



Gwasanaeth Effeithiolrwydd a  
Gwella Ysgolion Rhanbarthol Gogledd Cymru

Regional School Effectiveness &  
Improvement Service for North Wales

# GwE Bulletin

## Today's Bulletin

Apologies. Today's Bulletin will not include links to our website. We're in the middle of moving our website from one domain to another and we've encountered some problems during the transfer from the old version to the new.

We hope that this problem will be resolved before next week's Bulletin.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this.

## Regional Shirley Clarke Project

### FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT ACTION RESEARCH TEAMS

There are up to 200 places for the region's schools to join Tier 2 of this exciting project for 2018-2019.

The aim of the project is that all schools across the region will be part of the project by 2019-2020.

Full details available [here](#). For a copy of the Application form, [click here](#).

## Opportunities with GwE

### Finance Support Officer [Temporary]

#### MATERNITY COVER

[Click here](#) for a copy of the advert.

For an informal discussion about the post, please contact **Sion Wyn Evans**, on **0300 500 8087** or e-mail

[sionwynevens@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:sionwynevens@gwegogledd.cymru)

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

## Appointments to Support the Welsh Language ★NEW★

GwE has appointed the following to assist with the Welsh language programme:

**Carys Lake** – Supporting Improvement Adviser – Welsh Continuum – one year's appointment as from September 2018;

**Annest Waters** – Supporting Improvement Adviser – Welsh Continuum – 2 day per week secondment as from September 2018 onwards for one year;

**Catrin Wyn Jones** – Supporting Improvement Adviser – Welsh – 3 day per week secondment as from September 2018 onwards for one year.

## Primary Training Opportunities

### Foundation Phase Network Meetings

★NEW★

FOR FOUNDATION PHASE LEADERS AND TEACHERS

Local, regional and national issues regarding foundation phase will be discussed and a 'good practice case study' will be delivered.

[Click here](#) to view the dates available.

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

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12 JUNE 2018 – VENUE CYMRU

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This programme will provide KS2 teachers with the opportunity to work together on a range of rich tasks from the NRICH website, and to explore how they can be used with all learners to develop ways of working mathematically.

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

### Digital Competence

[Click here](#) to see all courses that are available. You can register on courses being held now, up to the end of July 2018.

## Professional Development Opportunities

### The Graduate Teacher Programme

The Graduate Teacher Programme (GTP) is an employment-based route into teaching in Wales which offers a way to qualify as a teacher while you work.

## Secondary Training Opportunities

\*\*\*\*\*DIARY MARKER\*\*\*\*\*

### GwE Summer Conference for Headteachers and Senior Leaders

TUESDAY, 3 JULY 2018 – THE KINMEL, ABERGELE

Leading Teaching and Learning: Best Practice in Our Classrooms

Our guest speakers will share their knowledge and expertise on leading the teaching and learning based on the latest research, evidence and practical experience of working with schools.

To register, follow [this link](#)

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### Accelerated Reader ★NEW★

In conjunction with the training providers at Renaissance Learning, we will be holding a training day focussing on how to maximise the use and impact of Accelerated Reader. We advise that the Accelerated Reader Lead Teacher and the SLT link attends in order to explore its full possibilities.

The event will be held on Thursday 21st June from 9.15am-3.00pm at Venue Cymru, Llandudno. Lunch will be included and this is a free event to schools.

Please follow [this link](#) to register attendance.

### Welsh First Language Practitioners Conference ★NEW★

This is an advertisement for a Welsh-medium conference for Welsh First Language Practitioners. All information regarding this conference can be viewed on the Welsh-medium Bulletin.

# Other Training Opportunities

## Your Involvement in Initial Teacher Education ★NEW★

As you're aware, there is radical change imminent for Initial Teacher Education in Wales with a significant shift in focus to include an increased role for Schools. In response to this, Bangor and Chester Universities have established a new partnership to deliver initial teacher education in North Wales, the CaBan partnership, from September 2019 onwards (subject to accreditation).

