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# Ysgol Rhiwabon Awarded PTI Marks

Monday, 24th January 2022

Ysgol Rhiwabon have been awarded the PTI Subject Leadership Programme Mark for outstanding teaching in History and Science.

The PTI launched the Subject Leadership Programme in 2007 to recognise and reward school departments that develop inspirational ideas and activities which enhance the teaching of Art, English, Geography, History, Latin, Mathematics, Modern Foreign Languages, Music and Science, regardless of their pupils’ backgrounds or abilities.

Our History and Science departments received the Mark in recognition of the work they carried out in 2020/21.

Mrs Melanie Ferron-Evans, Headteacher, said:

“We are delighted to have been awarded the PTI Mark for our History and Science departments’ innovative work, and will be proud to carry the Mark on our stationery and website as evidence of our commitment to inspirational teaching.”

The PTI’s Subject Leadership Programme is open to all state secondary schools in England. To become members, school departments must demonstrate their commitment to increasing teachers’ subject knowledge, and to furthering their students’ understanding of and enthusiasm for the subject, regardless of their background or ability.

To achieve the PTI Mark, departments have to demonstrate that they have increased the challenge within their subject curriculum, developed their staff’s specialist subject knowledge, developed subject-based links outside school and enthused their pupils through subject-based activities beyond the curriculum.

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#### [CPAG & Parentkind Reforming the School Day and School Year in Wales Poll](https://www.ysgolrhiwabon.co.uk/cpag-parentkind-reforming-the-school-day-and-school-year-in-wales-poll/) Wed, 19th Jan 2022 <https://www.ysgolrhiwabon.co.uk/>

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**All Wales Diabetes Prevention Programme**

**takes next step forward in March 2022,**

**Welsh Government announced funding for an** [**All Wales Diabetes Prevention Programme**](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=6406be420b&e=006862eff8)**(AWDPP),**

**which is being led by Public Health Wales.**  
This national programme, will contribute to the implementation of the Healthy Weight. Healthy Wales Delivery Plan, will see healthcare practitioners deliver a brief intervention to people who have been identified as being at an increased risk of Type 2 diabetes.  The AWDPP will be delivered through a phased rollout with embedded evaluation to support the development of an evidence-based programme.

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**Ending Physical Punishment in Wales Newsletter**

Welcome to the latest:+ [Ending Physical Punishment in Wales newsletter](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=b173ca2fef&e=006862eff8).

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**Aura Leisure and Libraries ACL Courses**

 Please see our up-to-date timetable – these courses are free for anyone **19 years old and over living within Flintshire or Wrexham**.  
 Courses we have coming up are:

* Emergency First Aid at Work – 24th/31st Jan
* L2 Safeguarding – 26th Jan
* Autism Awareness – 21st Jan
* Disability Inclusion Training – 24th Jan

Please see the timetables below for further information.  
[Course Timetable Spring 2022 (1)](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=b6e985befe&e=006862eff8)  
[Course Timetable Spring 2022 (2)](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=b137103470&e=006862eff8)  
[Course Timetable Spring 2022 (3)](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=21cec5757b&e=006862eff8)

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**Virtual Event:  
Promoting Employee Financial Well-being in Wales through Salary Saving 22nd February 2022 | 10:30am – 11:30am | Online**  
[Register Here](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=fb0eb088a9&e=006862eff8)

 Join us to find out more about how you can support financial well-being of your staff through helping them save from their salary.  Whether you’re a small or large employer in Wales, we will be sharing simple ways of building the financial resilience of your workforce..

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**Vision Support Community Information Service**

**February Schedule**

 Please find attached the link to our **January schedule** for Vision Supports Community Information Service. [http://visionsupport.org.uk/community-information-service/](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=12619217b1&e=006862eff8)  
 Although we always try to keep to our advertised schedule, it can be subject to last minute changes, additions or cancellations.  
 To avoid disappointment it is advisable to telephone 01244 381515 or keep up to date on our social media pages:  
Facebook  [https://www.facebook.com/visionsupportcharity](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=b20c102cff&e=006862eff8)      
Twitter [https://twitter.com/\_VisionSupport](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=2154b62aed&e=006862eff8)

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**Job Vacancy with Alzheimer’s Society**

**Rhybudd Swydd**  
Helpwch i wneud gwahaniaeth i bobl yr effeithir arnynt gan dementia.  Rydym yn chwilio am Cynghorwyr Dementia (Ffôn/Cymuned) Siaradwyr Cymraeg llawn amser, yn lleoli unrhyw le yng Nghymru i ymuno â’n tîm. ***Dyddiad cau Ionawr 27, 2022***.  
 [https://jobs.alzheimers.org.uk/e/careers/search/new](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=fc9d057882&e=006862eff8)

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The following information has been sent in by Gwyneth Pickering:

Wrexham Fire Services will install smoke detectors free of charge

Please phone 08001691234/ 01978367870 to find out if you are eligible.

