

Y RHWYDWAITH YMCHWIL  
IECHYD MEWN YSGOLION

SCHOOL HEALTH  
RESEARCH NETWORK

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Annwyl Riant,

**Arolwg Iechyd a Lles Myfyrwyr ac Astudiaeth o Ymddygiad Iechyd mewn Plant oed Ysgol**

Caiff y Rhwydwaith Ymchwil Iechyd mewn Ysgolion ei arwain dan Brifysgol Caerdydd, mewn partneriaeth â Llywodraeth Cymru, Iechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru a Cancer Research UK. Bob dwy flynedd, gwahoddir ysgolion y Rhwydwaith i gymryd rhan mewn Arolwg Iechyd a Lles Myfyrwyr. Caiff y wybodaeth a gesglir yn yr arolwg ei defnyddio i lunio Adroddiad Iechyd a Lles Myfyrwyr ar gyfer pobl ysgol. Mae'r adroddiadau hyn yn adnodd gwerthfawr i ysgolion ac yn ategu'r gwaith y maen nhw'n ei wneud i ddiogelu a gwella iechyd a lles eu myfyrwyr.

Mae ysgol eich plentyn yn cymryd rhan yn yr Arolwg Iechyd a Lles Myfyrwyr y tymor hwn. Caiff yr arolwg ei reoli gan Ipsos MORI ar ran Prifysgol Caerdydd a chaiff ei gwblhau ar-lein dan oruchwyliaeth aelod o staff yr ysgol. Mae'n cynnwys cwestiynau am ymddygiad iechyd, gweithgarwch corfforol, ysmgu, alcohol, cyffuriau, bywyd ysgol a pherthnasoedd. Mae'r arolwg yn cynnwys nifer fechan o cwestiynau'n ymwneud ag ymddygiad rhywiol ac mae ysgolion wedi dewis a all myfyrwyr ym Mlwyddyn 9, 10 neu 11 ac i fyny eu gweld nhw. Bydd ysgol eich plentyn yn gallu cadarnhau pa grwpiau blwyddyn fydd yn gweld y cwestiynau. Gall pob myfyriwr ddewis a ydyn nhw eisiau cwblhau'r arolwg ai peidio, a gallan nhw beidio ag ateb unrhyw gwestiwn nad ydyn nhw eisiau ei ateb.

Caiff yr arolwg ei gwblhau'n ddienw. Bydd Prifysgol Caerdydd yn defnyddio data'r arolwg i lunio Adroddiadau Iechyd a Lles Myfyrwyr, ac ar gyfer ymchwil i iechyd pobl ifanc. Mae'r Adroddiadau Iechyd a Lles Myfyrwyr yn cynnwys data cyfansymiol yn unig e.e. canran bechgyn blwyddyn 7 sy'n bwyta brecwast bob dydd. Caiff ychydig o ddata'r arolwg ei drosglwyddo'n ddiogel i'r astudiaeth o Ymddygiad Iechyd mewn plant oed ysgol, astudiaeth Iechyd Byd-Eang y mae Cymru wedi bod yn cymryd rhan yn ddi ers 1985.

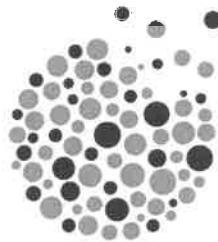
Gobeithiaf y byddwch yn fodlon i'ch plentyn gymryd rhan yn yr arolwg. Os oes gennych chi unrhyw bryderon, os hoffech weld cwestiynau'r arolwg neu dynnu eich plentyn yn ôl, rhowch wybod i dderbynfa'r ysgol cyn gynted â phosibl.

Yn gywir,

Yr Athro Simon Murphy  
Prifysgol Caerdydd

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Dear Parent,

**Student Health and Wellbeing Survey & Health Behaviour in School-aged Children Study**

The School Health Research Network is led by Cardiff University in partnership with Welsh Government, Public Health Wales and Cancer Research UK. Every two years, schools in the Network are invited to take part in the Student Health And Wellbeing Survey. The information collected in the survey is used to compile a Student Health and Wellbeing Report for each school. These reports are a valuable resource for schools and support the work they do to protect and improve their students' health and wellbeing.

Your child's school is taking part in the Student Health and Wellbeing Survey this term. The survey is being managed by Ipsos MORI on behalf of Cardiff University and is completed on-line under the supervision of a member of school staff. It contains questions on health behaviours, including diet, physical activity, smoking, alcohol, drugs, school life and relationships. The survey includes a small number of questions relating to sexual behaviour and schools have chosen whether students in Years 9, 10 or 11 upwards can see these; your child's school can confirm which year groups will see these questions at their school. Each student chooses whether or not they want to complete the survey and they can omit any question they do not want to answer.

The survey is completed anonymously. Cardiff University use the survey data to compile the Student Health and Wellbeing Reports and for research into adolescent health. The Student Health and Wellbeing Reports contain only aggregated data, e.g. the percentage of Year 7 boys who eat breakfast every day. Some of the survey data will also be securely transferred to the international Health Behaviour in School-aged Children study, a World Health Organization study which Wales has been taking part in since 1985.

I hope that you will be happy for your child to participate in the survey. If you have any concerns, wish to see the survey questions or withdraw your child, please notify school reception as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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