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Cyngor Bwrdeistref Siro  
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Dyddiad/Date: 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Annwyl Riant / Gwarcheidwad

Gwnaethpwyd yr awdurdod lleol yn ymwybodol bod rhai pobl ifanc ledled Bwrdeistref y Sir wedi bod yn gwneud ffilmiau byr ac yn eu huwchlwytho ar ap TikTok tra yn yr ysgol. Efallai eich bod wedi gweld hyn yn cael ei adrodd o feysydd eraill yn y wasg heddiw hefyd. Hoffwn eich atgoffa, a gofyn ichi atgoffa'ch plant, na chaniateir iddynt ffilmio ar safle'r ysgol heb ganiatâd.

Mae'r awdurdod lleol wedi gofyn i ysgolion atgoffa pobl ifanc nad ydyn nhw'n cael uwchlwytho ffilmiau byr heb awdurdod yn enw eu hysgol.

Ym mhob achos, rydym wedi gofyn i ysgolion ystyried sancsiynau priodol ar gyfer y dysgwyr hynny sydd wedi ffilmio a lanlwytho deunydd amhriodol sy'n cynnwys staff ysgolion a disgyblion tra ar dir yr ysgol.

Gallai sancsiynau posib gynnwys gwaharddiad ysgol a gallant gynnwys yr Heddlu mewn sefyllfaoedd eithafol.

A wnewch chi drafod hyn gyda'ch plant ac ailadrodd y neges uchod.

Diolch am eich cefnogaeth yn y mater hwn.

Yn gywir

**SUE WALKER**  
**PRIF SWYDDOG (DYSGU)**

Dear Parent / Guardian

The local authority has been made aware that some young people across the County Borough have been making short films and uploading them onto the TikTok app whilst in school. You may have seen this reported from other areas in the press today as well. I would like to remind you, and ask that you remind your children, that that they are not permitted to film on school premises without permission.

The local authority has asked schools to remind young people that they are not allowed to upload unauthorised short films in the name of their school.

In all cases, we have asked schools to consider appropriate sanctions for those learners who have filmed and uploaded inappropriate material involving school staff and pupils whilst on school premises.

Possible sanctions could include exclusion and may in extreme situations involve the Police.

Would you please discuss this matter with your children and reiterate the above message.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

**SUE WALKER**  
**CHIEF OFFICER (LEARNING)**