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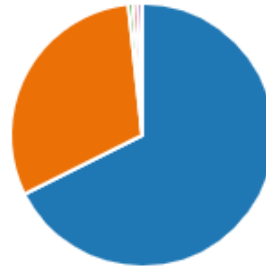
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Results of Parents & Carers Questionnaire – Summer 2021

Mae fy mhlentyn yn mwynhau dod i'r ysgol / My child enjoys coming to school

[Rhagor o Fanylion](#)

● Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	119
● Cytuno / Agree	54
● Heb gytuno neu anghytuno / ...	1
● Anghytuno / Disagree	1
● Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	1



Mae fy mhlentyn yn ddiogel yn yr ysgol / My child is safe at school

[Rhagor o Fanylion](#)

● Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	128
● Cytuno / Agree	43
● Heb gytuno neu anghytuno / ...	3
● Anghytuno / Disagree	1
● Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	1



Mae lles disgyblion yn cael lle blaenllaw yn yr ysgol / Pupils' wellbeing has a prominent role in the school

[Rhagor o Fanylion](#)

● Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	111
● Cytuno / Agree	54
● Heb gytuno neu anghytuno / ...	6
● Anghytuno / Disagree	5
● Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	0



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Mae'r ddarpariaeth 'Dysgu Gartref' wedi bod o safon uchel yn ystod cyfnodau clo yr ysgol / The 'Home Learning' provision has been of a high standard during the school's closures

Rhagor o Fanylion

 Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	97
 Cytuno / Agree	53
 Heb gytuno neu anghytuno / ...	18
 Anghytuno / Disagree	7
 Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	1



Mae fy mhlentyn yn gwneud cynnydd da yn yr ysgol, er gwaethaf cyfnodau clo yr ysgol / My child is making good progress in school, despite the school's closures

Rhagor o Fanylion

 Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	90
 Cytuno / Agree	69
 Heb gytuno neu anghytuno / ...	13
 Anghytuno / Disagree	4
 Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	0



Mae fy mhlentyn yn cael ei annog i weithio yn ddyfal ac i roi o'i orau glas yn yr ysgol / My child is encouraged to work hard and do his/her best at school

Rhagor o Fanylion

 Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	115
 Cytuno / Agree	51
 Heb gytuno neu anghytuno / ...	8
 Anghytuno / Disagree	2
 Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	0



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Mae'r ysgol yn cyfathrebu yn effeithiol am faterion yn ymwneud â chynnydd fy mhlentyn / The school communicates with me effectively about my child's progress

Rhagor o Fanylion

● Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	79
● Cytuno / Agree	70
● Heb gytuno neu anghytuno / ...	15
● Anghytuno / Disagree	12
● Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	0



Mae'r ysgol yn cyfathrebu yn effeithiol ar sut i gefnogi addysg fy mhlentyn / The school communicates with me effectively about how to support my child's learning

Rhagor o Fanylion

● Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	67
● Cytuno / Agree	74
● Heb gytuno neu anghytuno / ...	24
● Anghytuno / Disagree	11
● Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	0



Mae'r ysgol yn cyfathrebu yn effeithiol am ddigwyddiadau a gweithgareddau ysgol / The school communicates with me effectively about school events and activities

Rhagor o Fanylion

● Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	108
● Cytuno / Agree	66
● Heb gytuno neu anghytuno / ...	2
● Anghytuno / Disagree	0
● Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	0



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- Mae'r ysgol yn awyddus i glywed fy marn ac yn gwrandao ar fy mhryderon / The school seeks my views and listens to my concerns

Rhagor o Fanylion

Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	76
Cytuno / Agree	61
Heb gytuno neu anghytuno / ...	32
Anghytuno / Disagree	3
Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	4



- Mae safonau uchel o ymddygiad yn Ysgol Gymraeg Pontybrenin / There is a high standard of behaviour at Ysgol Gymraeg Pontybrenin

Rhagor o Fanylion

Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	93
Cytuno / Agree	59
Heb gytuno neu anghytuno / ...	15
Anghytuno / Disagree	4
Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	5



- Mae'r ysgol yn ymdrin ag unrhyw faterion o fwllian yn effeithiol (gadewch yn wag os nad yw'r cwestiwn yn berthnasol i chi) / The school deals with any incidents of bullying effectively (leave blank if not applicable to you)

Rhagor o Fanylion

Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	20
Cytuno / Agree	20
Heb gytuno neu anghytuno / ...	30
Anghytuno / Disagree	3
Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	5



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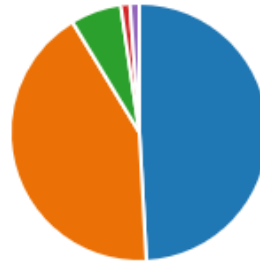
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- . Mae'r ysgol yn deall ac yn ymateb i anghenion fy mhlentyn / The school understands and responds to my child's needs

Rhagor o Fanylion

Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	85
Cytuno / Agree	73
Heb gytuno neu anghytuno / ...	11
Anghytuno / Disagree	2
Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	2



- . Mae fy mhlentyn yn cael ei addysgu yn dda yn yr ysgol / My child is taught well at school

Rhagor o Fanylion

Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	114
Cytuno / Agree	56
Heb gytuno neu anghytuno / ...	4
Anghytuno / Disagree	1
Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	1



- . Mae'r ysgol yn groesawgar ac yn gyfeillgar / The school is welcoming and friendly

