

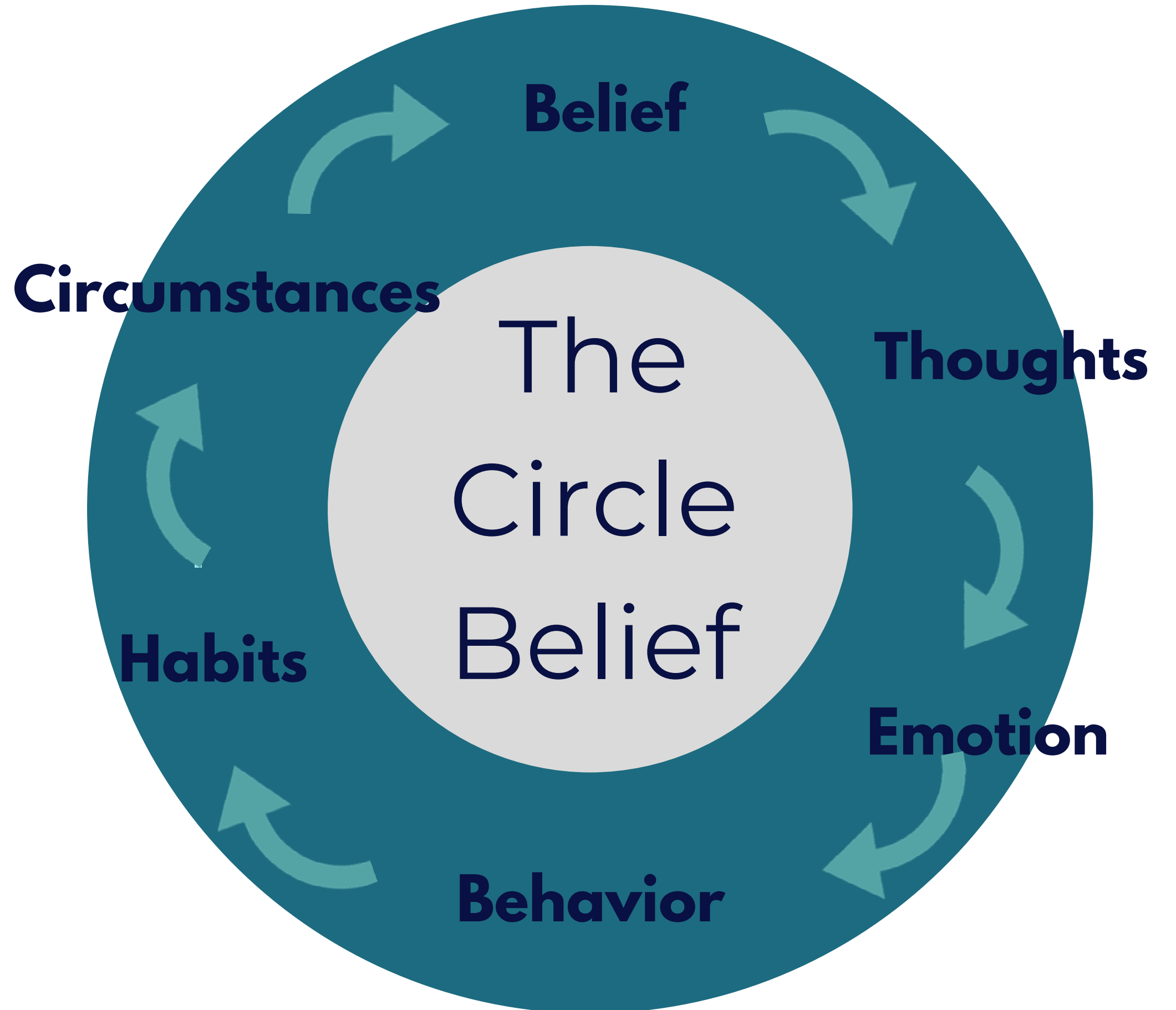
# Arfon' Post-16 Education





# Why take part?

- **Be part of any change**
- **Hear your voice**
- **Make an impact on the future**
- **Better options for everyone**
- **Improve what's available**



# Why are we looking at Arfon post-16 education?

**There has been no significant change in the post-16 education provision in the Arfon area for some time. With the landscape of post-16 education changing across Wales, it is therefore timely for us to take a step back to see if the current situation fully meets the needs of our young people.**

**By holding an open conversation we are keen to see what aspects of the current system are working well and what we can do better to achieve an innovative system that offers the best for all learners.**

**Above all, we want to find an answer to the question 'What needs to be done to ensure that this system in Arfon enables all our learners to fulfill their potential?'**

**The Council therefore believes that it is time to look afresh at the opportunities to improve post-16 provision in Arfon, in particular to address the following:**

- Ensure that the opportunities and experiences are the same for all learners. There is currently too much variation in courses and results across the county.**
- Increase class sizes. There are small teaching groups in many subjects and a lack of pupils to enrich the experience in lessons.**
- Ensure a choice of 30 courses is available.**
- Ensuring a post-16 education system that achieves value for money, offering equality of opportunity for all learners.**
- Ensure that learners take advantage of the choice of courses available through the medium of Welsh and bilingually.**
- Opportunity to attract investment of up to £18m through the Welsh Government's 21st Century Schools and Colleges Program for improving post-16 education provision in Arfon.**



# Our Aim

**Our aim is to establish a post-16 education system that places the needs of all of our learners at the centre of our provision.**

