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Welcome to a New Academic Year

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome to the start of a new academic year here at Ysgol Bro Teifi. A special welcome to those of you joining the school for the first time, and we hope that the information contained in our newsletter will be useful to you. If you would like further information about any aspect of school life and work, please remember to visit our comprehensive website. In this edition, you will find out a little more about our priorities for this year, have the opportunity to get to know some of the new members of staff who have joined us, and receive important information regarding dates for the year ahead.

An important feature of our school is our core values, and it is these values that guide the work of our school community in everything we do. We look forward to continuing to nurture these values among our pupils this year: **RESPECT**, **WELSHNESS**, **RESILIENCE**, **AMBITION**, **KINDNESS** and **FAIRNESS**.

This year, we are welcoming almost 830 pupils to the school, from Nursery all the way through to Year 13. I very much look forward to seeing them develop and make progress throughout the year.

The success of every school depends on that important partnership between pupils, parents and the school. With that in mind, I look forward to working with you and your children during the year ahead. Please remember that if you have any concerns or require advice or further information, do not hesitate to contact the school to arrange a conversation or if you'd prefer, see the last page of this issue about how to book an appointment with me. Best wishes for the term and for the year ahead,

Mr Gareth Evans

Headteacher



OUR 3-19 LEADERSHIP TEAM

Please see below our 3-19 Leadership Team at Ysgol Bro Teifi. This team is here to support your children throughout their time at the school and to ensure their progress and wellbeing. If you would like to discuss any matter with the relevant member of staff, you may contact them via the school office email address.



Headteacher : Mr Gareth Evans

STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP AND STANDARDS

- Strategic Leadership
- Vision
- Finance and Staffing
- Governance
- Standards
- Data
- Improvement Planning
- Assessment and Feedback

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Eirlys Thomas

PROGRESS, CURRICULUM AND CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Curriculum 3-19
- Skills 3-14
- Progress 11-19
- Timetable 11-19
- Continuous Professional Development
- Post 14 and Post 16 Options
- Parents' Evenings 11-19
- Reports 11-19



Assistant Headteacher- Mrs Carys Llywelyn

PROGRESS, ATTENDANCE AND WELLBEING 3-11

- Attendance 3-11
- Timetable 3-11
- Progress 3-11
- Wellbeing 3-11
- Day to Day Responsibility - Primary
- Parents' Evenings 3-11



OUR 3-19 LEADERSHIP TEAM



Assistant Headteacher: **Mrs Heledd Thomas**

SAFEGUARDING AND WELLBEING

- Wellbeing 11-19
- Safeguarding and Child Protection 3-19
- Attendance 11-19
- Welsh Language and “Siarter Iaith”
- Transition
- Anti-Bullying
- Children who are Looked After

Head of Inclusion : **Mrs Cei Pryderi**

ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS AND INCLUSION

- ALN Co-ordinator (ALNCo)
- Inclusion
- Alternative Curriculum
- External Examination Access Arrangements



Senior Teacher - **Mrs Alwen Thomas**

TEACHING AND LEARNING AND PUPIL VOICE

- Teaching and Learning and Pedagogy
- Careers and World of Work
- Pupil Voice
- Marketing and Promotion
- Staff Wellbeing

Business Manager- **Mrs Angharad Morgan-Jones**

FINANCE, HUMAN RESOURCES AND BUILDINGS

- Financial Monitoring
- Human Resources
- Educational Visit Co-ordinator
- Buildings
- Health and Safety



COME AND MEET OUR HEADS OF YEAR

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Year 7 : Miss Awen Davies



Year 8 : Mr Dion Phillips

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9

Year 9 : Mr Michael Davies



Year 10 : Miss Carys Williams

10

11

Year 11 : Miss Sioned Jones
Deputy Head : Mrs Ffion Richards



Year 12

Mrs Elinor Morgan

Year 13

12

13



If you would like to contact your child's Head of Year, please email swyddfa@broteifi.ceredigion.sch.uk, stating the name of the relevant Head of Year.

