



Gwasanaeth Effeithiolrwydd a Gwella Ysgolion Rhanbarthol Gogledd Cymru
Regional School Effectiveness & Improvement Service for North Wales

GwE Bulletin

‘Plan, Do, Review’ Workshops

WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2018 AND THURSDAY, 1 MARCH 2018

The Professional Learning Passport (PLP) is the ultimate platform for your professional learning. Launched by the Welsh Government (through the EWC) as the national, standardised e-portfolio, it may be used to record and reflect on your professional development.

This session, provided by the Education Workforce Council free of charge to all education practitioners, will show you how to build a portfolio quickly and easily.

For more information, to register and to view the venues, [click here](#).

Success for All Conference: Creating a Nurturing Culture in Schools

TUESDAY, 6 MARCH 2018 – VENUE CYMRU,
LLANDUDNO

GwE will be holding a Conference to raise awareness of the key themes emerging in wellbeing in terms of supporting looked after children/vulnerable learners and links with raising achievements.

For further information, [click here](#).

The link to register is now live. Don't miss out!

CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION: 09/02/2018

Shirley Clarke Starts Working with the Region's Schools

★NEW★

Shirley Clarke, one of the leading experts in formative assessment, is starting her work with two teams of teachers from 27 schools across the region this week, February 8 and 9.

[Click here](#) for further details.

Welsh Government ★NEW★ Annual Secondary Headteacher Conference 2018

WEDNESDAY, 7 MARCH 2018 & THURSDAY, 8 MARCH
2018 – THE VALE RESORT, VALE OF GLAMORGAN

This letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Education invites you to a national conference for secondary headteachers to be held on 7 and 8 March, 2018. I would like to draw your attention to the clause in the letter that notes:

‘Together we are making important choices about our collective ability to shape an education system that is modern, excellent and innovative. That is why it is crucial that every secondary school is represented at the conference by their headteacher.’

I would urge all secondary headteachers across the region to attend so that your voice is fully represented in the conference.

To register, [click here](#).

Please direct any queries you may have

to Leanne.Thomas21@llyw.cymru

*****DIARY MARKER*****

Secondary Conference – Leading Teaching & Learning

TUESDAY, 03 JULY 2018 – REGISTRATION DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Primary Training Opportunities

Carrying Out Effective Learning Walks in Foundation Phase

Workshop for Headteachers and Deputy Headteachers (suitable for individuals with KS2 teaching background or those who wish to receive further guidance about what is good or better standards and provision in the Foundation Phase).

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

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Talk4Writing – Non-Fiction for Foundation Phase/KS2

This is an exciting opportunity for regional schools to catch up again with official licensed Talk4Writing training.

[Click here](#) for further information.

Guided Reading and Cross-curricular Reading in KS2

This is an exciting chance for regional schools to take part in a training workshop aimed at updating and refreshing current Guided Reading, cross-curricular and higher order reading activities in KS2.

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Assessing Learning and Development in the Outdoors ★NEW★

FRIDAY, 9 MARCH 2018 – GLYNDŴR UNIVERSITY, NORTHOP CAMPUS

Training arranged by Techniquest and STEM

[Click here](#) for further details.

To register, [click here](#).

Your School Grounds – A Teaching and Learning Opportunity ★NEW★

DAY 1: Tuesday, 20 March 2018 – Treborth Botanic Gardens, Bangor

DAY 2: Tuesday, 20 March 2018 – Treborth Botanic Gardens, Bangor

Training arranged by Techniquest and STEM

[Click here](#) for further information.

To register, [click here](#).

Digital Competence

[Click here](#) to see all the courses up to the end of March 2018.

Mr P Training for Foundation Phase Teachers

FRIDAY, 23 MARCH 2018 – TŶ MENAI, BANGOR – 9:00AM-4:00PM

GwE is offering Foundation Phase teachers the opportunity to attend a training day with the very

Secondary Training Opportunities

Seize Your Global Future – It's Your Choice

The demand for languages in business is growing all the time. So give yourself a distinct career advantage. Learn to speak another language and gain the communication skills employers are looking for.

[Click here](#) for further information.

