



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Today is the first day of the enforced school closure and we understand that you may be anxious and that you may feel pressure to ensure your children are home schooled properly. This is going to be a worrying time for everyone and trying to force your children to learn rarely works and will only lead to further stress and anxiety for you and them.

You will no doubt have seen a huge collection of teaching and learning activities on the internet and via social media but often, it is the simple things that will have most effect and will ensure that your children remain resilient through this unprecedented time. Read to them and have fun. Play board games, complete puzzles, build with Lego (or similar), bake or paint. They will then remember this challenging time as a time when their family played with them and cared for them.

Yes, the teachers have been very busy preparing tasks which can be accessed online and they will be updated weekly but, if you are unable to complete them, don't worry!

None of us have ever experienced anything like this before and we will do our very best to support you as best we can. Don't forget to make contact via the school website 'Contact Us' section if you require any help.

We urge you all to follow the public health advice given to keep you and your family safe and we look forward to welcoming you all back when it is safe to do so.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Evans and all the staff at Ysgol Gymraeg Cwmbrân