transport Division on 01443 494700. The best possible behaviour is expected from all pupils travelling to and from school on the bus at all times.

CINIO YSGOL / SCHOOL MEALS

Paratwir prydau bwyd poeth neu frechdanau gan staff y gegin, neu gall disgyblion ddod â chinio pecyn i'r ysgol os bydd y rhiant yn dymuno. Yn ystod yr awr ginio, mae tîm o gynorthwywyr amser cinio profiadol yn gofalu am y plant gan sicrhau ymddygiad da, diogelwch a gweinyddu cymorth cyntaf fel bo angen. Os oes alergedd bwyd gan unrhyw ddisgybl, cyfrifoldeb y rhiant ydyw i sicrhau fod yr ysgol yn ymwybodol ac [i ofyn am fwydlen arbennig i gael ei llunio](#). Rhaid i'r ysgol dderbyn llythyr meddygol, swyddogol er mwyn llunio bwydlen arbennig. Ceir mwy o fanylion am hyn o Swyddfa'r ysgol os oes angen.



Hot meals and sandwiches are prepared for the pupils by the kitchen staff, or pupils are able to bring a packed lunch to school if parents so wish. During the lunchbreak pupils are supervised by a team of trained and experienced supervisory assistants who ensure good conduct, pupil safety and administer first aid whenever necessary. Should any pupil have food allergies, it is the parent's responsibility to ensure that school is made aware of this and to [request a special menu is drawn up](#) in consultation with the Catering Department at the Local Authority. School must receive an official, medical letter confirming any allergies before a menu can be drawn up. More details can be sought from the School Office should this be necessary.

Llaeth / Milk



Bydd plant oedran Meithrin i Flwyddyn 2 yn cael 1/3 pint o laeth y dydd yn rhad ac am ddim. Os oes gan eich plentyn alergedd i laeth, gallwch anfon potel fach o ddŵr yn ei le, gall eich plentyn gael dŵr gan yr ysgol neu gall yr ysgol archebu llaeth arbennig os dymunwch.

Pupils of Nursery to Year 2 age receive 1/3 of a pint of milk each day free of charge. If your child has an allergy to milk, you may send a small bottle of water in its place, your child may be given water in school or school may order special milk should you request.

Salwch a Damweiniau / Sickness and Illness

Os na fydd eich plentyn yn teimlo'n hwylus, gwnawn ein gorau glas i gysylltu â chi. Os bydd yn dioddef yn wael yn sgil damwain, cysylltw'n â chi cyn gynted ag sy'n bosibl ar ôl rhoi Cymorth Cyntaf. Mewn argyfwng, bydd aelod o staff yn cysylltu â 999 cyn cysylltu â chi. Os bydd eich plentyn yn taro pen, byddwn yn cysylltu â chi ar unwaith i roi gwybod.

If your child feels unwell we shall do our best to contact you in order for you to collect your child from school. If your child suffers a serious injury we shall contact you as soon as possible after giving first aid. In case of emergency, a member of staff will dial 999 first and then contact you. If your child suffers any type of head injury we shall contact you immediately.

Rhoi Meddyginiaeth / Administering Medicines

Os oes angen moddion ar eich plentyn, dylech siarad ag athro neu athrawes eich plentyn i drafod hyn. Mae gan yr ysgol bolisi Gofal Iechyd sydd ar gael yn yr ysgol neu yn yr ardal 'Rhieni' [ar wefan yr ysgol](#). Mae'r polisi yma yn amlinellu'r camau a gweithdrefnau i'w dilyn os bydd angen i ddisgybl gymryd moddion.

If your child needs to take any medication, you should speak initially to your class teacher about this. School has a Healthcare Policy which is available to view at school or there is a copy in the 'Parents' section of the [school's website](#). This policy outlines the steps and procedures to take should any pupil need to take medication.

