



# Ysgol Gymunedol Cefn Hengoed Community School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Your child will be starting the Level 2 Certificate in Equality and Diversity this year, which will take place within their RVE lessons, alongside their statutory studies. The course continues through to the end of Year 11, whereby they will gain a qualification that carries 92 capped points (**equivalent to 2 GCSEs**).

### ***Why is my child studying this course?***

This is a *Preparation for Life and Work* qualification, which aims to:

- introduce the concepts of equality and diversity in a variety of environments including society, the community and the workplace
- highlight how stereotyping and labelling affect individuals
- outline the effects of prejudice and discrimination
- allow the learner to examine rights and responsibilities
- stress the importance of taking individual responsibility and action to help and support others
- provide a basis for further study and/or career development.

This qualification has been introduced in order to reinforce the importance of equality and diversity within different contexts and ensuring that all learners gain an understanding of the different issues affecting equality and diversity in today's society, the community and the workplace.

The objectives of this qualification are to help learners to:

- raise their awareness of the issues surrounding equality and diversity
- apply this awareness through their actions in society, community and the workplace.

### ***What will my child be expected to do?***

To achieve the Level 2 Certificate in Equality and Diversity, learners must successfully demonstrate their achievement of all learning outcomes and assessment criteria of the units. Therefore, it is vital that your child completes **all aspects** of the coursework, and your support will be invaluable.

The units are as follows:

**Year 9:** Unit 1 - Equality and diversity in society

**Year 10:** Unit 2 - Equality and diversity in the community

**Year 11:** Unit 3 - Equality and diversity in the workplace



Work will be completed in booklets and/or Google Classroom, depending on requirements. Most tasks will be completed in school but there will be times, especially leading up to deadlines, when work will need to be completed at home. **If lessons are missed, coursework tasks must be completed at the earliest possible time.**

***Will there be any exams?***

No. It is 100% coursework, but it is essential that your child completes all tasks by the deadlines given.

***What support will my child receive?***

Constant tracking and monitoring will take place. Pupils will be able to keep a log of their own progress, so they do not allow themselves to fall behind.

All coursework tasks will be available on Google Classroom for pupils to access during any period of absence. Staff will be able to remain in contact with pupils via Google Classroom and tracking information will be shared.

Thank you for your support, in what is a fantastic opportunity for your child to gain an additional qualification that will serve them well, both now and beyond their school life.

Yours faithfully

***A Lewis***

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