OUR LEADERS

Nursery-Reception Department Leader

Mrs Alisa Lloyd-Jordan



Year 1 and 2 Department Leader

Mrs Lauren Jones (Maternity)



Year 3 and 4 Department Leader

Mrs Eleri Thornton



Year 5 and 6 Department Leader

Mrs Ffion Harries



Literacy
Co-ordinator

3-14

Mrs Catrin Ifan



Numeracy
Co-ordinator

3-14

Miss Meirian Morgan



Digital Competency Co-
ordinator

3-14

Miss Leah Slaymaker



OUR LEADERS

Head of Welsh Faculty 11-19

Mrs Alwen Thomas (Maternity)



Head of English Faculty

Mrs Megan Davies



Head of Mathematics Faculty

Dr Eilir Pryse



Head of Science Faculty

Mrs Gemma Potter



Head of Humanities Faculty

Mrs Manon Lewis



Heads of Technology and ICT Faculty

Mrs Katie-Ann Briddon Jones and Miss Leah Slaymaker



Head of Expressive Arts Faculty

Mrs Heiddwen Tomos



Leader of Health and Wellbeing 11-19

Miss Carys Williams



Leader of Vocational Education 14-19

Mrs Lisa Donne



Leader of Welsh Baccalaureate

Mrs Elinor Morgan



MAE DIOGELU YN FUSNES I BAWB! SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS!

Os oes gennych chi bryderon am ddiogelwch neu les disgybl, mae'n rhaidd dweud wrth rhywun

If you are worried about the safety or wellbeing of a pupil, you must tell someone

PWY?

WHO?



MRS HELEDD THOMAS
SWYDDOG DIOGELU DYNODEDIG
DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING
OFFICER



MRS EIRLYS THOMAS
DIRPRWY SWYDDOG DIOGELU
DEPUTY SAFEGUARDING
OFFICER



MRS CEI PRYDERI
DIRPRWY SWYDDOG DIOGELU
DEPUTY SAFEGUARDING
OFFICER



MRS CARYS LLYWELYN
DIRPRWY SWYDDOG DIOGELU
DEPUTY SAFEGUARDING
OFFICER



MRS FFION LLOYD
LLYWODRAETHWR CYSWLLT - DIOGELU
LINK GOVERNOR - SAFEGUARDING



RHIFAU FFON DEFNYDDIOL / USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS



NSPCC	0808 800 5000	NSPCC
Childline	0800 1111	Childline
Llinell Gymorth Camdriniaeth yn y Cartref	0808 2000 247	Domestic Abuse Helpline
Heddlu	101 / 999	Police
Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus Ceredigion	01545 574000	Ceredigion Social Services
Tim Dyletswydd Allan Oriau Swyddfa Ceredigion	0845 6015392	Ceredigion Out of Office Hours Duty Team
Gwasanaethau Gyhoeddus Sir Gaerfyrddin	01554 742322	Cardiganshire Social Services
Tim Dyletswydd Allan Oriau Swyddfa Sir Gaerfyrddin	01558 824283	Cardiganshire Out of Office Hours Duty Team
Nicola Willis	01970 633668	Nicola Willis
(Swyddog Amddiffyn Plant Arweiniol Ceredigion)	07815 993638	(Ceredigion Child Protection Lead Officer)

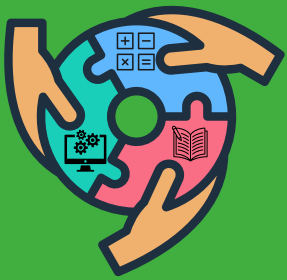
MAE EIN HYSYGOL WEDI YMRWYMO I DDIOGELU AC I HYRWYDDO LLESIANT EIN DISGYBLION. DISGWYLIWN I HOLL STAFF, DISGYBLION AC YMWELWYR I RANNU'R YMRWYMIAD HWN

OUR SCHOOL IS COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF OUR LEARNERS. WE EXPECT ALL STAFF, PUPILS AND VISITORS TO SHARE THIS COMMITMENT.