Iechyd a Diogelwch / Health and Safety

Cyfrifoldeb y Pennaeth, Staff yr Ysgol, y Llywodraethwyr a Gofalwr yr ysgol yw hyn. Bydd yr aelodau hyn yn cynnal archwiliad blynyddol ac asesiad risg o'r ysgol a bydd y Gofalwr yn tynnu sylw'r Pennaeth at unrhyw waith cynnal a chadw angenrheidiol o ddydd i dydd. Mae Polisi Iechyd a Diogelwch cynhwysfawr ar gyfer pob agwedd o weithgareddau'r ysgol ar gael i'w ddarllen yn swyddfa'r Ysgol. Mae gan yr ysgol bolisi E-ddiogelwch hefyd sydd yn sicrhau diogelwch y disgyblion wrth iddynt ddefnyddio TGCh ar draws yr ysgol. Nid yw'n bosibl i unrhywun gael mynediad i'r adeilad heb gael caniatad gan fod pob drws a chlwyd ar glo yn ystod y dydd.

This is the responsibility of the Head Teacher, School Staff, the Board of Governors and the school Caretaker. All three parties will carry out an annual inspection and risk assessment of the school and the Caretaker will report to the Head on any work which needs to be done from day to day. A comprehensive Health and Safety Policy for all aspects of the school's activities is made available for you to read at school. A robust E-Safety policy is also in place in school to ensure pupils' safety whilst using ICT throughout the school. It is not possible for anyone to gain access to the building during the school day without permission since all external doors are locked during the day.

Cwynion / Complaints

Os bydd cwyn neu broblem gennych, fe'ch anogir i gysylltu â'r aelod o staff perthnasol yn bersonol, trwy lythyr / ebost neu alwad ffôn i drafod y broblem. Os na fyddwch yn hapus gyda'r canlyniad, gofynnir i chi gysylltu â'r Pennaeth neu'r Dirprwy Bennaeth er mwyn ymchwilio i'r gŵyn ymhellach a datrys y broblem. Os nad ydych yn fodlon gyda'r canlyniad gallwch ysgrifennu at Gadeirydd y Bwrdd Llywodraethu er mwyn i'r Bwrdd Llywodraethu gwrdd i ddod i benderfyniad. Gallwch ofyn am gael derbyn copi llawn o *Bolisi Cwynion yr ysgol yn y swyddfa neu ceir copi ar wefan yr ysgol*.

If you have a problem or a complaint, we advise you to contact the relevant member of staff in person, by letter / email or phone call in order that your complaint be dealt with. If you are unhappy with the outcome you may contact the Head Teacher or Deputy Head Teacher in order for them to investigate the complaint further and resolve the problem. If you are still unhappy with the outcome, you may write to the Chairperson of the Board of Governors so that the Board of Governors may meet to come to a decision. A full copy of the school's Complaints Policy is available on the school website or from the office by request.

Polisi Ffônau Symudol / Mobile Phone Policy

Ni chaniateir i ddisgyblion ddefnyddio ffônau symudol ar safle yr ysgol am nifer o resymau e.e. y temptasiwn i'w defnyddio fel 'arf' i 'fwlio' disgyblion neu rhag ofn i'r eiddo gwerthfawr hwn fynd ar goll neu gael ei dorri. Os oes angen ffonio adref, dylai disgyblion ddweud hynny wrth eu hathrawon a gofyn caniatad i fynd i swyddfa'r ysgol. Os ydy disgybl angen ffôn symudol ar gyfer gweithgaredd ar ôl ysgol, dylai roi y ffôn symudol i'w athro/athrawes i gadw yn ddiogel tan ddiwedd y dydd.

The school does not allow pupils to use mobile phones on the school site for a number of reasons e.g. the temptation to use it as a 'tool' to 'bully' pupils or in case a valuable item, such as the mobile phone, should be lost or broken. If it is necessary to ring home, pupils should inform their teacher and ask permission to go to the school office. If a pupil needs to take a mobile phone to an event after school, the phone should be handed to the Teacher for safe-keeping until the end of the school day.



Ymweld â'r Ysgol / Visiting the School

Croesawn ymweliadau gan rieni â'r Ysgol i drafod unrhyw bryderon ynghylch eu plentyn/plant neu i holi neu gwyno am fater arall. Byddai'n ddoeth i gysylltu â'r Ysgol dros y ffôn er mwyn gwneud apwyntiad. Am resymau diogelwch, gofynnir i bawb sy'n ymweld â'r ysgol fynd i Brif Fynedfa yr Ysgol.