Beyond SEREN

MONDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2018 – VENUE CYMRU, LLANDUDNO – 3:30PM-6:30PM

An event for SEREN y Gogledd Year 12 and 13 learners. 'Beyond SEREN', employment opportunities across north Wales, the north-west and nationally.

[Click here](#) for further information.

Teachers and Tutors of ICT in Wales

Workshops ★NEW★

TUESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2018 – 10:00AM UNTIL 2:30PM – NEWTOWN, POWYS

Qualifications Wales needs your help identifying whether the current ICT qualifications for 16-19 year-olds in Wales are fit for purpose – and what they should look like in future. Details of the event are on their [website](#).

Welsh Course

WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2018 – GLASDIR, LLANRWST

A course for NQTs who teach Welsh, and also teachers who teach Welsh in addition to their specialist subject.

Contributors: Excellent practitioners from the region including Llio Japheth from Ysgol Dyffryn Conwy. There will be guidance on teaching oracy, reading and writing successfully.

To register, please

contact eirianharris@gwegogledd.cymru

Only 20 spaces, so first come, first served....

Secondary News

School Performance Reporting – KS4 Performance Measures

[Click here](#) for an update from Welsh Government regarding key stage 4 performance measures including guidance clarifying the early entry policy and how it will impact on school examination entry processes.

popular Mr P. The day will be packed full of ideas specific to the Foundation Phase for how to enhance teaching and learning through the use of mobile technology and web based tools.

[Click here](#) for further information and to register.

Professional Development Opportunities

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR HLTAs AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS ACROSS WALES

A. “Communication, Teamwork and Leading Others,”

15 and 20 March 2018

New 1-day programme for teaching assistants and HLTAs who support and lead on school projects and/or manage others in the school.

For further details and to register, [click here](#).

B. HLTA Conference, 2 March 2018, Venue Cymru, Llandudno

Conference for teaching assistants who already have HLTA status. An opportunity to get up-to-date information about: the National Professional Learning Pathway; professional status; TAs' roles; Curriculum for Wales and the new Standards.

There'll be no cost attached to attending the conference and supply costs will be paid.

For further details, [click here](#).

Other Training Opportunities

Julia Strong ‘Talk 4 Writing’ Training

★NEW★

Day 2 of the Julia Strong ‘Talk 4 Writing’ training will be held on Wednesday, 28 February 2018.

Follow [this link](#) for further information and to register a place.

Estyn Training for Existing Peer

Inspectors

THURSDAY, 22 MARCH 2018 – LLYNDIR HALL, WREXHAM

A final opportunity for those who didn't attend Estyn update training last summer is being offered on 22 March for existing peer inspectors at either Llyndir Hall, Wrexham or Cardiff City Stadium. Estyn will only be able to deploy peer inspectors who have trained under the new inspection framework. Registration details have been emailed to all eligible PIs, but if you haven't received them please contact events@estyn.gov.wales

Opportunities

Education Worker – Wales ★NEW★

The post is involved in delivering workshops to young people and adults throughout Wales, working within the team to help organise anti-racism events, reporting, monitoring and evaluating the work of the team.

CLOSING DATE: 5PM, WEDNESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2018

For further information, please [click here](#).

Adverts and News

National Digital Learning Council's Pupil Award 2018 ★NEW★

YOU CAN NOW SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY TO THE NATIONAL DIGITAL LEARNING COUNCIL'S PUPIL AWARD 2018

The NDLC's Pupil Award will recognise the achievements of a pupil or a group of pupils from a maintained school or college in Wales who have either used technology in an innovative way or have created excellent original digital material. Applications for the award must be submitted by a teacher.

Applications close on **FRIDAY, 23 MARCH 2018 AT 17:00**.

For further information, [click here](#).

Qualifications Wales' Website ★NEW★

Qualifications Wales has launched a new look website that has been redesigned to make it easier to use.

More info can be found on their [website](#).

[Go and See: First World War](#)

Go and See funding is now available for schools to access creative experiences for their learners, as part of a meaningful educational activity relating to First World War commemoration.

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[BookTrust Cymru Oracy Projects](#)

[Click here](#) for a full update on the progress of BookTrust Cymru projects.

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