OUR PRIORITIES

2026 -2027

Continue to develop high-quality and consistent teaching and assessment practices in order to ensure strong progress and high standards for all learners.



Continue to develop an inclusive and coherent curriculum that supports the development and progression of learners' literacy, numeracy and digital competence skills.

Strengthen pupil attendance levels by continuing to engage effectively with learners, parents and carers.



Foster a culture of strong relationships, positive behaviour and a sense of belonging that promotes the wellbeing and motivation of all our pupils.

Further strengthen our self-evaluation procedures in order to evaluate the impact of our provision on standards and pupil progress.



How can you support the school in their priorities?



- Encourage your child to take an active part in the school curriculum.
- Ensure that your child attends school regularly and is ready to learn each day (correct uniform, appropriate equipment, etc.).
- Contact the school immediately if your child is unable to attend.
- Avoid taking children out of school during term time, for example for holidays.
- Wherever possible, try to arrange medical appointments outside school hours.
- Support your child in preparing for assessments, tests and external examinations by ensuring they have adequate preparation time and a quiet place to study at home.
- Encourage your child to read at home and, for younger children, read with them every day.
- Practise times tables and spelling regularly at home to reinforce fundamental skills.
- Attend all parents' evenings to gain a better understanding of how you can support your child to succeed.
- Monitor your child's homework and ensure that it is completed on time and to a good standard.
- Communicate with school leaders by email or telephone if there is anything that concerns you.
- Encourage your child to talk openly with you at home if something is worrying them.
- Support your child in understanding how to stay safe online and how to use technology safely and in a healthy way.
- Support the school's behaviour policies.
- Contribute to parent/carers voice activities (for example, surveys and questionnaires).
- Encourage your child to develop a positive attitude towards school and education in general.
- Ensure that your child has a reading book in their bag every day.

CALENDAR 2026-27

Dyddiad / Date	Digwyddiad	Event
09-11/09/2026	Taith Breswyl Blwyddyn 7 i Langrannog	Year 7 Residential Trip to Llangrannog
14/09/2026	Colorfoto yn yr ysgol i dynnu lluniau disgyblion Bl 7-10	Colorfoto in school to take pictures of Year 7-10 pupils
21/09/2026	Noson Rieni a Gofalwyr Blwyddyn 11	Year 11 Parents and Carers Evening
25/09/2026	Twrn maint Rygbi Ceredigion Bl 9 ac 11	Ceredigion Rugby tournament Yr 9+ 11
01/10/2026	Twrn maint Pêl Rwyd Cymysg Bl 5 a 6	Year 5 and 6 Mixed Netball Tournament
05/10/2026	Noson Agored i Ddarpar Ddisgyblion Oed Uwchradd	Open Evening for Prospective Secondary Age Pupils
WC 05/10/2026	Asesiadau Llythrennedd a Rhifedd Cenedlaethol Blwyddyn 7 (Gwaelodlin)	National Literacy and Numeracy Assessments for Year 7 (Baseline)
09/10/2026	Gwyl Rygbi Ceredigion i Flwyddyn 7	Year 7 Ceredigion Rugby Festival
13/10/2026	Twrn maint Pêl Droed Cymysg Bl 3 a 4	Year 3 and 4 Mixed Football Tournament
15/10/2026	Diwrnod Blasu i Flwyddyn 6	Year 6 Taster Day

CALENDAR 2026-27

Dyddiad / Date	Digwyddiad	Event
20/10/2026	Taith Astudiaethau Crefyddol Blwyddyn 11	Year 11 Religious Studies Visit
26-30/10/2026	Gwyliau Hanner Tymor Hydref	Autumn Half Term Holiday
02/11/2026	Ffenest Arholiadau TGAU Tachwedd yn agor	November GCSE Examination Window Opens
02/11/2026	Noson Rieni a Gofalwyr Blynnyddoedd 12 a 13	Years 12 and 13 Parents and Carers Evening
09/11/2026	Galwadau Ffôn Adref Oed Cynradd (1)	Primary Age Phone Calls Home (1)
11/11/2026	Ffenest Arholiadau TGAU Tachwedd yn cau	November GCSE Examination Window closes
16/11/2026	Galwadau Ffôn Adref Oed Cynradd (2)	Primary Age Phone Calls Home (2)
16/11/2026	Noson Rieni a Gofalwyr Blwyddyn 10	Year 10 Parents and Carers Evening
17/11/2026	Twrnaint Pêl Rwyd Merched Bl 5 a 6	Year 5 and 6 Girls Netball Tournament
23/11/2026	Diwnrod HMS - Dim ysgol i ddisgyblion	INSET Day - No school for pupils