We would like to invite you to attend a conference at Venue Cymru on 19 June at which we shall set out our vision for the future arrangements in the region. Continue to read [here](#). For a copy of the Agenda, [click here](#).

## Safe Havens ★NEW★

THE MANAGEMENT CENTRE, COLLEGE ROAD, BANGOR

WEDNESDAY, 6 JUNE 2018 – 9:00-15:15

A **free** event designed to help tackle racism and islamophobia in schools and improve understanding of current migration issues.

To book your place, please contact Kate Sims [ksims@educationdevelopmenttrust.com](mailto:ksims@educationdevelopmenttrust.com)

## National Digital Learning Event 2018

You can now register to attend the National Digital Learning Event which takes place at the Exhibition Hall at the Celtic Manor, Newport on Wednesday, 20 June 2018. Find out more and how to register on the [NDLE 2018 page](#).

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### **There are up to 200 places for the region's schools to join Tier 2 of this exciting project for 2018-19**

The aim of the project is that all schools across the region will be part of the project by 2019-20. It is implemented in 3 Tiers

Tier 1 2017-18	Shirley Clarke is currently working with 2 research teams that include 27 schools across the region on developing different aspects of formative assessment and pedagogy
Tier 2 2018-19	The intention is that the 27 Tier 1 schools, in conjunction with the GwE, leads around 6-8 schools each in similar research
Tier 3 2019-20	The rest of the schools in the region join, working in research teams of 3-4 schools

It is anticipated that many successful networks will be established across the region that will continue to research, innovate and collaborate to develop good practice in the field of pedagogy in the future.

The schools selected for Tier 2 will work in action research teams of 6-8 throughout 2018-19 following the work of Shirley Clarke, one of the main international authorities on formative assessment. Her current work with the Tier 1 schools is exciting and progressive and is already having a positive impact on many levels.

This work naturally fits in with most school's SIP priorities and addresses much of the national and regional priorities for the future such as:

- Education in Wales: Our national Mission and preparations for Curriculum for Wales
- Schools in Wales as learning organisations - the 7 key areas
- Using research to develop innovative and current pedagogical practice
- Further develop a climate of effective collaboration and self-improvement in schools
- The national professional standards for teachers and leaders
- National teachers' workload reduction agenda

Above all, it's an excellent opportunity for all the teachers of the region to develop and deepen their teaching skills and their understanding of the principles of excellent formative assessment and pedagogical practice. This in turn will develop our pupils to be the independent and confident learners they deserve to be.