**Thank you to David Goodban for passing on the information below**

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**By First Minister Mark Drakeford**

Wales will complete the move to alert level zero on 28th January, First Minister Mark Drakeford confirmed today, unless the public health situation changes for the worse.

 He said the phased plan to gradually relax the alert level two measures and move back to alert level zero will continue.

 The latest public health data suggests Wales has passed the peak of the omicron wave and coronavirus cases are falling back to levels similar to those seen earlier in the autumn. There have also been reductions in the number of Covid-19 patients in hospital.

From Friday 21 January, Wales will move to alert level zero for all outdoor activities.

 This means:

* Crowds will be able to return to outdoor sporting events.
* There will be no limits on the number of people who can take part in outdoor activities and events.
* Outdoor hospitality will be able to operate without the additional measures required introduced in December, such as the rule of six and 2m social distancing
* The Covid Pass will continue to be required for entry to larger outdoor events attended by more than 4,000 people, if unseated, or 10,000 people when seated.
* The Covid Pass is required in all cinemas, theatres and concert halls which are currently open.

 First Minister Mark Drakeford said:

*“The latest figures show we have passed the omicron peak and we can continue to lift the alert level two protections as part of our careful and phased plan.*

*“We will lift the limits on the number of people who can gather for outdoor events. We remain cautiously confident the public health situation is heading in the right direction and next week we will be able to complete the move to alert level zero, unless the situation changes for the worse.*

*“We are in this position thanks to the efforts of everyone in Wales and our fantastic vaccination programme. It is important that everyone continues to follow the rules and the guidance to help keep themselves and their loved ones safe, including taking up the offer of a booster vaccine if they haven’t already done so.”*

 On Friday 28 January, Wales will complete the move to alert level zero.

 This means:

 Nightclubs will re-open.

* Businesses, employers and other organisations must continue to undertake a specific coronavirus risk assessment and take reasonable measures to minimise the spread of coronavirus.
* The general requirement of 2m social distancing in all premises open to the public and workplaces will be removed.
* The rule of six will no longer apply to gatherings in regulated premises, such as hospitality, cinemas and theatres.
* Licensed premises will no longer need to only provide table service and collect contact details.
* Working from home will remain part of advice from the Welsh Government but it will no longer be a legal requirement.

 The Covid Pass will continue to be required to enter larger indoor events, nightclubs, cinemas, theatres and concert halls.

 The self-isolation rules for everyone who tests positive for Covid and the face-covering rules, which apply in most public indoor places will remain in force after 28 January.

 The next three-weekly review of the coronavirus regulations will be carried out by 10th February, when the Welsh Government will review all the measures at alert level zero. **ENDS.**

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**Happy Post: Meet Nansi, our new 11 week-old Cockapoo, who has joined the policing family to help to help build relationships in the community and also support officers and staff as a wellbeing dog.** https://orlo.uk/OkH6m#NeighbourhoodPolicingWeek

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## [**Join our Youth Advisory Board**](https://www.typawb.wales/join-our-youth-advisory-board/)

**Are you a young person aged 16-25 with an interest in arts & culture?**  Whatever art form you’re interested in – whether that’s music, dance, film, graphics, games, fashion or something completely different – joining the Tŷ Pawb Youth Advisory Board could be your next step.

