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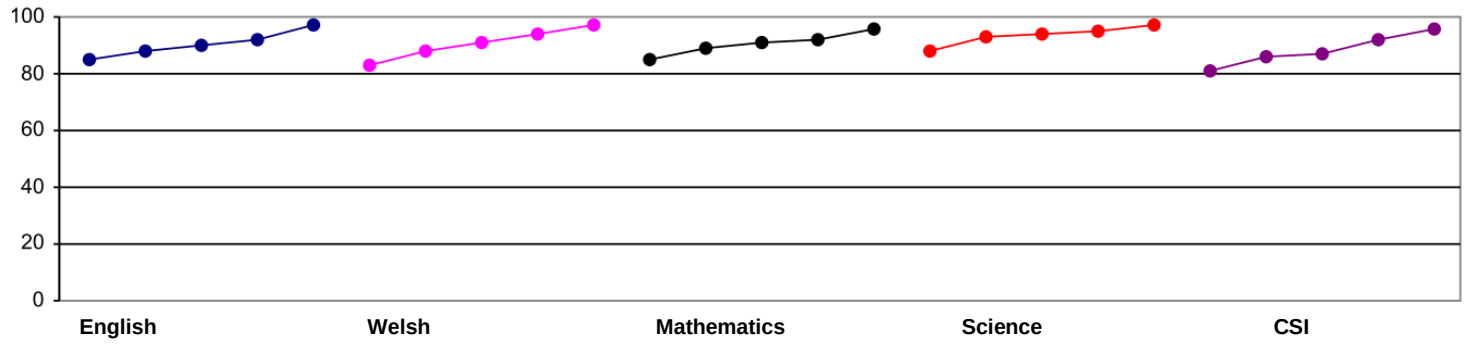
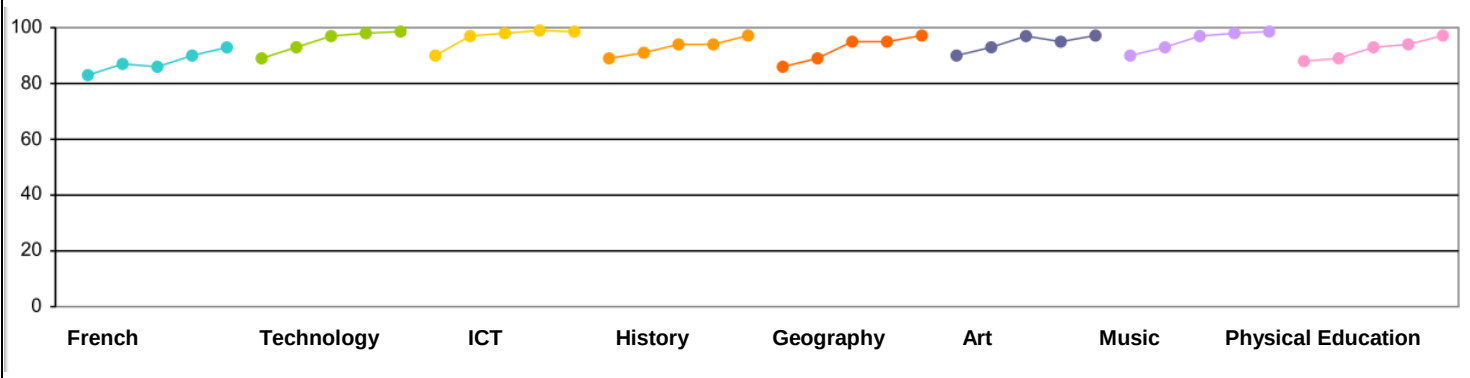
Delfryd Dysg Cymeriad

2015–2016 RESULTS

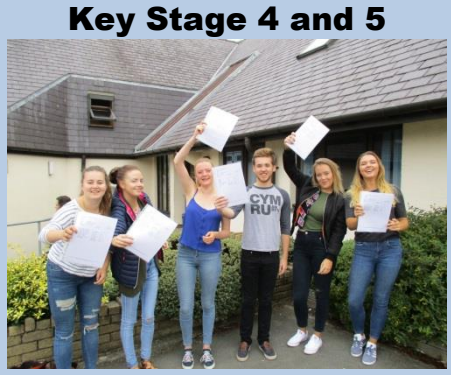
Key Stage 3

As a school, we have a constant focus on raising standards. We're proud that our KS3 results show an improvement once again this year. The graphs below show the percentage of pupils that have achieved level 5+ at Key Stage 3 between 2012 and 2016.