Rhagor o Fanylion

Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	124
Cytuno / Agree	47
Heb gytuno neu anghytuno / ...	5
Anghytuno / Disagree	0
Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	0



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- . Mae'r ysgol wedi ymateb yn dda i bandemig Covid-19 dros y 18 mis diwethaf /
The school has responded well to the Covid-19 pandemic during the past 18 months

Rhagor o Fanylion

● Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	122
● Cytuno / Agree	49
● Heb gytuno neu anghytuno / ...	5
● Anghytuno / Disagree	0
● Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	0



- . Mae'r ysgol yn cael ei harwain a'i rheoli yn dda / The school is well led and managed

Rhagor o Fanylion

● Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	125
● Cytuno / Agree	42
● Heb gytuno neu anghytuno / ...	6
● Anghytuno / Disagree	0
● Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	2



- . Mae fy mhlentyn yn cael ei annog i fyw bywyd iach / My child is encouraged to lead a healthy lifestyle

Rhagor o Fanylion

● Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	102
● Cytuno / Agree	62
● Heb gytuno neu anghytuno / ...	9
● Anghytuno / Disagree	2
● Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	0



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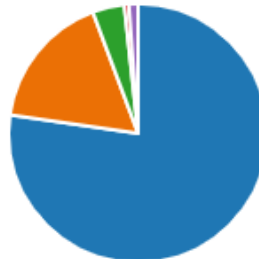
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Anghytuno / Disagree	0
Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	0



- Byddwn yn argymhell Ysgol Gymraeg Pontybrenin i eraill / I would recommend Ysgol Gymraeg Pontybrenin to others

Rhagor o Fanylion

Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	136
Cytuno / Agree	30
Heb gytuno neu anghytuno / ...	7
Anghytuno / Disagree	1
Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	2



Thank you to all those of you who responded to the summer term questionnaire. In order for the school to continue to improve, all members of the school community need to share their views as to what we are doing well, and perhaps more importantly, which areas we need to improve going forward. We received 176 completed questionnaires, which is pleasing, but could be better considering we have over 600 pupils on roll. If you didn't complete the questionnaire this time, please take a few moments to complete future questionnaires, which are sent out each term, asking for your views on a range of issues.

In addition to the termly questionnaires, there is also an opportunity to share your views as part of the school's termly parents forums.

Once again this year, we are very pleased with the overall results of the questionnaires. Here is a summary of the main findings:

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Areas of success (highest scoring questions)

- **My child enjoys coming to school**

It's wonderful to see that 99% of you feel that your child enjoys coming to school. We believe that enjoyment is a fundamental part of school life and is the first step on the road to successful learning. Happy children make happy learners!

- **The school communicates with me effectively about school events and activities**

We are extremely pleased that 99% of you feel that the school communicates with you effectively about events and activities and indicates that the school is keeping you well informed through Parentmail, the school's website, the weekly newsletters and Twitter.

- **My child gets on well with children from other backgrounds**

The fact that 98% of you stated that your child gets on well with children from other backgrounds isn't surprising as we have very caring and accepting pupils at Ysgol Gymraeg Pontybrenin who are respectful of others, regardless of their gender, ethnicity, religion, socio-economic background etc.

Whilst our pupil population is not very diverse, we continue to promote and celebrate diversity in all its forms, be it through the curriculum, in assemblies or by having various guests / visitors to the school to deliver workshops.

Areas for development (lowest scoring questions)

- **The school deals with any incidents of bullying effectively**

Of the 78 who responded to this question, 10%, or 8 respondents, disagreed with how effective the school is in dealing with bullying. Bullying is an issue that receives prominent attention in school assemblies and PSE lessons, and we're currently in the process of reviewing our on-line, anti-bullying service which gives pupils an additional means of sharing their concerns. All instances of bullying are taken seriously and both sets of parents are informed at the onset. In the majority of instances, these issues are resolved, to the satisfaction of both parties.

- **The school communicates with me effectively about my child's progress**

Whilst 85% of respondents stated that the school does communicate effectively with you about your child's progress, 7% of you feel that more needs to be done in this area. In addition to the termly parents' evenings, the end of year reports give a detailed breakdown of progress and attainment in all curriculum areas, and parents will also receive an interim report in

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February which will outline target areas and pupil progress (this wasn't provided last year due to the spring term lockdown / school closure). Unfortunately, the bi-annual 'Celebrating my Work / Skills' days (where parents are given the opportunity to share in their child's work and accomplishments) will have to remain on hold for the time being as we cannot invite large numbers of parents into the school. Hopefully, we can restart these in the near future.

- **The school communicates with me effectively about how to support my child's learning**

6% of parents disagreed with the statement that the school communicates with them effectively about how to support their child's learning. As a school, we firmly believe that the partnership between the home and school is vital in maximising our children's potential. Prior to the Covid-19 pandemic, we attempted to support parents by engaging them in numerous events including various Literacy and Numeracy evenings, Pori Drwy Stori reading events, 'Apps' evenings for both key stages and HWB Digital Learning evenings. It's our hope that as soon as it is safe to do so, these events can resume. In the meantime, the school's website has a huge variety of resources that parents can use to support their child.

We will try our very best to address the areas of concern you have raised in these questionnaires, and I do hope that you will notice further improvements to the school this year. If however, you continue to have concerns or have any further comments or suggestions to make, then please do contact me at the school to discuss these. Although we do strive to be the best we can be, we aren't perfect, but with your continued support and input, we can continue to move the school forward together.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Ceri Scourfield
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