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Rheoliadau Addysg (Y Diwrnod Ysgol a'r Flwyddyn Ysgol) (Cymru) (Diwygio) 2025

The Education (School Day and School Year) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2025

NODYN ESBONIADOL

(Nid yw'r nodyn hwn yn rhan o'r Rheoliadau)

Mae Rheoliadau Addysg (Y Diwrnod Ysgol a'r Flwyddyn Ysgol) (Cymru) 2003 ("Rheoliadau 2003") yn gwneud darpariaeth ynghylch hyd y diwrnod ysgol, sydd fel arfer yn cael ei rannu yn ddwy sesiwn gydag egwyl yn y canol, ac i ysgolion gyfarfod am o leiaf 380 o sesiynau yn ystod unrhyw flwyddyn ysgol.

Mae'r Rheoliadau hyn yn rhoi paragraff (1) newydd yn lle'r un presennol yn rheoliad 5 o Reoliadau 2003 i ddarparu na fydd mwy na dwy sesiwn yn y flwyddyn ysgol 2025-2026 yn cyfrif fel sesiynau pan gyfarfu'r ysgol, os yw'r sesiynau hynny wedi eu neilltuo (yn llwyr neu'n bennaf) i unrhyw un neu ragor o'r materion a ragnodir.

Ystyriwyd Cod Ymarfer Gweinidogion Cymru ar gynnal Asesiadau Effaith Rheoleiddiol mewn perthynas â'r Rheoliadau hyn. O ganlyniad, lluniwyd asesiad effaith rheoleiddiol o'r costau a'r manteision sy'n debygol o ddeillio o gydymffurfio â'r Rheoliadau hyn. Gellir cael copi oddi wrth: Y Gangen Arweinyddiaeth, Yr Is-adran Ymarferwyr Ysgolion, Llywodraeth Cymru, Parc Cathays, Caerdydd, CF10 3NQ.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The Education (School Day and School Year) (Wales) Regulations 2003 ("the 2003 Regulations") make provision about the length of the school day, which is ordinarily divided into two sessions with a break in the middle, and for schools to meet for at least 380 sessions during any school year.

These Regulations substitute a new paragraph (1) in regulation 5 of the 2003 Regulations to provide that no more than two sessions in the 2025-2026 school year will count as sessions on which the school has met, if those sessions are devoted (wholly or mainly) to any of the matters prescribed.

The Welsh Ministers' Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to these Regulations. As a result, a regulatory impact assessment has been prepared as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with these Regulations. A copy can be obtained from the Leadership Branch, School Practitioner Division, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ.

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Gwnaed	*23 Mehefin 2025*
Gosodwyd gerbron Senedd Cymru	*25 Mehefin 2025*
Yn dod i rym	*22 Gorffennaf 2025*

Mae Gweinidogion Cymru, drwy arfer y pwerau a roddwyd i'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol gan adrannau 551(1) a 569(4) a (5) o Ddeddf Addysg 1996(**1**), ac a freiniwyd bellach ynddynt hwy(**2**), yn gwneud y Rheoliadau a ganlyn:

Enwi a dod i rym

1.—(1) Enw'r Rheoliadau hyn yw Rheoliadau Addysg (Y Diwrnod Ysgol a'r Flwyddyn Ysgol) (Cymru) (Diwygio) 2025.

(2) Daw'r Rheoliadau hyn i rym ar 22 Gorffennaf 2025.

(**1**) 1996 p. 56; mewnosodwyd adran 551(1A) gan Ddeddf Addysg 1997 (p. 44), Atodlen 7, paragraff 39; diwygiwyd adran 551(2) gan Ddeddf Safonau a Fframwaith Ysgolion 1998 (p. 31), Atodlen 30, paragraff 166 ac Atodlen 31 a chan O.S. 2010/1158; diwygiwyd adran 569(4) gan Fesur Addysg (Cymru) 2009 (mccc 5), adran 8(5); diddymwyd adran 569(5) gan Ddeddf Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol a'r Tribiwnlys Addysg (Cymru) 2018 (dccc 2), Atodlen 1, paragraff 4(30)(c) ond ar ddyddiad gwneud y Rheoliadau hyn nid yw'r diddymiad hwnnw mewn grym eto. Am ystyr "regulations" gweler adran 579(1).

(**2**) Trosglwyddwyd swyddogaethau'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol i Gynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru gan Orchymyn Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru (Trosglwyddo Swyddogaethau) 1999 (O.S. 1999/672) ac yna i Weinidogion Cymru gan Ddeddf Llywodraeth Cymru 2006 (p. 32), Atodlen 11, paragraff 30.

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The Education (School Day and School Year) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2025

Made	*23 June 2025*
Laid before Senedd Cymru	*25 June 2025*
Coming into force	*22 July 2025*

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by sections 551(1) and 569(4) and (5) of the Education Act 1996(**1**), and now vested in them(**2**), make the following Regulations:

Title and coming into force

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Education (School Day and School Year) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2025.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 22 July 2025.