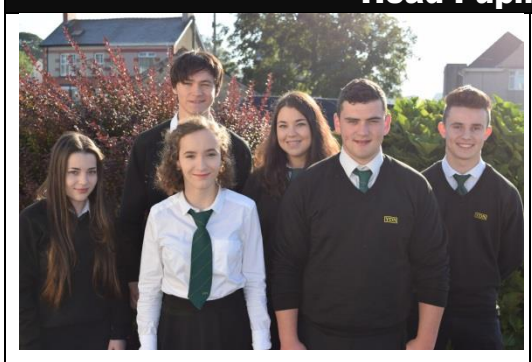
Key Stage 4 and 5



Congratulations to Year 11 students on their 2016 GCSE results. 90% of candidates succeeded in reaching the national measure TL2, which is 5 GCSEs A*-C with 64.4% gaining 5 A*-C including language and maths. 100% succeeded in gaining 5 GCSE grades A*-G. Once again this year, there were a number of exceptionally outstanding results. These are the best results the school has achieved.

It was great to see that every one of our A level students succeeded in gaining their first choice place. 100% succeeded in gaining A*–E grades with 90.6% of the students gaining A*–C grades. Congratulations!

Head Pupils



This year's head pupils are Megan Angharad Hunter and Tomos Moss Hughes (front) and their deputies (from left), are Esyllt Hill, Gwion Dafydd Roberts, Efa Gwen Evans and Daniel Cook.

Congratulations to the six of them on being elected and we wish them well in their roles representing the school and their fellow pupils.

The School Council

Congratulations to these pupils on being elected to the School Council for 2016–2017.

Chair: Mali Llyfni Yr.12
Vice-Chair: Non Llywelyn Jones Yr.11
Secretary: Lois Eckley Yr.12
Main Representative Yr.7: Josh Roberts
Main Representative Yr.8: Mared Vaughan
Main Representative Yr.9: Hedydd Ioan
Main Representative Yr.10: Hannah Jones
Main Representative Yr.11: Celyn Roberts

We wish them well!

Examples of 2016 Art work

New Teachers

A warm welcome to the following new teachers:
Mrs Sioned Vaughan Rhys (French Leader)
Mr Ian Morris Jones (Science Leader)
Mr Siôn Elwyn Hughes (Welsh Teacher)

Language Rule of the Week

Remember to make use of the excellent resources available for improving language standard in English and Welsh on the school's Twitter account.

Photos of school pupils' successes can be seen on the school's Twitter account: **https://twitter.com/ydnantlle or** the school's website http://www.ysgoldyffrynnantlle.org/eng/albwm.html

Congratulations

Hearty congratulations to Nina Parry-Jones on her amazing success in her Welsh Second Language GCSE. Nina came to Ysgol Dyffryn Nantlle from Russia in Year 9 without a single word of Welsh. Three years on, she's fluent in both spoken and written Welsh. She succeeded in gaining an A* grade in every unit of her GCSE work and a final A* grade. These great results are the fruits of the excellent combined efforts of the Welsh Department and Mrs Carys Lake and Miss Cari Lewis from the Secondary Language Unit, along with Nina's healthy attitude and infectious enthusiasm

We give well-deserved recognition to Cadi Jones from year 12, a very talented athlete, on her victory and claiming the Welsh Criterium Race Champion title. Congratulations and all the best for the future.

Duke of Edinburgh

Gethin Jones, Telor Williams, Iwan Jones and Sion Cook are busily completing their Duke of Edinburgh work. Following a successful expedition in the Snowdonia mountains they're very close to gaining the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award. All the best to you, boys.

