

# Ysgol Maes Y Coed



## IIF Lockdown Award

# Information for Families



We have stayed in communication with our families using many different platforms, informing them of important information, in addition to sharing pictures and fun activities

**Family Engagement Team**  
Maes-Y-Coed Special School

5 hours ago

£20 Uplift information.pdf  
PDF Document - 329KB

Save the Children have asked for input from parents regarding the £20 Uplift scheme and how it would effect you if it was removed. If you would like to take part, all the information can be found in the pdf document.

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**Mrs. Glover**  
Maes-Y-Coed Special School

17 Nov 2020

Letter to all parents Oct 2020.docx.pdf  
PDF Document - 577KB

Dear All please read attached letter. Many thanks Helen

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**Mrs. Tucker**  
Maes-Y-Coed Special School

20 Nov 2020

<https://hirstwood.com/parents-sensory-festival/>

This may be of interest for you - follow the link and book on if you are interested.

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**Home Learning Resources**

Please feel free to explore some of these excellent websites that offer a wide range of fun activities for your son or daughter.

Twinkl has a huge range of resources covering all age levels and topics. Due to the current situation, Twinkl is giving free access to parents for the time being. There are loads of ideas here, from sensory play to reading, writing and comprehension.

- Go to [www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) and enter offer code CVDTWINKLHELPS
- From here click 'parents' in the top left corner to be taken to the 'Parent Hub', where you can now explore and download resources.

The BBC have a wide range of resources and videos available on these websites for students to access and discuss.

- [www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies)
- [www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc)
- [www.bbc.co.uk/newsround](http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround)

Cosmic Kids Yoga is an excellent way for your son/daughter to stretch and unwind.

- [Youtube.com/user/cosmickidsyoga](https://www.youtube.com/user/cosmickidsyoga)

Animusic have videos on YouTube that are enjoyed by many of our students.

- [Youtube.com/user/animusicLLC](https://www.youtube.com/user/animusicLLC)

Jo wicks has some good videos for doing exercise with children and young adults.

- Go to [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for 'Joe Wicks Kids Exercise'

**Mrs. Tucker**  
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parents and carers. Hopefully, you will find them of use. Whilst some of the sites are aimed for those living in England, they are still very informative.

<https://www.mencap.org.uk/advice-and-support/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-ways-keep-busy> Ways to keep busy, structure, timetables, activities and information

<https://mindedforfamilies.org.uk/> - Free e-learning. Mental Health and well-being for parents

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/876996/Easy\\_read\\_looking\\_after\\_your\\_feelings\\_and\\_body.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876996/Easy_read_looking_after_your_feelings_and_body.pdf) Looking after your feelings and body – COVID19

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/> Advice and support for carers on range of Covid 19 topics

<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/covid-19/> Practical advice and assistance and support – Homelife and home schooling during Covid 19

<https://www.family-action.org.uk/get-involved/covid-19-response/> Advice, tips support

<https://www.home-start.org.uk/Pages/Category/support-for-families-during-covid-19> Support, activities, tips and advice for parents

Some useful websites for you to check out.

**Mrs. Tucker**  
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<https://2simple.com/free-stuff/mental-health-and-wellbeing-guide-for-parents/>

Here is a link to a parents guide to mental health and wellbeing. The download is free!

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Visited Children in their homes to preserve safety and prevent a child from having to attend a hospital or GP

Arranged in home assessments with specialists and supported families to attend 'E-clinics' via platforms including Microsoft teams, Zoom

Signposted families to online services they may find beneficial

Telephone conversations if needed to offer support.



School Nurse

Worked closely with the Children's Community Nursing Team to facilitate other specific interventions at home such as blood tests and assessments

Dropped equipment and medical supplies to families enabling them to continue to shielding safely

This was made by one of the teachers and shared with families to help alleviate worries and give the pupils a better understanding of what was happening in the early stages of the pandemic.

 **My Social Story**




**Staying Safe at Home**







The  Government look after all of the  people in

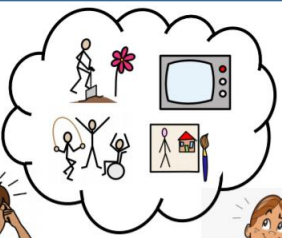

the  UK.

It is important to stay in my house or

 garden. This  will  help me and my



family to  stay healthy.


I can do lots of fun things when I

am inside my house, like Home Learning and

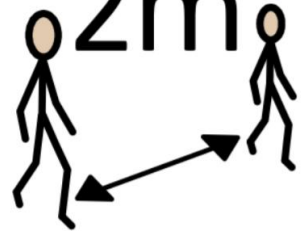
other things I enjoy.

Sometimes I might go out for a walk with


an adult from my house.

2m





If I go for a walk, I need to stay

2 metres away from other people.



When I get home, I need to

wash my hands.

All of these ideas will keep me safe

and healthy.