<b>Who can take part?</b>			
All schools from all sectors across the region are invited to apply. If chosen, there will be <b>two teachers</b> from each school on the project. These two teachers will then attend all the training and review sessions and lead on developments back at school. <b><i>Small schools can consider applying jointly by releasing a teacher each from each school and collaborating.</i></b>			
<b>The project timetable : September 2018 - September 2019</b>			
Day 1 – training	Sept.2018	Venue Cymru	1 day
Attend presentation by Shirley Clarke and a showcase of the Tier 1 schools' work.	November	Venue Cymru	0.5 day
Review meeting in the lead school for the research team members from the 6-8 schools.	January	Various lead schools	0.5 day
Day 2 – training	April	Venue Cymru	1 day
Review meeting in the lead school for the research team members from the 6-8 schools.	July	Various lead schools	0.5 day
Final review session and showcase. The 6-8 schools and the lead school showcase for the schools that will become part of the Tier 3 of the project	Sept.2019	Various lead schools	0.5 day
<b>What are the expectations from the school during the year?</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>two teachers</b> who will be leading in the school to attend the above during 2018-19. Also experiment and develop very good teaching practice in their classes and disseminate good practice across the school.</li> <li>The <b>two teachers and their pupils</b> to complete questionnaires at each end of the year - two for staff and one for pupils - to measure the impact of the project</li> <li>The <b>head teacher</b> to support the project and allow the teachers to experiment in their classes. Also to promote the dissemination of good practice within the school</li> </ul>			
<b>What are the further expectations from the school?</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The two teachers to share the impact of their work in showcase in the lead school.</li> <li>Be prepared to work, in conjunction with GwE, to lead 3-4 Tier 3 schools to conduct similar research and developments in 2019</li> </ul>			
<b>Who will finance the collaboration?</b>			
<p><b>GwE</b> will pay the costs releasing the two teachers from each school for 4 days each and the costs of training and support from GwE and the lead schools.</p> <p><b>Schools</b> will be required to fund any further action they deem necessary in their schools e.g. Additional visits to lead schools, releasing teachers for research planning, collaboration, leading within the school.</p>			
<b>How will GwE work with schools during the project?</b>			
<p>Stella Gruffydd is the regional co-ordinator. The project also has 3 link Supporting Improvement Advisors - Catrin Roberts (Fflint and Wrecsam), Gwenno Jones (Gwynedd and Môn) and Paul Davies (Conwy and Dinbych).</p> <p>All schools' SIA will also support collaboration.</p>			
<b>How will the project's effect be measured?</b>			
<p>GwE is working with Bangor University to collect data and measure the impact of collaboration on the quality of teaching, and on pupils' experiences and development. This will mainly be by means of questionnaires and there will be some interviews in a few schools. The University will be responsible for collating and reporting on the data. We will also gather information through discussions and through short reports by schools on the impact of their research.</p>			
<b>How do we apply to be part of an action research team for Tier 2?</b>			
<p>Complete an application form and send it by e-mail entitled " <i>Name of school</i> - Shirley Clarke action research" at <a href="mailto:catrinmeirion@gwegogledd.cymru">catrinmeirion@gwegogledd.cymru</a> by the end of <b>Monday June 12th</b>. The application form is available on the GwE website, it has also been emailed to all schools</p>			
<b>How will schools be notified if they are successful?</b>			
<p>Schools will be notified by email by July 6th at the latest.</p>			
<b>Need more information?</b>			
<p>Contact your SIA, or with one of the SIAs named above</p>			

## Ffurflen gais Tîm Ymchwil Gweithredol Shirley Clarke – Haen 2 2018-19

### *Shirley Clarke Action Research Team – Tier 2 – 2018-19 Application form*

Diolch i chi am eich amser a'ch diddordeb. Gofynnir i ysgolion fod yn gryno yn eu sylwadau. Nid oes angen atodi dogfennaeth arall i'r cais.

*Thank you for your time and interest. Applicants are requested to be concise. There is no need to attach other school documentation to the application.*

<b>Ysgol/ School</b>	
<b>Pennaeth/ Headteacher</b>	
<b>Awdurdod / Authority</b>	
<b>YCG yr ysgol/ School's SIA</b>	

**Amlinellwch wybodaeth berthnasol i gefnogi eich cais i fod yn rhan o'r tîm ymchwil a'ch rhesymau dros ymgeisio.**

*( E.e. ansawdd presennol gwaith yr ysgol ym maes asesu ffurfiannol, meysydd perthnasol yr ydych wedi neu yn gweithio arnynt, gwaith ymchwil gweithredol blaenorol neu gydweithio llwyddiannus gydag ysgolion eraill, unrhyw hyfforddiant perthnasol a fynychwyd a'i effaith, meysydd yr hoffech eu datblygu ymhellach)*

**Outline relevant information to support your application to be part of the research team and your reasons for applying**

*(E.g. quality of the school's current work in the field of formative assessment, relevant areas you have worked on, or are presently working on, any successful action research or collaboration with other schools already undertaken, any relevant training attended its impact, possible contributions to the team, any areas you are interested in developing further)*

**Gwybodaeth am yr athrawon unigol fyddai'n rhan o'r tîm ymchwil**  
(enw , dosbarth, profiad/arbenigedd, unrhyw wybodaeth berthnasol arall)

***Information about the individual teachers who would be be part of the research team***  
(Name , class, experience/ expertise, any further relevant information)