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Sports Results

- Boys' under 12 football: YDN 6-2 Brynrefail.
- Girls' under 16 football YDN 2-0- Brynrefail.
- Boys' under 13 football YDN 0-2 Syr Huw Owen.
- Boys' under 14 football YDN 2-6 Brynrefail
- Boys' under 18 football YDN 1-2 Aberconwy

The under 12 Boys and the under 16 Girls have gone through to the second round of the Wales Cup.

Advance notice:
Rugby practise starts on October 5th for boys under 12 and under 16.
Netball – the junior girls will be competing in a league on Saturday mornings – commencing mid-October.

'Only Boys Aloud' Workshop

Leader of Only Boys Aloud, Tim Rhys Evans, was welcomed to the school to hold a workshop with boys from years 8 to 13 at the start of October. A fun-filled session was had, with a variety of rhythmic and voice warmup activities, as well as an opportunity to perform a number of popular songs.
If you're interested in joining Only Boys Aloud, visit onlyboysaloud.com to find your local group.

Important Dates

18-21 October	Estyn Visit
24-28 October	Half Term
2-10 November	Mathematics Examinations Yr.11
8 November	Yr.6 Open Evening
29 November	Parent's Forum
6 December	Parents' Evening Yr.12 and 13
19-30 December	Christmas Holidays

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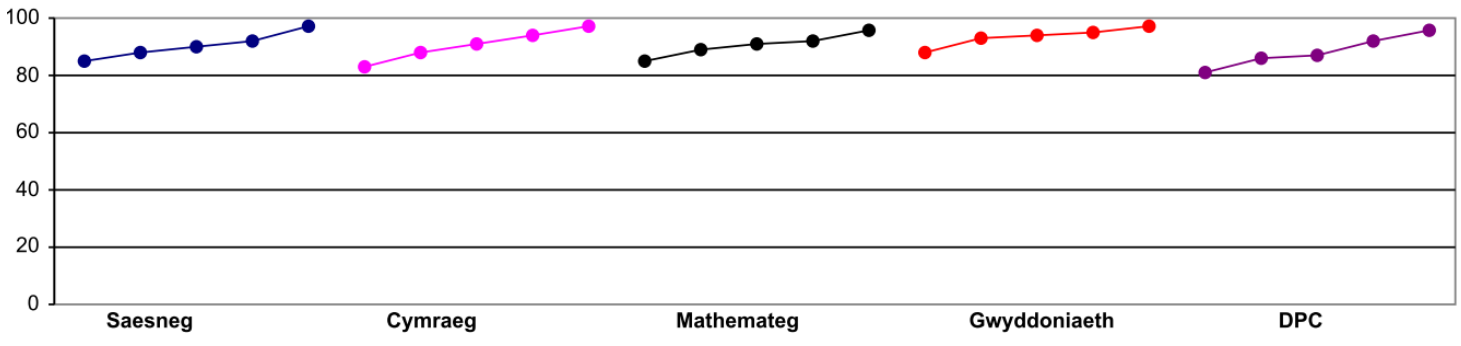
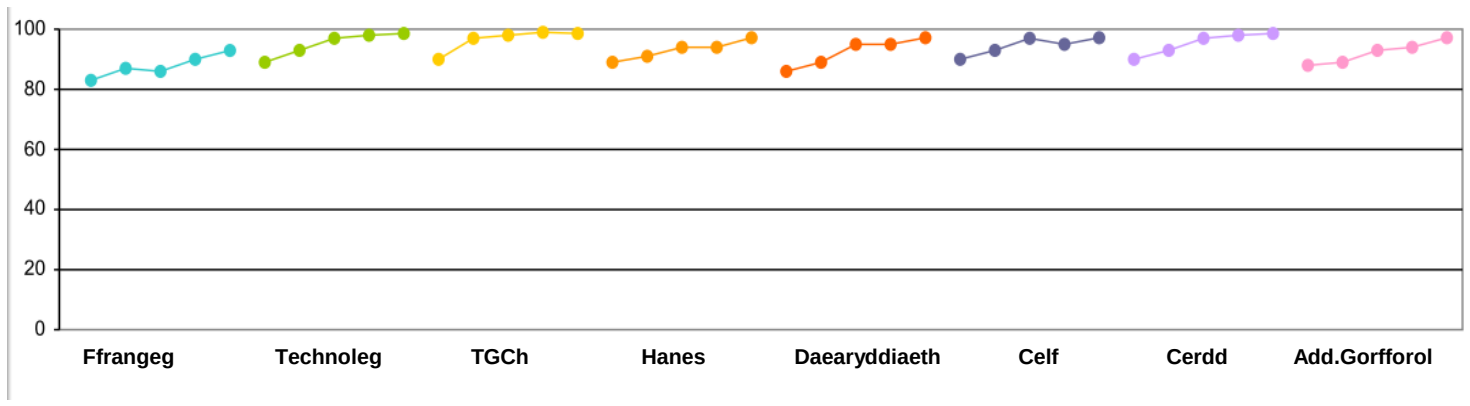
CANLYNIADAU 2015–2016