CALENDAR 2026-27

Dyddiad / Date	Digwyddiad	Event
25+26/11/2026	Rownd Cyn-Derfynol Cogurdd Cynradd	Primary Cogurdd Semi-Finals
26/11/2026	Ffair Nadolig Ysgol Bro Teifi	Ysgol Bro Teifi Christmas Fair
30/11/2026	Noson Rieni a Gofalwyr Blwyddyn 7	Year 7 Parents and Carers Evening
30/11/2026	Wythnos Ffug Arholiadau Blwyddyn 11	Year 11 Mock Examination Week
01/12/2026	Taith Tractorau Cylch Meithrin	Cylch Meithrin Tractor Run
02/12/2026	Sioe Nadolig Cyfnod Sylfaen	Foundation Phase Christmas Show
04/12/2026	Rownd Derfynol Cogurdd a Phoburdd Ceredigion	Final Round Cogurdd and Poburdd Ceredigion
07/12/2026	Noson Agored - Darpar 6ed Dosbarth	Prospective 6 th Form Open Evening
17/12/2026	Noson Wobrwy Oed Uwchradd	Secondary Age Prize Giving Evening
18/12/2026	DIWEDD TYMOR YR HYDREF	END OF AUTUMN TERM

CALENDAR 2026-27

Dyddiad / Date	Digwyddiad	Event
02-09/01/2027	Cwrs Sgio - Les Menuires	Skiing Course - Les Menuires
11-13/01/2027	Arholiadau Ymarerol Gwyddoniaeth BL 11	Year 11 Practical Science Examinations
12/01/2027	Dy Ddewis, Dy Ddyfodol - BL 9	Year 9 - Your Choice, Your Future
14/01/2027	Twrnaint Pêl Rwyd Merched Blwyddyn 5 a 6	Year 5 and 6 Netball Tournament
18/01/2027	Noson Rieni a Gofalwyr Blwyddyn 9	Year 9 Parents and Carers Evening
01/02/2027	Wythnos Ffug Arholiadau BL 12 a 13	Year 12 and 13 Mock Examination Week
01/02/2027	Noson Rieni a Gofalwyr Blwyddyn 8	Year 8 Parents and Carers Evening
02/02/2027	Twrnmain Rygbi Tag Merched BL 5 a 6 a Cymysg BL 3 a 4	Year 5 and 6 Girls' and Year 3 a 4 Mixed Tag Rugby Tournament
03/02/2027	Ffug Gyfweiliadau Blwyddyn 11	Year 11 Mock Interviews
08-12/02/2027	Gwyliau Hanner Tymor y Gwanwyn	Spring Half Term Holiday

CALENDAR 2026-27

Dyddiad / Date	Digwyddiad	Event
18/02/2027	Eisteddfod Offerynnol Rhanbarthol yr Urdd	Regional Instrumental Urdd Eisteddfod
18/02/2027	Taith Blood Brothers yr Adran Saesneg	English Department Blood Brothers Trip
22/02/2027	Noson Rieni a Gofalwyr Oed Cynradd (1)	Primary Age Parents and Carers Evening (1)
22/02/2027	Noson Ddewisiadau Blwyddyn 9	Year 9 Options Evening
23/02/2027	Diwrnod Gyrfaedd Bl 7 ac 8	Year 7 and 8 Careers Day
01/03/2027	Noson Rieni a Gofalwyr Oed Cynradd (2)	Primary Age Parents and Carers Evening (2)
02/03/2027	Eisteddfod Cylch Teifi yr Urdd	Teifi Area Urdd Eisteddfod
04/03/2027	Eisteddfod Rhanbarth Dawns a Theatr yr Urdd	Regional Urdd Dance and Theatre Eisteddfod
09/03/2027	Twrnamaint Rygbi Agored Bl 5 a 6	Year 5 and 6 Open Rugby Tournament
12/03/2027	Eisteddfod Rhanbarth Uwchradd	Secondary Regional Eisteddfod
13/03/2027	Eisteddfod Rhanbarth Cynradd	Primary Regional Eisteddfod