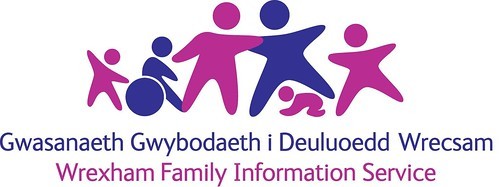
**The Tŷ Pawb Youth Advisory Board** is an opportunity to:

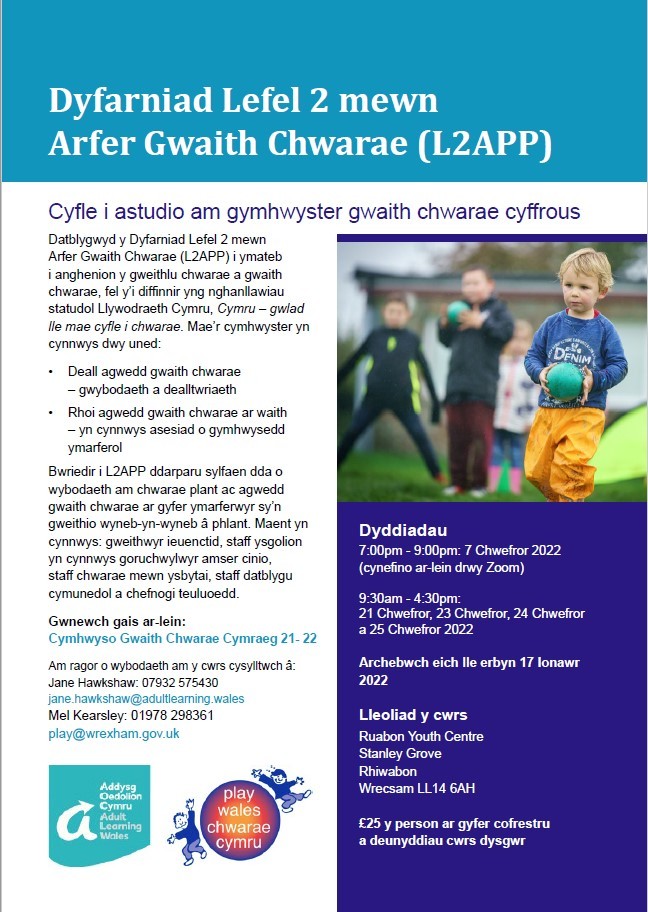
* Work with professional artists and other creative young people
* Learn skills for a career in the creative industries
* Contribute to planning events and exhibitions
* Earn an Arts Award qualification
* Give feedback on the Tŷ Pawb programme
* Shape the future of the arts in Wrexham

**For more information about the project and how to get involved email:**[**tracy.simpson@wrexham.gov.uk**](mailto:typawbcommunityproducer@gmail.com)

**We welcome young people from all backgrounds and all abilities who live, work or study in Wrexham County Borough.**

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|  | **Looking for some family friendly activities to brighten up your January weekends?**  **\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***  **Join our weekly Family Art Club – at Ty Pawb back from a brand new season for 2022!** Every Saturday during term time from 10am-12pm we will have an artist-led session for children and their families to explore our galleries and develop imagination and making skills.   10am–12pm, £3 per child. [Find out more about upcoming sessions and book online #artsathome](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAxMTQuNTE3OTY3MTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ldmVudGJyaXRlLmNvLnVrL2NjL2Nsd2ItY2VsZi10ZXVsdS1mYW1pbHktYXJ0LWNsdWItNzcyNTkifQ.wo2C-zm34eIOIDnzDjRsJ6NRn926Wae0SZ6Jw8sBh44/s/486974438/br/124973283720-l) or: Ty Pawb Family Art Club.  \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*  learning |





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## **Some of the Climate Changes which have been decided**

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| energy |  | Milford Haven Energy Kingdom are exploring the [**vital role hydrogen can play in a decarbonised energy future**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAxMjUuNTIzMDkzNjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2J1c2luZXNzd2FsZXMuZ292LndhbGVzL2lubm92YXRpb24vc2l0ZXMvaW5ub3ZhdGlvbi9maWxlcy9kb2N1bWVudHMvQWR2YW5jZXM5OF9FUDE3X1RoZSUyMHZpdGFsJTIwcm9sZSUyMGh5ZHJvZ2VuJTIwY2FuJTIwcGxheS5wZGYifQ.nuToGrYNLeblhngdRzks_Y3GqWax7oSFHpxmzaE29Cg/s/522284045/br/125584725577-l), and what a decarbonised smart local energy system could look like. |

