



Gwasanaeth Effeithiolrwydd a
Gwellu Ysgolion Rhanbarthol Gogledd Cymru
Regional School Effectiveness &
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GwE Bulletin

Workshop for New Headteachers ★NEW★

THURSDAY, 8 MARCH 2018 – 8:45AM-5:00PM – OptIC, ST ASAPH

GwE Regional Workshop for New Headteachers: 'Effective Leadership in a Fast Changing World'

For all new Headteachers in the first year of their substantive post. First-time Acting Headteachers in their first year are welcome.

Further information regarding the workshop and registration details can be found [here](#).

'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](#). ***LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER***

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 live.

Secondary Conference – Leading Teaching & Learning

TUESDAY, 03 JULY 2018 – REGISTRATION DETAILS TO
FOLLOW

Welsh Government 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

Sixth Form Leadership Conference ★NEW★

THURSDAY, 22 MARCH 2018 – GLASDIR, LLANRWST

GwE will be holding a conference aimed at sixth form leaders and senior leaders who are responsible for raising standards in Years 12 and 13. The key note speaker will be Tracey Greenaway-Jones who will focus on her experience in raising quality and standards.
For further information, [click here](#).

Julia Strong 'Talk 4 Writing' Training

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. ***LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER***

Primary Training Opportunities

Primary Numeracy and Literacy

Network Meeting ★NEW★

This Literacy/Numeracy Network half day meeting is designed to bring together Leaders of Literacy/Numeracy in an informal meeting to share, discuss and explore the latest thinking in the development of literacy and numeracy in our primary schools. This will be the first of two for this academic year.

Click on the links below for further information and registration details:

[Numeracy Meetings](#) | [Literacy Meetings](#)

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 constitutes 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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Digital Competence

[Click here](#) to see all the new courses that have been added. It's now possible for you to register on courses being held now up to the end of July 2018.

Secondary Training Opportunities

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.

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

Young People's Employability Skills ★NEW★

A visual resource that adds value to any learning activity on 'employability' skills.

[Click here](#) to view the film. For a pdf copy, [click here](#).

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.

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 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.

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

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](#). ***LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER***

NEWLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS:

Training for School Induction Mentors ★NEW★
DENBIGHSHIRE – Wednesday, 21 February 2018 [4:00pm until 5:30pm] – County Hall, Ruthin

CONWY – Thursday, 27 February 2018 [4:00pm until 5:30pm] –Ysgol Aberconwy

To register, contact eifion.roberts@outlook.com stating which date you wish to attend.

Other Training Opportunities

Events arranged by EDAU: ★NEW★

- ‘Kids in Museums’
Tuesday, 6 March 2018 – 4:00pm-6:00pm – Optic, St Asaph
- Mantle of the Expert
Tuesday, 13 March 2018 – 4:00pm-6:00pm –Erddig Meeting Room, Glyndŵr University, Wrexham
- From STEM to STEAM
Thursday, 22 March 2018 – 4:00pm-6:00pm – Storiell, Bangor

Further information regarding the events above can be viewed on our website by [clicking here](#).

An Introduction to Explorify ★NEW★

- TUESDAY, 13 MARCH 2018 – Tŷ MENAI, PARC MENAI
- WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH 2018 – TECHNIQUEST GLYNDŴR, WREXHAM

An opportunity to attend a teacher familiarisation session at Techniquet on how to use the amazing FREE resources available to you.

Further information can be found [here](#).

GwE Opportunities

Support Officer – Temporary (Maternity Cover) ★NEW★

Location: GwE Offices, Colwyn Bay

The ability to communicate fluently in Welsh is essential for this post.

CLOSING DATE: 10:00a.m., THURSDAY, 8 MARCH 2018

For an informal discussion about the post please contact Bethan Eleri Roberts / Susan Owen Jones on 0300 500 8087 or e-mail bethaneleriroberts@gwegogledd.cymru / susanowenjones@gwegogledd.cymru

For further details, [click here](#). For an application form, [click here](#), or contact 01286 679076.

Adverts and News

Winners of the Safer Internet Day Competition ★NEW★

Congratulations to Year 5 and Year 6 pupils at Hafod y Wern Primary School, Wrexham for winning the primary category in the 'Safer Internet Day Competition 2018.' Well done also to The Rofft School for their high praise award in the same competition for composing a song about the Safer Internet Day.

You can view all of the winning entries in the Safer Internet Day 2018 competition [here](#).

National Digital Learning Council's Pupil Award 2018

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 must be in by **FRIDAY, 23 MARCH 2018 AT 17:00.**

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

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