CALENDAR 2026-27

Dyddiad / Date	Digwyddiad	Event
19/03/2027	DIWEDD TYMOR Y GWANWYN	END OF SPRING TERM
05/04/2027	Diwnrod HMS - Dim ysgol i ddisgyblion	INSET Day - No school for pupils
08/04/2027	Twrn maint Pêl Droed Merched ac Agored Bl 5 a 6	Year 5 and 6 Open and Girls Football Tournament
03/05/2027	Gwyl y Banc Cynnar Mis Mai	Early May Bank Holiday
04/05/2027	Wythnos Arholiadau ac Asesiadau Cenedlaethol Bl 9	Year 9 Examination and National Assessments Week
07/05/2027	Diwrnod Dysgu Ar-Lein - Etholiadau Lleol (disgyblion adref)	On-Line Learning Day - Local Elections (pupils at home)
10/05/2027	Ffenest Cyfres Arholiadau Haf 2027 yn agor	Summer 2027 Examination Series Window Opens
25/05/2027	Twrn maint Criced Cymysg Bl 3 a 4	Year 3 and 4 Mixed Cricket Tournament
31/05- 04/06/2027	Gwyliau Hanner Tymor yr Haf	Summer Half Term Holiday
14/06/2027	Wythnos Profion Dosbarth Bl 7 ac 8	Year 7 and 8 Classroom Tests

CALENDAR 2026-27

Dyddiad / Date	Digwyddiad	Event
18/06/2027	Ffenest Arholiadau Haf yn cau	Summer Examination Window Closes
22/06/2027	Mabolgampau Oed Cynradd	Primary Sports Day
22/06/2027	Taith Dyniaethau Bl 8	Year 8 Humanities Trip
23+24/06/2027	Diwrnodau Pontio Blwyddyn 6	Year 6 Transition Days
28/06/2027	Mabolgampau Oed Uwchradd	Secondary Sports Day
01/07/2027	Prom Blwyddyn 11	Year 11 Prom
05/07/2027	Athletau Cymysg Bl 3-6	Year 3-6 Mixed Athletics
08+09/07/2027	Eisteddfod Oed Uwchradd	Secondary School Eisteddfod
16/07/2027	DIWEDD Y FLWYDDYN ACADEMAIDD	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR

Noder bod y dyddiadau uchod yn agored i newid. Mewn achosion o'r fath, byddwn yn cysylltu gyda chi i nodi'r newid mewn dyddiad.



Cliciwch [YMA](#) er mwyn darganfod dyddiadau'r tymor ar gyfer eleni (linc allanol)

BROMCOM - MCAS

MCAS is the place to go to view your child's timetable, homework and reports. It is also where you can register for parents' evenings and report your child's absence.

To access the app/website, please follow the instructions below.

- Visit the website: <https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin>
- Click the "Sign Up" link.
- Enter the school's postcode, **SA44 4JL**, or the school code, **16054**.
- Enter your email address. This must be the same email address that is registered with the school.
- A unique code will then be sent to your email address, allowing you to set up a password.
- Once this has been completed, you will be able to use your login details to access the app on your device.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** This is a parent/carers account. It is important that pupils do not have access to the parent app.
- Parents/carers may create separate accounts, provided they are recorded on our system as having parental responsibility for the child.
- If you experience any difficulties with the process above, please contact the school office.
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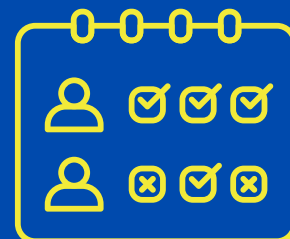


Click the logos below to download the 'My Child at School' app to your phone



ATTENDANCE

One of the school's priorities this year is to improve pupil attendance levels. During the last academic year, pupils at Ysgol Bro Teifi missed, on average, one out of every ten school days, which had an impact on their progress and achievement.