[**Cilgwenyn Bee Farm**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAxMjUuNTIzMDkzNjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2J1c2luZXNzd2FsZXMuZ292LndhbGVzL2Zvb2RhbmRkcmluay9uZXdzLWFuZC1ldmVudHMvbmV3cy9wcmVzdGlnaW91cy1zdXN0YWluYWJpbGl0eS1hd2FyZC13b24td2Vsc2gtYmVlLWZhcm0ifQ.5gWyak8nowTorWpcqKwRqk7SjqMg_AcYslmMQYLPwGA/s/522284045/br/125584725577-l) in Carmarthenshire was recently announced as the winner of the Speciality & Fine Food Fair Rising Sustainability Star Award due to its holistic approach to business after transforming a disused coal mine into a brand new bee farm offering carbon neutral honey

**Keep Wales Tidy - litter free zones**

## skipNew plans to help Welsh Government lead the fight against illegal waste exporters and waste crime

Climate Change Minister Julie James has revealed plans to [**transform the waste industry**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAxMjUuNTIzMDkzNjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2dvdi53YWxlcy9taW5pc3Rlci11bnZlaWxzLW5ldy1wbGFucy13aWxsLWhlbHAtd2Vsc2gtZ292ZXJubWVudC1sZWFkLWZpZ2h0LWFnYWluc3QtaWxsZWdhbC13YXN0ZS1leHBvcnRlcnMifQ.xNUoUuHyLqRb1dgJL0AlDP5uOfqm4HxfYoiqljQePNE/s/522284045/br/125584725577-l)in Wales, making it easier to crack down on illegal exports and on waste crime.

The Welsh Government has announced [**£65 million of new funding**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAxMjUuNTIzMDkzNjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2dvdi53YWxlcy82NS1taWxsaW9uLW5ldy1mdW5kaW5nLWhlbHAtY29sbGVnZXMtYW5kLXVuaXZlcnNpdGllcy1yZWFjaC1uZXQtemVybyJ9.gFazVBSj6IvUHKrSUy_iTnt5FQGifbD3RnbCMGf4xKw/s/522284045/br/125584725577-l) to support further education, higher education and adult community learning. This includes £46m to help post-16 education and community learning providers reduce their carbon footprint and improve their digital connectivity.

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Welsh Second Language Conversational Group

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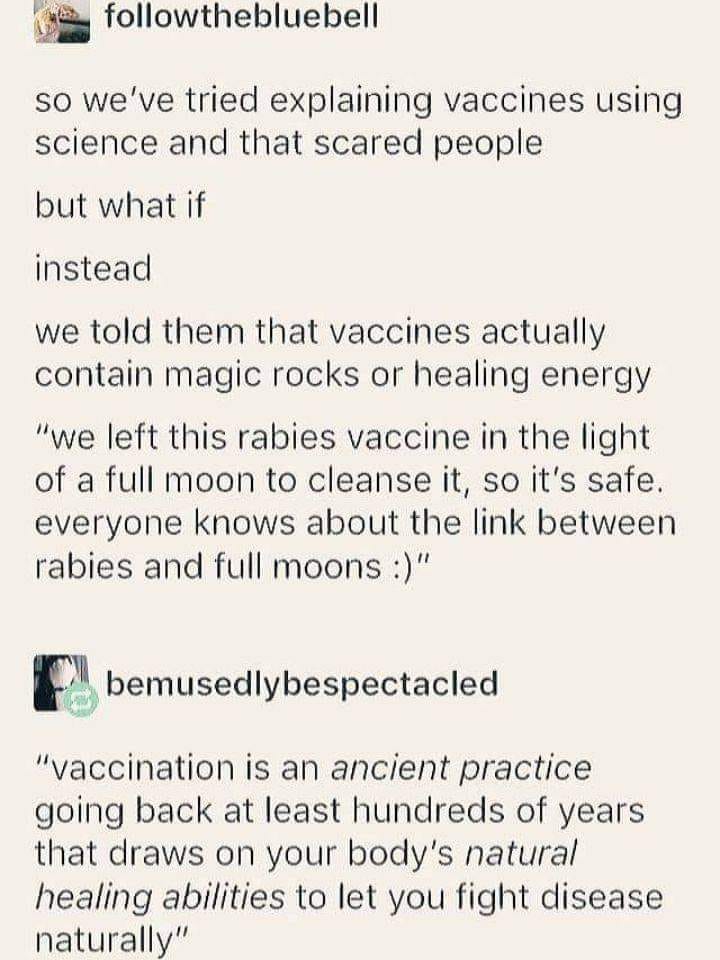
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