

## **Elective Home Education**

### **Educating your child at home**

Home Education is a term used to describe when parents and carers educate their children at home instead of sending them to school. In Wales, as with the rest of the UK, education is compulsory, but school is not. As a parent you must make sure your child receives an efficient, effective and suitable full-time education from the age of five.

### **Who do I notify?**

If you are taking your child out of school to educate them at home, you must inform the headteacher of the school in writing and ask them to remove your child's name from the register with the intention to educate them at home. The school will inform us, and your child's name will be removed from the register. If you change your mind after this, you will have to re-apply for a school place, and places at the same school may not always be available.

If your child is about to reach compulsory school age and has never been registered at a school, you are not legally required to inform the local authority that you intend to educate your child at home, however, it is strongly recommended that you do so we can get in touch to offer support.

### **What if my child has an IDP or Statement?**

The same procedure applies if your child has an IDP or Statement of SEN and attends a mainstream school. The Statement / IDP will need to be reviewed before your child comes off roll.

However, if your child attends a specialist school, you will need to obtain permission from the Local Authority before removing them from the school roll.

### **Help and support**

The Local Authority has a duty to ensure all children or young person educated at home are receiving a suitable education. We will be in touch to offer support and guidance and provide opportunities to meet with you to discuss the education your child is receiving.

### **Contact**

[Elective.home.education@denbighshire.gov.uk](mailto:Elective.home.education@denbighshire.gov.uk)

## Links

Home education: Handbook for Home Educators (Published 02/06/23)

<https://www.gov.wales/sites/default/files/pdf-versions/2023/6/1/1686555006/home-education-handbook-home-educators.pdf>

## Welsh Language Support

- Mudiad Meithrin - <https://meithrin.cymru/clwb-cwtsh-give-welsh-a-go/?lang=en>
- National Centre for Learning Welsh - <https://learnwelsh.cymru/learning/clwb-cwtsh>
- Urdd Gobaith Cymru - <https://www.urdd.cymru/en>

## Careers Wales

- Careers Wales can give you information, advice and guidance to help your child plan their future - <https://careerswales.gov.wales/>

## Hwb

- A digital learning platform which hosts free learning resources to support the delivery of Curriculum for Wales - [https://hwb.gov.wales/?\\_ga=2.214700819.503538688.1707300753-1841355619.1686559611](https://hwb.gov.wales/?_ga=2.214700819.503538688.1707300753-1841355619.1686559611)

## Educational trips

- During term time, Cadw offers at its staffed historic sites - <https://cadw.gov.wales/learn/education/education-visits>
- Techniquet is the UK's longest established science centre, with a mission to embed science in Welsh culture through interactive engagement. <https://www.techniquet.org/education/>

## Volunteering opportunities

- There are thousands of volunteering opportunities in Wales for your child - [https://volunteering-wales.net/?splash\\_page\\_viewed=1](https://volunteering-wales.net/?splash_page_viewed=1)

## More able and talented provision

- There are many enrichment opportunities for young, talented individuals in Wales that you can seek out alongside educating your child at home.
- Junior Conservatoire <https://www.rwcmd.ac.uk/young-rwcmd>
- Youth Opera <https://wno.org.uk/take-part/youth-opera>

- Sports Aid <https://www.sportsaid.org.uk/who-we-are/our-mission>
- National Youth Arts Wales <https://www.nyaw.org.uk/>

## **Libraries**

- Your local library has a large range of resources you can access for free - <https://libraries.wales/>

## **Youth services**

- Youth work aims to enable young people to develop holistically, facilitating their personal, social and educational development. In this way, it aims to help them to develop their voice, influence and place in society and to reach their full potential - <https://www.cwvys.org.uk/>

# **Addysg Ddewisol Gartref**

## **Addysgu eich plentyn gartref**

Addysgu gartref yw term sy'n cael ei ddefnyddio i ddisgrifio pan fo rhieni a gofalwyr yn addysgu eu plant yn y cartref yn lle eu hanfon i'r ysgol. Yng Nghymru, fel yng ngweddill y DU, mae addysg yn orfodol, ond nid yw'r ysgol. Fel rhiant, mae'n rhaid i chi sicrhau bod eich plentyn yn derbyn addysg effeithlon, effeithiol, llawn amser addas o 5 oed ymlaen.

## **Wrth bwy ddylwn i roi gwybod?**

Os ydych chi'n cymryd eich plentyn allan o'r ysgol i'w haddysgu gartref, mae'n rhaid i chi roi gwybod i Bennaeth yr ysgol yn ysgrifenedig, a gofyn iddynt dynnu enw eich plentyn oddi ar y gofrestr gyda'r bwriad o'u haddysgu nhw gartref. Bydd yr ysgol yn rhoi gwybod i ni, a bydd enw eich plentyn yn cael ei dynnu oddi ar y gofrestr. Os byddwch chi'n newid eich meddwl, bydd rhaid i chi ymgeisio eto am le mewn ysgol, ac efallai na fydd llefydd ar gael yn yr un ysgol bob amser.

Os ydi eich plentyn bron â chyrraedd oedran ysgol gorfodol ac os nad ydynt wedi cael eu cofrestru mewn ysgol, yn gyfreithiol, nid oes yn rhaid i chi roi gwybod i'r awdurdod lleol eich bod yn bwriadu addysgu eich plentyn gartref, serch hynny, fe argymhellir yn gryf eich bod yn gwneud hynny er mwyn i ni gysylltu i gynnig cefnogaeth.

## **Beth os oes gan fy mhentyn CDU neu Ddatganiad?**

Mae'r un weithdrefn yn berthnasol os oes gan eich plentyn CDU neu Ddatganiad o AAA a'u bod yn mynychu ysgol prif ffrwd. Bydd angen i'r Datganiad/CDU gael ei adolygu cyn i enw'ch plentyn gael ei dynnu oddi ar y gofrestr.

Serch hynny, os ydi'ch plentyn yn mynychu ysgol arbennig, bydd yn rhaid i chi gael caniatâd gan yr Awdurdod Lleol cyn eu tynnu oddi ar y gofrestr.

## **Help a Cefnogaeth**

Mae gan yr Awdurdod Lleol ddyletswydd i sicrhau bod pob plentyn a pherson ifanc sy'n cael eu haddysgu gartref yn derbyn addysg addas. Fe fyddwn ni'n cysylltu i gynnig cefnogaeth ac arweiniad a darparu cyfleoedd i gyfarfod gyda chi i drafod yr addysg mae eich plentyn yn ei dderbyn.

## **Cysylltu**

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## **Dolenni**

**Addysg yn y cartref: llawlyfr i addysgwyr yn y cartref (Cyhoeddwyd 02/06/23)**

**<https://www.llyw.cymru/sites/default/files/pdf-versions/2023/6/1/1686554981/addysg-yn-y-cartref-llawlyfr-i-addysgwyr-yn-y-cartref.pdf>**