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Annwyl Rieni / Warcheidwaid,

Ysgrifennaf atoch yn dilyn y cyhoeddiad gan y Gweinidog Addysg ddoe am drefniadau cymwysterau Haf 2021.

Oherwydd y sefyllfa iechyd cyhoeddus bresennol gydag amrywiad newydd Covid-19 a'r ffaith bod y disgyblion wedi gorfod dysgu o bell ers mis Rhagfyr, bydd cymwysterau TGAU, UG a Safon Uwch yr haf hwn yn cael eu dyfarnu trwy fodel Gradd a bennir gan y Ganolfan, yn seiliedig ar waith bydd disgyblion yn cwblhau yn ystod eu cwrs. Mae hyn yn golygu y bydd graddau'n cael eu pennu gan yr ysgol ar sail asesiadau o waith y disgybl. **Ni fydd unrhyw asesiadau allanol ffurfiol yn cael eu cynnal.**

Atodaf datganiad y Gweinidog: <https://llyw.cymru/newidiadau-i-gymwysterau-weddi-cadarnhau-gan-y-gweinidog-addysg-kirsty-williams-yn-dilyn-tarfu>

Atoaf hefyd lythyr gan Gymwysterau Cymru: <https://www.qualificationswales.org/cymraeg/dyfarnu-2021/datganiadau-cymwysterau-cymru/cymwysterau-cymru-yn-cadarnhau-y-bydd-graddaun-cael-eu-pennu-gan-ganolfannau-ar-gyfer-haf-2021/>

Deallaf y gall hyn unwaith eto achosi pryder ac ansicrwydd i'n disgyblion, i chithau fel teuluoedd, ac yn wir i'r athrawon. Gallaf eich sicrhau y byddwn yn gwneud popeth o fewn ein gallu i gefnogi lles ein disgyblion ac i flaenoriaethu addysgu a dysgu rhwng nawr a diwedd y flwyddyn. Byddwn yn canolbwyntio ar ddysgu cynnwys craidd pob cwrs gan adeiladu gwybodaeth a sgiliau, asesu a thracio wrth fynd ymlaen er mwyn cefnogi eu dilyniant i'w camau nesaf.

Nid ydym wedi derbyn unrhyw wybodaeth pwnc-benodol eto, ond byddwn yn rhannu unrhyw fanylion neu drefniadau gyda chi cyn gynted a'u bod ar gael. Gofynnwn yn garedig am eich amynedd wrth i ni aros am wybodaeth a chanllawiau manwl pellach.

Ein disgwyliad o hyd yw bod pob disgybl, ac yn enwedig ym mlynnyddoedd arholiad; Bl.10, 11, 12 a 13, yn parhau i ymgysylltu â'r holl wersi dysgu o bell a'u mynychu yn unol â'u hamserlenni. Mae hyn er mwyn sicrhau eu bod yn parhau i gydgrynhoi'r dysgu a'r sgiliau sydd eu hangen ar gyfer dilyniant i'r flwyddyn academaidd nesaf, astudiaethau addysg bellach neu gyflogaeth.

Mae ein cyngor i bob disgybl yn aros yr un fath – mae angen iddynt barhau i gydweithio gyda'u hathrawon ac i weithio'n galed yn gyson rhwng nawr a diwedd y flwyddyn ar bob agwedd o'u cyrsiau. Cânt gefnogaeth pob aelod o staff yr ysgol er mwyn eu galluogi i gyrraedd eu potensial erbyn yr haf.

Byddwn mewn cysylltiad gyda chi eto cyn hir.

Yn gywir,

Craig Spanswick
Dirprwy



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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to you following the Education Minister's announcement yesterday regarding the arrangements for qualifications for the summer of 2021.

Due to the rapidly changing public health situation caused by the new variant of Covid-19 and the fact that the pupils have been learning remotely since before Christmas, GCSE, AS and A-Level qualifications this summer will now be awarded through a Centre-Determined Grade model, based on work pupils will complete during their course. This means that grades will be determined by the school based on assessments of the pupil's work. There will now be **no formal external** assessments.

The Minister's announcement can be read again here: <https://gov.wales/changes-qualifications-confirmed-education-minister-kirsty-williams-following-further-disruption>

The main changes are summarised in the attached letter from Qualifications Wales:
<https://www.qualificationswales.org/english/awarding-2021/statements/qualifications-wales-confirms-centre-determined-grades-for-summer-2021/>

I am fully aware that this is once again extremely unsettling for our pupils and you as families, as indeed it is for the teachers. Please be assured that we will do all we can to support our pupils' wellbeing and to prioritise teaching and learning between now and the end of the year. We will focus on teaching the core content and aspects of each course, building knowledge and skills, assessing and tracking as we progress through the year to support their progression into their next steps.

No subject specific information has been received so far, but we will share any details and arrangements with you as soon as it becomes available. We kindly ask for your patience and understanding whilst we await further detailed information and guidelines.

It remains our expectation that all pupils, and particularly in examination years; Years 10, 11, 12 & 13, continue to engage with and attend all remote learning lessons in line with their allocated timetables. This is to ensure that they continue to consolidate learning and skills needed for their progression to the next academic year, further education or employment.

Our advice to all pupils remains the same – they need to continue to work hard consistently between now and the end of the year on all aspects of their courses. They will receive the full support of all of our staff to ensure they reach their potential this summer.

We will be in touch with you again soon.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Spanswick'.

Craig Spanswick
Deputy