(**1**) 1996 c. 56; section 551(1A) was inserted by the Education Act 1997 (c. 44), Schedule 7, paragraph 39; section 551(2) was amended by the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (c. 31), Schedule 30, paragraph 166 and Schedule 31 and S.I. 2010/1158; section 569(4) was amended by the Education (Wales) Measure 2009 (nawm 5), section 8(5); section 569(5) was repealed by the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018 (anaw 2), Schedule 1, paragraph 4(30)(c) but at the date of the making of these Regulations that repeal is not yet in force. For the meaning of "regulations" see section 579(1).

(**2**) The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672) and then to the Welsh Ministers by the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), Schedule 11, paragraph 30.

Diwygio Rheoliadau Addysg (Y Diwrnod Ysgol a'r Flwyddyn Ysgol) (Cymru) 2003

2. Mae rheoliad 5 o Reoliadau Addysg (Y Diwrnod Ysgol a'r Flwyddyn Ysgol) (Cymru) 2003(**1**) wedi ei ddiwygio fel a ganlyn—

(a) yn lle paragraff (1) rhodder—

"(1) Mae'r paragraff hwn yn gymwys i unrhyw sesiwn ysgol sy'n dod o fewn y flwyddyn ysgol 2025-2026 sydd wedi ei neilltuo (yn llwyr neu'n bennaf) i ddarparu hyfforddiant (gan gynnwys hyfforddiant a fynychir gan staff sy'n addysgu a staff nad ydynt yn addysgu a hyfforddiant a gynhelir ar y cyd ag ysgolion eraill) neu i baratoi a chynllunio, mewn perthynas ag un neu ragor o'r canlynol—

(a) lleihau effaith tlodi ar gynnydd a chyrhaeddiad disgyblion yn yr ysgol;

(b) gweithredu Deddf Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol a'r Tribiwnlys Addysg (Cymru) 2018(**2**) ar gyfer disgyblion yn yr ysgol;

(c) y cwricwlwm sydd i'w ddarparu yn yr ysgol o dan Rannau 2 a 3 o Ddeddf Cwricwlwm ac Asesu (Cymru) 2021(**3**);

(d) y trefniadau asesu sydd i'w gwneud o dan Ran 4 o Ddeddf Cwricwlwm ac Asesu (Cymru) 2021.", a

(b) ym mharagraff (2), yn lle "ym mhob blwyddyn ysgol" rhodder "yn y flwyddyn ysgol 2025-26".

Amendment of the Education (School Day and School Year) (Wales) Regulations 2003

2. Regulation 5 of the Education (School Day and School Year) (Wales) Regulations 2003(**1**) is amended as follows—

(a) for paragraph (1) substitute—

"(1) This paragraph applies to any school session falling within the school year 2025-2026 which is devoted (wholly or mainly) to the provision of training (including training attended by both teaching and non-teaching staff and training conducted jointly with other schools) or preparation and planning, in relation to one or more of the following—

(a) reducing the impact of poverty on the progression and attainment of pupils at the school;

(b) the operation of the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018(**2**) for pupils at the school;

(c) the curriculum to be provided at the school under Parts 2 and 3 of the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Act 2021(**3**);

(d) the assessment arrangements to be made under Part 4 of the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Act 2021.", and

(b) in paragraph (2), for "each school year" substitute "the school year 2025-26".

Lynne Neagle

Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet dros Addysg, un o Weinidogion Cymru
23 Mehefin 2025

Cabinet Secretary for Education, one of the Welsh Ministers
23 June 2025

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(**1**) O.S. 2003/3231 (Cy. 311); yr offerynnau diwygio perthnasol yw O.S. 2006/1262 (Cy. 119), O.S. 2008/1739 (Cy. 171), O.S. 2011/149 (Cy. 33), O.S. 2012/248 (Cy. 41), O.S. 2019/1131 (Cy. 196), O.S. 2020/848 (Cy. 187), O.S. 2021/1476 (Cy. 378), O.S. 2022/61 (Cy. 23) ac O.S. 2023/37 (Cy. 4).
(**2**) 2018 dccc 2.
(**3**) 2021 dsc 4.

(**1**) S.I. 2003/3231 (W. 311); relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2006/1262 (W. 119), S.I. 2008/1739 (W. 171), S.I. 2011/149 (W. 33), S.I. 2012/248 (W. 41), S.I. 2019/1131 (W. 196), S.I. 2020/848 (W. 187), S.I. 2021/1476 (W. 378), S.I. 2022/61 (W. 23) and S.I. 2023/37 (W. 4).
(**2**) 2018 anaw 2.
(**3**) 2021 asc 4.

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