We welcome visits to the school by parents wishing to discuss any concerns regarding their child / children or to inquire or complain about another matter. It is advisable to contact the School over the telephone in order to make an appointment. For security reasons, all visitors to the School are requested to report to the School's Main Reception.

Darpar Rieni / Prospective Parents

Caiff darpar rieni eu gwahodd i gysylltu â'r ysgol dros y ffôn i drefnu ymweliad yn ystod oriau ysgol ar adeg sy'n gyfleus i bawb. Cyn i'r plant ddechrau yn y Dosbarth Meithrin am y tro cyntaf, gwahoddir darpar rieni i gyfarfodydd yn yr ysgol yn ystod y flwyddyn cyn i'r plentyn ddechrau, y cyntaf yn ystod Tymor yr Haf, fel arfer. *Prospective parents are invited to contact the school by phone to arrange a visit during school hours at a time that is convenient for everyone. Before the children start in the Nursery Class for the first time, prospective parents are invited to meetings at the school during the year before their child commences at the school, the first meeting during the Summer Term, usually.*

YMWELIADAU ADDYSGOL / EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Mae ymweliadau addysgol yn rhan hanfodol o'n cwricwlwm, gan gynnig cyfle i ddisgyblion ddysgu y tu hwnt i'r ystafell ddosbarth a phrofi'r byd o'u cwmpas. Rydym yn trefnu amrywiaeth eang o deithiau a gweithgareddau sydd wedi'u cynllunio i gyfoethogi dysgu, datblygu sgiliau newydd ac ysbrydoli chwilfrydedd. Mae'r ymweliadau hyn yn cefnogi gwahanol feysydd o'r cwricwlwm ac yn helpu i feithrin hyder, gwaith tîm ac annibyniaeth. O deithiau lleol i amgueddfeydd a safleoedd hanesyddol i brofiadau dysgu awyr agored, mae pob ymweliad yn cael ei gynllunio'n ofalus i fod yn ddiogel (o dan arweiniad Arweinydd Ymweliadau Addysgol yr Ysgol a/neu'r athro/athrawes dosbarth), yn addysgiadol ac yn bleserus. Credwn fod y profiadau hyn yn creu atgofion parhaol ac yn helpu ein disgyblion i ddatblygu dealltwriaeth ddyfnach o'u dysgu.

Educational visits are a vital part of our curriculum, offering pupils the opportunity to learn beyond the classroom and experience the world around them. We organise a wide range of trips and activities designed to enrich learning, develop new skills, and inspire curiosity. These visits support various areas of the curriculum and help to build confidence, teamwork, and independence. From local trips to museums and historical sites to outdoor learning experiences, each visit is carefully planned to be safe, (under the guidance of our Educational Visits Leader and class teachers), educational, and enjoyable. We believe these experiences create lasting memories and help our pupils develop a deeper understanding of their learning.

POLISI CODI A DILEU TALIADAU

Rydym yn ymrwymo i sicrhau bod pob plentyn yn cael mynediad cyfartal i gyfleoedd addysgol, gan gynnwys teithiau, gweithgareddau a phrofiadau dysgu ychwanegol. Yn unol â chanllawiau Llywodraeth Cymru, rydym yn dilyn polisi tâl clir. Er bod llawer o weithgareddau yn cael eu darparu'n rhad ac am ddim fel rhan o'r cwricwlwm ysgol, efallai y bydd achosion lle gofynnir am gyfraniadau gwirfoddol i helpu i dalu costau profiadau ychwanegol, fel ymweliadau addysgol neu weithgareddau tu allan i'r cwricwlwm. Ni chaiff unrhyw blentyn ei eithrio rhag cymryd rhan os nad yw ei deulu yn gallu cyfrannu. Rydym hefyd yn darparu cymorth i deuluoedd sydd angen cymorth ariannol i sicrhau bod pob plentyn yn gallu cymryd rhan yn llawn mewn bywyd yr ysgol. Mae copïau llawn o'n polisi tâl ar gael ar gais o swyddfa'r ysgol neu ar ein gwefan.