Cyfnod Allweddol 3

Fel ysgol, yr ydym yn rhoi ffocws parhaus ar godi safonau. Yr ydym yn ymfalchïo bod ein canlyniadau CA3 yn dangos cynnydd unwaith yn rhagor eleni. Mae'r graffiau isod yn dangos y ganran o ddisgyblion sydd wedi cyflawni lefel 5+ yng Nghyfnod Allweddol 3 rhwng 2012 a 2016.



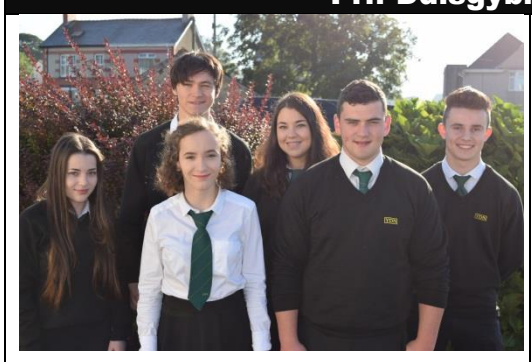


Cyfnod Allweddol 4 a 5

Llongyfarchiadau i ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 11 ar eu canlyniadau TGAU 2016. Llwyddodd 90% o'r ymgeiswyr il gyrraedd y mesur cenedlaethol TL2 sef 5 TGAU A*-C gyda 64.4% yn ennill 5 A*-C gan gynnwys iaith a Mathemateg. Llwyddodd 100% i dderbyn 5 TGAU gradd A*-G. Unwaith eto eleni, roedd nifer o ganlyniadau unigol disglair tu hwnt. Dyma'r canlyniadau gorau il'r ysgol eu derbyn.

Braf oedd gweld bod pob un o'r myfyrwyr a fu'n astudio lefel A wedi llwyddo i gael lle yn eu dewis cyntaf. Llwyddodd 100% i ennill graddau A*-E gyda 90.6% o'r myfyrwyr yn ennill graddau A*-C. Llongyfarchiadau!

Prif Ddisgyblion



Prif ddisgyblion eleni yw Megan Angharad Hunter a Tomos Moss Hughes (tu blaen) a'u dirprwyon (o'r chwith) yw Esyllt Hill, Gwion Dafydd Roberts, Efa Gwen Evans a Daniel Cook.

Llongyfarchiadau i'r chwech ar gael eu hethol a phob dymuniad da iddynt yn eu swyddi o gynrychioli'r ysgol a'u cyd-ddisgyblion.

Cyngor Ysgol

Llongyfarchiadau mawr i'r disgyblion yma am gael eu hethol ar y Cyngor Ysgol 2016-2017.

Cadeirydd: Mali Llyfni Bl.12
Is-Gadeirydd: Non Llywelyn Jones Bl.11
Ysgrifennydd: Lois Eckley Bl.12
Prif Gynrychiolydd Bl.7: Josh Roberts
Prif Gynrychiolydd Bl.8: Mared Vaughan
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Dymuniadau gorau iddynt!

