

# YSGOL CASMAEL

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Noswaith dda,

Rwy'n gobeithio eich bod chi a'ch teuluoedd i gyd yn iach. Rwy'n siŵr y byddwch chi'n cytuno bod y clo i lawr tro yma'n teimlo'n wahanol iawn, mae'n anoddach, mae'n anoddach i ni i gyd, staff, rhieni a disgyblion.

Er ei bod yn ddyletswydd arnaf i amlinellu ichi faint o waith yr hoffwn i'ch plentyn fod yn ei wneud bob dydd, y realiti yw bod ni i gyd dim ond yn ddynol, a chi fel rhieni yn unig sy'n gwybod mewn gwirionedd beth sy'n bosib i chi fel teulu. Mae'n ofynnol i ni fel staff i anelu'n uchel a sicrhau eich bod yn cael gwaith digon heriol, ond rydym fel staff hefyd yn gwneud camgymeriadau ac yn cael pethau'n anghywir - felly byddwch yn amyneddgar! Rwy'n falch iawn o'r ffordd rydym wedi llwyddo i weithio gyda'n gilydd fel tîm hyd yn hyn, diolch i chi i gyd am eich cefnogaeth a'ch cydweithrediad. Os ydych chi'n cael trafferth, gyda'r gwaith, yr agwedd TGCh, iechyd eich plentyn, rhowch wybod i ni, rydym yn gobeithio siarad gyda phob teulu dros y ffôn cyn diwedd yr wythnos, ond gallwch chi bob amser ein cyrraedd trwy e-bost.

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Mae athrawon CA2 wedi symud i ddefnyddio'r platfform J2E fel ffordd o rannu gwaith gyda phob disgybl. I'r athrawon, mae'n llawer haws gweld pwy sydd wedi cwblhau darn o waith. I'r disgyblion a'r rhiant, dim ond yr hyn sydd wedi'i rannu â'ch plentyn y gallwch ei weld, gallwch weld y gwaith, ac ar y cyfan cwblhau'r dasg yn y fan a'r lle ar y cyfrifiadur. Mae hyn yn lleihau'r angen i argraffu gwaith hefyd. Ymddiheuriadau am y problemau sydd wedi bod yn y pythefnos cyntaf, mae Mrs. George a minnau wedi bod ar daith ddysgu serth iawn ac wedi dysgu llawer o sgiliau newydd mewn cyfnod byr o amser!

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Nawr ein bod yn setlo i mewn ryw fath o system, rydym yn anelu at ddarparu:

	Pinc (5 a 6)	Melyn (3 a 4)	Glas (1 a 2)	Glas - Derbyn
<b>Iaith/Language</b>	4 tasg yr wythnos	4 tasg yr wythnos	3 gweithgaredd yr wythnos	Amrywi -aeth o weithgareddau pen agored
<b>Mathemateg/Mathematics</b>	4 gwrs yr wythnos	4 gwrs yr wythnos	4 gweithgaredd yr wythnos	↓
<b>Heriau/Gwaith Thema Challenges/Theme work</b>	4 pob pythefnos	4 pob pythefnos	4 pob pythefnos	
<b>Gwyddoniaeth/Science</b>	1 yr wythnos	1 yr wythnos		
<b>Teams</b>	3 yr wythnos	2 yr wythnos	1 yr wythnos	1 yr wythnos

Rydym wedi darparu heriau yn seiliedig ar y thema i redeg am bythefnos ar gyfer pob dosbarth. Mae'r plant wedi arfer â derbyn gwaith wedi gosod yn y modd hwn a dylent allu mynd i'r afael â'r tasgau gydag annibyniaeth sy'n briodol i'w hoedran. Os yw'r gwaith wedi gwahaniaethu mewn i "Chillis" neu lefelau, yna mae angen i'r plentyn dewis un lefel i wneud, nid pob un o'r tri! Bydd rhai gwrsi Addysg Gorfforol hefyd yn cael eu darparu gan Mrs Canton a Mrs Mc Gloughlin yr wythnos hon, felly gwnewch yn siŵr bod eich plentyn yn cadw llygad ar ei gyfrif e-bost, ac yr un peth ar gyfer gwrsi cerdd. Ein nod hefyd yw darparu cefnogaeth i grwpiau bach o ddysgwyr a oedd yn cael cymorth ychwanegol yn ystod y tymor diwethaf, os yw'ch plentyn yn y categori hwn, fe fydd aelod o staff yn cysylltu wythnos yma.