We would like to remind parents and carers that pupils should not be taken out of school for holidays during term time, and every effort should be made to arrange medical appointments outside school hours wherever possible. Any requests for leave during term time must be submitted via the relevant page on the school website.

<https://www.ysgolbroteifi.cymru/en/info/v/135-holiday-during-term-time-information-for-parents/>

In cases where your child is unwell and unable to attend school, it is important that you contact the school to explain the absence. This can be done via the Bromcom app (MCAS - My Child At School) or by telephoning the school on **01559 362503** and selecting **option 1**. If your child is suffering from vomiting or diarrhoea, they must remain at home for 48 hours after symptoms have ceased, in line with health guidance.

There is a direct link between attendance and success at school.

The county data below demonstrates the relationship between attendance levels and success in GCSE examinations.



% ATTENDANCE	PERCENTAGE ACHIEVING 5 GRADES A*-C at GCSE
95% neu'n uwch	72%
90%-94.9%	57%
80%-89.9%	30%
Llai na 80%	6%

EXPECTATIONS IN LESSONS

@ YSGOL BRO TEIFI



**BE
PUNCTUAL**



**REMOVE
YOUR
COATS**



**NO MOBILE
PHONES**



**BE READY
TO LEARN**



**ONE
SPEAKING,
EVERYONE
LISTENING**



**NO
CHEWING
GUM**



**USE KIND
WORDS**



**DO YOUR
BEST**



**ASK
QUESTIONS**

BE EFFECTIVE LEARNERS AT ALL TIMES

OUR CORE VALUES



RESPECT



AMBITION



KINDNESS



WELSHNESS



FAIRNESS



RESILIENCE



Gwahoddiad i holl
ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 5
a 6 yr ardal a'u
teuluoedd i



An invitation to all
Year 5 and 6 pupils
and their families
to



Noson Agored YSGOL BRO TEIFI Open Evening



05.10.2026
16:30 - 18:30



**Croeso a Chyflwyniad
gan y Pennaeth yn y
Neuadd am
16:30 a 17:30**

**Presentation and
Welcome from the
Headteacher in the Main
Hall at 16:30 and 17:30**

Dewch i gwrdd â'r staff,
gweld ein cyfleusterau a
chymryd rhan yn y
gweithgareddau

Come and meet the staff,
see our facilities and take
part in the activities



www.ysgolbroteifi.cymru

Bydd Lluniaeth ar gael yn y ffreutur
Refreshments will be available in the canteen

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the new members of staff who have joined us this year. We wish them every success in their new roles!

Miss Eleri Roberts - Welsh Teacher - Maternity

Mrs Rachel Keeble - Post-16 Chemistry Teacher

Miss Summer King- Classroom Assistant

Mr Simon Ensoll - Caretaker

Welcome to #TIMBROTEIFI

Looking for a new challenge? Interested in working in a friendly school with a strong Welsh ethos? Follow the link below to view our current vacancies:



Cyngor Sir
CEREDIGION
County Council

[Browse Vacancies | Ceredigion County Council Careers](#)

HEADTEACHER SURGERY

You can arrange an appointment with the Headteacher to discuss any aspect of your child's school life that you have been unable to resolve through the usual channels. Appointments are limited to a maximum of 10 minutes, during which the Headteacher will gather information about your concerns and, where necessary, arrange a longer follow-up meeting. Further details are provided below:

Surgery Times

Tuesday Morning between 8.30 and 9.00 (3 slots of 10 minutes)

Thursday Afternoon between 15:30 and 16:00 (3 slots of 10 minutes)



To make an appointment, go to

<https://www.ysgolbroteifi.cymru/en/info/v/93-book-an-appointment-with-the-headteacher/>