CHARGING AND REMISSIONS POLICY

We are committed to ensuring that all pupils have equal access to educational opportunities, including trips, activities, and additional learning experiences. In line with Welsh Government guidance, we follow a clear charging policy. While many activities are provided free of charge as part of the school curriculum, there may be occasions where voluntary contributions are requested to help cover the costs of additional experiences, such as educational visits or extracurricular activities. No child will be excluded from participating if their family is unable to contribute. We also provide support for families who may need financial assistance to ensure that every child can take part fully in school life. A full copy of our charging policy is available on request from the school office or on our school website

CYSWLLT CARTEF / CYMUNED Â'R YSGOL

Yn ein hysgol, credwn fod partneriaeth gref rhwng y cartref, y gymuned a'r ysgol yn hanfodol i gefnogi lles a llwyddiant pob plentyn. Rydym yn cydnabod bod rhieni a gofalwyr yn chwarae rôl hanfodol yn addysg eu plentyn, ac rydym yn annog eu cyfranogiad yn ystod bywyd yr ysgol. Mae cyfathrebu rheolaidd, fel nosweithiau rhieni, cylchlythyrau a diweddariadau dosbarth, yn sicrhau bod teuluoedd yn cael eu cadw'n hysbys ac yn gallu cefnogi dysgu eu plentyn gartref. Rydym hefyd yn gweithio'n agos gyda'r gymuned ehangach i gyfoethogi profiadau ein disgyblion a darparu cyfleusterau dysgu gwerthfawr. Trwy feithrin perthynas gydweithredol, rydym yn ceisio creu amgylchedd positif a chefnogol lle gall pob plentyn ffynnu a chyflawni eu potensial llawn.

HOME / SCHOOL / COMMUNITY LINKS

We believe that a strong partnership between home, community, and school is essential to support the well-being and success of every child. We recognise that parents and carers play a crucial role in their child's education, and we actively encourage their involvement in school life. Regular communication, such as parents' evenings, newsletters, and class updates, ensures that families are kept informed and can support their child's learning at home. We also work closely with the wider community to enrich our pupils' experiences and provide them with valuable learning opportunities. By fostering a collaborative relationship, we aim to create a positive, supportive environment where every child can thrive and reach their full potential.

Addysg Gyrfaodd / Careers Education

Ceisio'r ysgol godi ymwybyddiaeth y disgyblion o'r byd gwaith er mwyn annog hunan-ddibyniaeth a meithrin blaengarwch, mewn amrywiaeth o ffyrdd gan gynnwys cyfleoedd i chwarae rôl i'r plant e.e. cornel cartref, y caffi, siop anifeiliaid anwes, asiantaeth deithio, a.y.y.b. fel rhan o'r cwricwlwm i'r plant lleiaf. Yn ogystal, trefnir ymweliadau gan gwnstabl o Heddlu De Cymru i drafod pynciau fel 'Pobl sy'n ein Helpu' (e.e. meddygon, athrawon, swyddogion diffodd tân, cwnstabl yr heddlu). Trefnir ymweliadau â busnesau lleol i'r plant hŷn yn yr ysgol er mwyn helpu'r plant i ddechrau deal diwydiant a'r economi Cefnoga'r ysgol golegau hyfforddi ac ysgolion cyfun lleol, a byddwn yn aml yn derbyn disgyblion a myfyrwyr i'r ysgol ar brofiad gwaith neu ymarfer dysgu am gyfnodau sy'n amrywio o un wythnos i ddau dymor o hyd. Ar hyn o bryd, mae gan yr ysgol gysylltiadau â Coleg y Cymoedd, Coleg Penybont, Ysgol Llanhari, Prifysgolion Caerdydd ac Aberystwyth.

The school strives to raise pupils' awareness of the world of work in order to encourage self-reliance and nurture self-confidence, in a variety of ways including opportunities for role-play for pupils e.g. home corner, the café, the pet shop, travel agency etc. as part of the curriculum for the younger pupils. In addition, visits are arranged by a Constable with South Wales Police to discuss topics such as "People who help us" (e.g. doctors, teachers, fire officers, police constables).

Visits for the older pupils at the school and their teachers are arranged to local businesses in order to help them begin to understand Industry and the Economy.

The School supports training colleges and local secondary schools and will often welcome pupils and students to the school on work experience or teaching practice for periods ranging between one week and two terms in length. At present, the School has links with Coleg y Cymoedd, Bridgend College, Ysgol Llanhari and Cardiff & Aberystwyth Universities.

Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail

