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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

Screening for Hearing

Child Health
Department
Céntral Clinic,
21 Orchard Street,

Dear Parent/Guardian,

A Hearing Screener will be attending your child's school during the academic year to routinely test the children's hearing.

IMPORTANT - If your child has an **peritoventricular shunt**, please contact the Audiology department on 01792 285270 or audiology.singleton@wales.nhs.uk

What does the test involve? The test will be completed by an experienced Children's Hearing Screener who will place headphones on your child's ears and will teach them to respond when they hear a sound.

Will I be told the result? You will **ONLY** be informed if your child does **not** pass the test.

If my child does not pass the test what happens next? If your child does not pass the test, we will let you know and will probably want to re-test your child's hearing in around 6 -8 weeks. This is because temporary hearing losses are common in children, especially if they have coughs and colds. Also, some children may be too shy or nervous to complete the test on the first occasion but may be more confident during the second test.

If you do not wish your child to have this important test, you should inform the Head Teacher in writing immediately.

It is helpful for us to share the information about your child's test result with the school. If you do not wish us to do this please inform us on the telephone number above.

Yours sincerely

Hearing Screening Service

Pencadlys BIP Bae Abertawe, Un Porthfa Talbot, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR / Swansea Bay UHB Headquarters, One Talbot Gateway, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR

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