Dear parents/guardians,

From next week we are going to introduce "Motivate with Minecraft" to help engage your children in their learning.

Minecraft for Education provides many curriculum based lessons. There will be a weekly set of challenges for each phase; one for Foundation Phase and one for Key Stage 2. Each weekly challenge will give an option to complete at least 1 of 3 lessons. Please take a photo of each completed lesson and send to wards96@hwbcymru.net. Please also share on the school's twitter account responsibly.

With your child's access to HWB you are all eligible to download Minecraft for Education for free to complete these curriculum based challenges.

Please download Minecraft for education using these instructions below ready for Monday.

Any queries or difficulties please contact Miss. Ward on her school e-mail address, wards96@hwbcymru.net, and she will be more than happy to support as necessary.

1. Navigate to [**https://education.minecraft.net/get-started/download/**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Feducation.minecraft.net%2Fget-started%2Fdownload%2F&data=02%7C01%7COwenR85%40hwbmail.net%7C816bb77dca2b4bea2a7c08d7d17d8ff9%7C4f3f0e52b734416494091b601d147993%7C0%7C0%7C637208209522845783&sdata=UItPYb0gI4tzqc9uDQ6cakyE4I17TjMkYwI6D2V7MPw%3D&reserved=0)
2. Scroll down to the section of the page titled **Downloads by device and platform**.
3. Click on the downwards facing arrow under **Windows Desktop** for Minecraft: Education Edition to start the download.
4. Once the download is complete, open the downloaded **exe** by clicking on the folder either in the downloads bar at the bottom of your browser or in the downloads folder of your device.
5. The Minecraft: Education Edition Setup Wizard will open. Choose your setup language (Minecraft: Education Edition isn’t currently available in Welsh) > Click **Next**.
6. The next prompt will ask if you want to continue to install Minecraft: Education Edition on your device. Click **Next**to continue.
7. Read the Microsoft software licence terms for Minecraft: Education Edition and click the appropriate checkbox to accept > Click **Next**.
8. You will need to select where you would like Minecraft: Education Edition to be installed on your device. Either leave the default location or click **Browse**to select an alternative location > Click **Next**.
9. If you would like shortcuts for Minecraft: Education Edition to be created on your desktop or Start Menu Programs folder, click the appropriate checkbox > Click **Next**.
10. To begin the installation, click **Install**.
11. A pop up will appear asking if you want to allow Minecraft: Education Edition to make changes to your device. Click **Yes**to continue or **No** to cancel the installation.
12. This is the final stage of the installation. Click the checkbox if you would like to launch Minecraft: Education Edition once the installation is complete > Click **Finish**.
13. Enter your child's Hwb username (e.g. [**username@hwbcymru.net**](mailto:username@hwbcymru.net)) > click **Next**.
14. Enter your child's Hwb password > click **Sign in**.