Mae e-bost cyswllt Hwb pob aelod o staff uchod, defnyddiwch hwn i ofyn cwestiynau am y gwaith, yn hytrach na defnyddio Facebook Messenger os gwelwch yn dda.

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Yn ystod yr misoedd heriol yma, mae ysgolion yn rhan hanfodol o'r ymdrech i ymateb i her enfawr COVID-19. Rydym ar agor fel ysgol ar gyfer plant y gweithwyr allweddol lle nad oes ganddynt unrhyw opsiwn arall ar gyfer gofal plant.

Rydym dal i fod mewn cyfnod o newid sylweddol ac mae angen i ni fod yn hyblyg. Pan fydd mwy o wybodaeth i'w rhannu, byddwch yn sicr y byddaf yn ei rhannu gyda chi.

Ceisiwch ddilyn canllawiau Llywodraeth Cymru fel y gall pob un ohonom ddod allan o'r twnnel tywyll yma cyn gynted ac sydd yn bosib.

Gyda dymuniadau gorau i chi a'ch teuluoedd,

Amanda Lawrence

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Good evening,

I hope that you and your families are all well. I'm sure you will agree with me that this time round lock down feels very different, it is harder, it is harder on us all, staff, parents and pupils.

Whilst it is my duty to outline to you how much work I would like your child to be doing each day, the harsh reality is that we are all only human, and you as parents are the only ones that actually know what is achievable for you as a family. As staff we are obliged to aim high and keep you supplied with appropriately challenging work, but we will also make mistakes and get it wrong - so please be patient! I am proud of the way we have managed to work together as a team to date, thank you all for your support and your co-operation. If you are struggling, with the work, the ICT aspect or your child's health, please let us know, we aim to be in touch with each family by phone before the end of the week, but you can always reach us by email.

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The KS2 teachers have moved to use the J2E platform as a means of sharing work with each pupil. For the teacher it is much easier to see who has completed a piece of work, rather than waiting for each book to open to see if children have completed a task, as was the case previously. For the pupils and the parent you can only see what has been shared with your child, you can view work, and for the most part complete the task there and then on the computer. This reduces the need to print out work also. Apologies for the teething problems with links etc, Mrs. George and myself have been on a very steep learning curve and learnt lots of new skills in a short space of time!

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Now that we are settling into a routine, we are aiming to provide:

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<b>Iaith/Language</b>	4 lessons a week	4 lessons a week	3 activities a week	Various open ended thematic tasks
<b>Mathematics</b>	4 lessons a week	4 lessons a week	4 activities a week	↓
<b>Challenges/Theme work</b>	4 a fortnight	4 a fortnight	4 a fortnight	
<b>Science</b>	1 a week	1 a week		
<b>Teams meeting</b>	3 a week	2 a week	1 a week	1 a week

We have provided challenges based on the topic which had been planned every two weeks for each class. The children are used to having work set in this way and should be able to tackle the tasks with age appropriate independence. If the work is differentiated into "Chillis" or levels, then the child needs to tackle one chilli, not all three! There will also be some PE lessons provided by Mrs Canton and Mrs Mc Gloughlin this week, so please make sure that your child keeps an eye on thier email account, likewise for music tuition We also aim to provide support for small groups of learners who were getting extra help during last term, if your child falls in to this category, please expect a phonecall from a member of staff.

Each member of staff's Hwb contact email is provided above, please make use of this to ask questions about the work set, rather than using Facebook Messenger.

In these challenging times, schools are an essential part of the effort to respond to the huge challenge of COVID-19. We are open as a school for those keyworkers who have no other options open to them for child care.

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We are still in a period of significant change and we need to be flexible. When there is more information to be shared, please be assured that I will share it with you.

Please try and follow the guidelines provided by Public Health Wales and the Welsh Government so that we can all emerge from this dark tunnel sooner rather than later.

With best wishes to you and your families,

Amanda Lawrence

Adnoddau Darllen/Reading Resources:

<https://hwb.gov.wales/search?query=adnoddau+darllen>

<https://hwb.gov.wales/search?query=reading+resources>

Tria c Chlic is the Reading Scheme we use to teach Welsh Sounds/Phonics

<https://tricachlic.cymru/en>

<https://tricachlic.cymru/cy>

Llyfryrgell Cymru /Libraries Wales

<https://llyfregelloedd.cymru/my-digital-library/e-bookse-audio/>

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