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Gwersi TGCh / Cyfrifiadureg

Annwyl Riant / Gwarchodwr,

Ysgrifennwn atoch er mwyn esbonio ymhellach sefyllfa gwersi TGCh / Cyfrifiadureg yn yr ysgol. Yn dilyn penodi aelod o'r adran TGCh/Cyfrifiadureg yn Arweinydd Pwnc yn Ysgol Gyfun Bro Myrddin, serch hysbysebu'r swydd bedair gwaith, dydyn ni ddim, hyd yn hyn, wedi llenwi'r swydd. Rydym yn llwyr sylweddoli nad yw hon yn sefyllfa ddelfrydol, ac o ganlyniad, rydym wedi gorfod gwneud addasiadau ac ymgymryd â gwahanol drefniadau er mwyn ceisio sicrhau y ddarpariaeth orau posib ar gyfer pob disgybl. Yn anffodus, mae yna brinder wirioneddol yn y sector cyfrwng Cymraeg a chyfrwng Saesneg o ran arbenigwyr TGCh/Cyfrifiadureg, ond rydym yn parhau i archwilio pob posibilrwydd o ran cyflogi.

Gwn fod nifer ohonoch fel rhieni, yn naturiol, yn poeni am y sefyllfa hon, ac felly hoffwn rannu'n gwbl agored gyda chi yr hyn yr ydym yn ei weithredu ar hyn o bryd:

- addasu amserlen ysgol ac athrawon unigol i ychwanegu at bersonél yr adran DGCh/Cyfrifiadureg
- sicrhau amserlenni ein harbenigwr i bob dosbarth arholiad haf 2020
- cyflogi prif arholwr yn y pwnc i gynnal sesiynau meistr theori Cyfrifiadureg wythnosol i Flynnyddoedd 11,12,13
- cysylltu gydag athrawon TGCh/Cyfrifiadureg ysgolion eraill i drefnu darpariaeth ychwanegol ar ffurf diwrnodau cyfan
- trafod cyfleoedd cyrchu disgyblion i ymuno â sesiynau adolygu ysgolion eraill
- sesiynau adolygu yn ystod y gwyliau.

Trefniadau y bwriedir eu gweithredu cyn diwedd yr hanner tymor:

- trefnu diwrnodau meistr TGCh o dan arweiniad athrawon TGCh/Cyfrifiadureg ysgolion eraill
- trefnu diwrnodau trawsgwricwlaidd TGCh ar gyfer Blynnyddoedd 7 ac 8
- clustnodi tasgau penodol ar moodle ar gyfer disgyblion heb arbenigwyr pwnc
- cydweithio gyda'r Consortiwm er mwyn archwilio posibiliadau datrys y sefyllfa
- gosod proseict penodol i ddisgyblion 7 ac 8 gyda deunyddiau ac arweiniad ar moodle
- trefnu sesiynau adolygu yn ystod diwrnod yr Eisteddfod ar Chwefror 14^{eg}

Os ydych yn awyddus i drafod ymhellach, mae yna groeso i chi gysylltu gyda ni.

Yn gywir,

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Pennaeth Dros Dro

Craig Spanswick
Dirprwy Bennaeth



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ICT / Computer Science Lessons

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We write to further explain the position of ICT / Computer Science lessons at school. Following the appointment of a member of the ICT / Computer Science Department as Subject Leader at Ysgol Gyfun Bro Myrddin, despite advertising the post four times, we have not yet been able to fill the post. We fully appreciate that this is not an ideal situation, and as a result, we have had to make adjustments and make different arrangements to try to ensure the best possible provision for all pupils. Unfortunately, there is a real shortage in the Welsh and English medium sector for ICT / Computer Science specialists, but we are still exploring all employment possibilities.

I know that many of you as parents, are naturally concerned about this situation, and so I would like to share with you fully our current strategies. We are:

- adjusting school and individual teacher timetables to supplement ICT / Computer Science Departmental personnel
- ensuring that we timetable departmental expertise for all summer 2020 examination classes
- employing a principal examiner in the subject to run weekly Computer Science theory master sessions for Years 12 and 13
- liaising with other school's ICT / Computer Science teachers to arrange additional provision on a whole-day basis
- discussing access opportunities for pupils to join other school revision sessions
- arranging holiday revision sessions.

Further arrangements to be implemented before the end of the half term:

- organising ICT master-class days led by other schools' ICT / Computer Science teachers
- organising ICT cross-curricular days for Years 7 and 8
- allocating specific tasks on 'Moodle' for pupils without subject specialists
- work with the Consortium to explore the possibilities of resolving the situation
- creating specific projects to be set for pupils in 7 and 8 with materials and guidance provided on 'Moodle'
- arranging revision sessions during the day of our Eisteddfod on February 14th.

If you would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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Craig Spanswick
Deputy Headteacher