Enghreifftiau o waith Celf 2016

Athrawon Newydd

Croeso cynnes i'r athrawon newydd a ganlyn:
Mrs Sioned Vaughan Rhys (Arweinydd Ffrangeg)
Mr Ian Morris Jones (Arweinydd Gwyddoniaeth)
Mr Siôn Elwyn Hughes (Athro Cymraeg)

Rheol Iaith yr Wythnos

Cofiwch ddefnyddio'r adnoddau gwych ar gyfer gwella safon iaith yn y Gymraeg a'r Saesneg ar Dd rydar yr ysgol.

Gallwch weld lluniau o lwyddiannau disgyblion yr ysgol ar gyfrif Trydar yr ysgol : **https://twitter.com/ydnantlle neu** wefan yr ysgol http://www.ysgoldyffrynnantlle.org/albwm.html

Llongyfarchiadau

Llongyfarchiadau gwresog i Nina Parry-Jones ar ei llwyddiant ysgubol yn ei ThGAU Cymraeg Ail Iaith . Daeth Nina i Ysgol Dyffryn Nantlle o Rwsia ym Mlwyddyn 9 heb air o Gymraeg. Tair blynedd yn ddiweddarach mae'n rhugl ei Chymraeg ar lafar ac yn ysgrifenedig. Llwyddodd i ennill gradd A* ymhob uned o'i gwaith TGAU a gradd derfynol o A*. Ffrwyth llafur cydweithio ardderchog rhwng yr Adran Gymraeg â Mrs Carys Lake a Miss Cari Lewis o'r Ganolfan Iaith Uwchradd ac agwedd iach a brwdfrydedd heintus Nina sy'n gyfrifol am y llwyddiant hwn.

Rhown sylw haeddianol i athletwraig ddawnus iawn , Cadi Jones o flwyddyn 12 ar ennill Pencampwraig Ras Criterium Cymru. Llongyfarchiadau a phob dymuniad da yn y dyfodol.

Dug Caeredin

Mae Gethin Jones, Telor Williams, Iwan Jones a Sion Cook yn brysur yn cwblhau gwaith Dug Caeredin. Yn dilyn alldaith lwyddiannus yn ardal mynyddoedd Eryri, maent yn agos iawn i ennill gwobr Efydd Dug Caeredin. Dymuniadau gorau i chi hogiau.

Canlyniadau Chwaraeon

- Pêl-droed bechgyn o dan 12eg: YDN 6-2 Brynrefail.
- Pêl-droed genethod o dan 16eg YDN 2-0-Brynrefail.
- Pêl-droed bechgyn o dan 13eg YDN 0-2 Syr Huw Owen.
- Pêl-droed bechgyn o dan 14eg YDN 2-6 Brynrefail
- Pêl droed bechgyn o dan 18 YDN 1-2 Aberconwy

Mae Bechgyn o dan 12eg a Genethod dan 16eg wedi mynd ymlaen i ail rownd Cwpan Cymru.

Rhagrybudd:
Ymarferion rygbi yn cychwyn Hydref 5ed i fechgyn dan 14eg a 16eg.
Pêl rwyd – fe fydd y genethod iau yn cystadlu mewn cynghrair ar fore Sadwrn - cychwyn canol Hydref

Gweithdy 'Only Boys Aloud'

Croesawyd arweinydd Only Boys Aloud - Tim Rhys Evans, i'r ysgol i gynnal gweithdy gyda bechgyn blwyddyn 8 i 13 ar ddechrau mis Hydref. Cafwyd sesiwn yn llawn hwyl gydag amrywiaeth o weithgareddau rhythmig a chynhesu lleisiau yn ogystal â chyfle i berfformio nifer o ganeuon poblogaidd.

Pe bai gennych ddiddordeb ymuno ag Only Boys Aloud, ewch i onlyboysaloud.com i ddarganfod eich grwp lleol.

Dyddiadau Pwysig

18-21 Hydref	Ymweliad Estyn
24-28 Hydref	Hanner Tymor
2-10 Tachwedd	Arholiadau Mathemateg Bl.11
8 Tachwedd	Noson Agored Bl.6
29 Tachwedd	Fforwm Rhieni
6 Rhagfyr	Noson Rhieni Bl.12 ac 13
19-30 Rhagfyr	Gwyliau Nadolig

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