**Your background, geography or circumstances should not determine your choice or your future path. We would like to see a system that is flexible, and one that provides the highest quality education and training, fostering skills that are in demand in the local, regional and national economy, in order to ensure a robust pathway towards prosperity for every young person in Gwynedd.**

# Our Vision

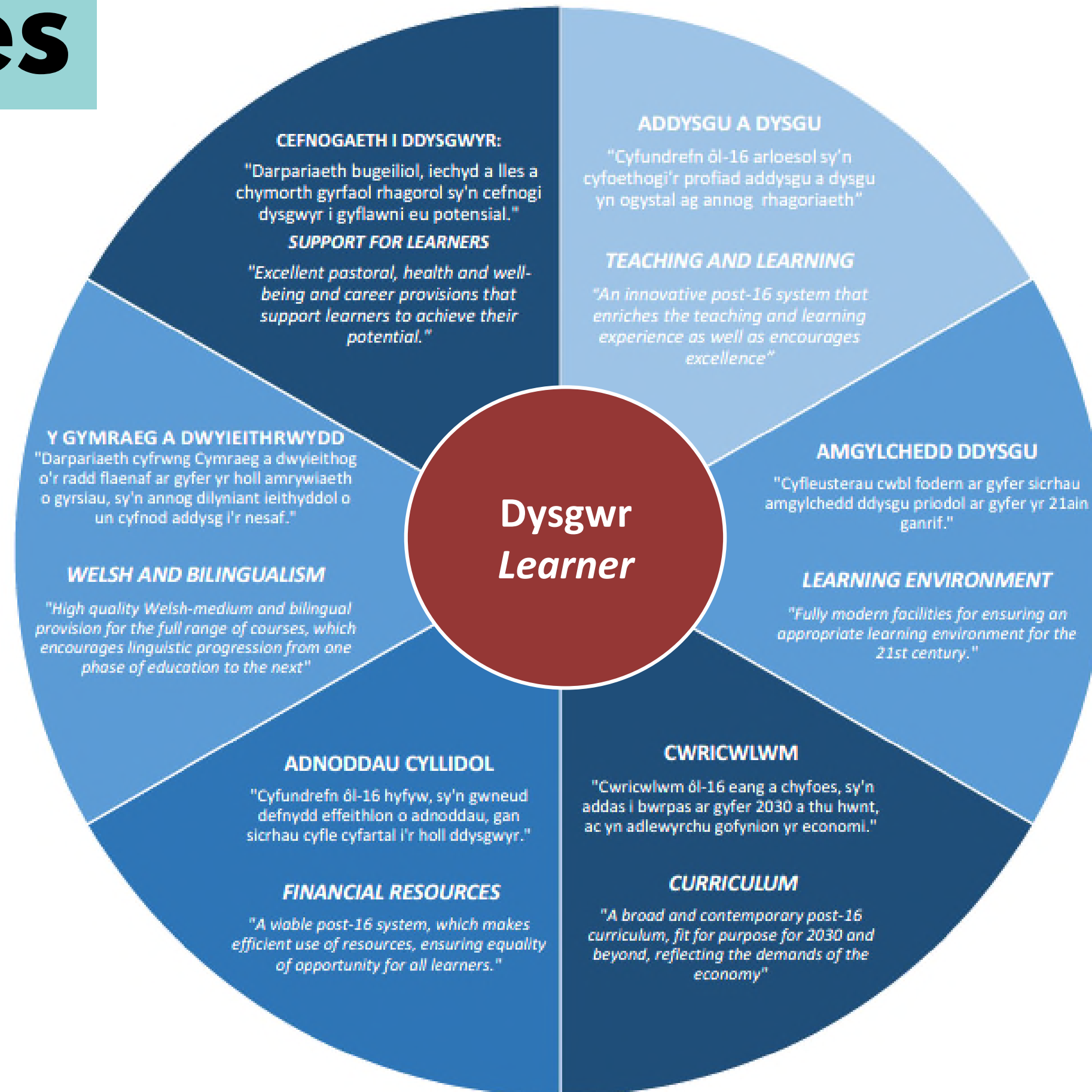
**Our vision for post-16 learners is:**

- 1. Ensure fairness in the choice of courses and providing flexible and sustainable high quality learning experiences that equip them as independent learners with the correct information and skills to progress.**
- 2. To provide an effective transition into post-16 education provision, and develop and maintain access to a broad range of appropriate pathways for the individual learner and ensuring that post-16 provision evolves as the requirements of the learner and local economy changes in future.**





# Objectives






# Informal Engagement

**The purpose of the informal engagement process is to:**

- **give you the opportunity to express your views on the current system in the context of the vision that has been set;**
- **invite comments and ideas on how best to meet the vision and objectives that have been formulated for the post-16 education system in Arfon;**
- **identify some possible ideas for further consideration in due course.**





**What are your feelings about  
the vision and aims set for  
post-16 education in the  
Arfon area?**





**What ideas do you have on  
improving and strengthening the  
post-16 education provision in the  
Arfon area?**





**To what extent do you agree that digital tools and technologies have a role to play in supporting post-16 teaching in Arfon in the future?**

**How would you like to see the role of digital tools and technologies developed in supporting Arfon's post-16 teaching and learning for the future?**





# DIOLCH! / THANK YOU!

- You can submit further comments by visiting our website [www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/arfonpost16](http://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/arfonpost16) - download the response form, and return it by email or post
- The deadline for receiving comments is Tuesday, 22 December 2020.
  - For more information, visit our website [www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/arfonpost16](http://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/arfonpost16) or contact us by email [post16@gwynedd.llyw.cymru](mailto:post16@gwynedd.llyw.cymru) or by phone 01286 679 640