**Athro/ Athrawes 1 / Teacher 1**

**Athro/ Athrawes 2 / Teacher 2**

**Yr wyf fel pennaeth yn deall bod angen:**

- Cefnogi 'r ddau unigolyn o'r ysgol yn eu gwaith o arbrofi ac ymchilio yn eu dosbarthiadau
- Sicrhau a hyrwyddo arferion da drwy'r ysgol gyfan
- Ymrwymo fel ysgol i arwain tîm ymchwil gweithredol o tua 3 ysgol yn 2019-20 yn dilyn y cydweithio

**Cytunaf i hyn.**

***I as headteacher understand that there is a need to:***

- ***Support the two individual teachers in their experimenting and research in their classes***
- ***Ensure and promote whole school dissemination of good practice***
- ***Commit to lead a research team of around 3 schools in 2019-20***

***I agree to this.***

**Arwyddwyd / Signed**

**( Pennaeth/ Headteacher )**

**Dyddiad/ Date**

# Swyddog Cyllid Cefnogol Finance Support Officer



## Swyddog Cyllid Cefnogol (dros dro)

CYFLOG: S1 (£20,611-£22,658)

Lleoliad: Swyddfeydd GwE, Caernarfon

Mae'r gwasanaeth, a sefydlwyd ym mis Ebrill 2013, yn atebol i chwe Awdurdod Lleol Gogledd Cymru ac yn gyfrifol am gyflawni dyletswyddau monitro, herio a darparu gwasanaethau cefnogi i ysgolion. Yn ogystal, mae'n darparu gwasanaethau y gall ysgolion, awdurdodau lleol a Llywodraeth Cymru eu comisiynu.

Bydd yr ymgeisydd llwyddiannus yn cynorthwyo i sicrhau y cynhelir rheolaeth ariannol effeithiol ar draws y gwasanaeth a darparu gwybodaeth ariannol fanwl gywir, effeithiol ac amserol yn ôl yr angen. Bydd y rôl hefyd yn cynnwys sicrhau yr ymlynir wrth holl reoliadau ariannol a chaffael, a bod prosesau busnes y cytunwyd arnynt yn cael eu dilyn er sicrhau adrodd am wybodaeth reoli ystyrlon oddi mewn i GwE.

Mae'r gallu i gyfathrebu'n rhugl yn y Gymraeg yn hanfodol ar gyfer y swydd hon.

Bydd Amodau a Thelerau Gwaith Llywodraeth Leol yn berthnasol i'r swydd.

**DYDDIAD CAU: 10.00AM, DYDD IAU 7 Mehefin 2018**

Am sgwrs anffurfiol cysylltwch â Sion Wyn Evans, Rheolwr Busnes GwE (Dros Dro) ar 03005008087 neu e-bost [SionWynEvans@GwEGogledd.Cymru](mailto:SionWynEvans@GwEGogledd.Cymru)

Am ragor o wybodaeth a ffurflen gais ewch i [www.gwynedd.gov.uk](http://www.gwynedd.gov.uk) 'Swyddi a Gyrfaoedd' neu cysylltwch â 01286 679076.

## Finance Support Officer (temporary)

SALARY: S1 (£20,611-£22,658)

Location: GwE Offices, Caernarfon

The service, established in April 2013, is accountable to the six North Wales Local Authorities and is responsible for undertaking duties to monitor, challenge and provide support services to schools. In addition, it provides services that can be commissioned by schools, local authorities and the Welsh Government.

The successful applicant will assist in ensuring effective financial control is maintained throughout the service & will provide accurate, effective & timely financial information. The role also includes ensuring all financial and procurement regulations are adhered to and agreed business processes are followed to ensure meaningful management information is reported within GwE.

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

Local Government Terms and Conditions will apply to the post.

**CLOSING DATE: 10.00AM, THURSDAY 7 JUNE 2018**

For an informal discussion about the post please contact Sion Wyn Evans, GwE Business Manager (Interim) on 03005008087 or e-mail [SionWynEvans@GwEGogledd.Cymru](mailto:SionWynEvans@GwEGogledd.Cymru)

For further details and an application form please go to [www.gwynedd.gov.uk](http://www.gwynedd.gov.uk) 'Jobs and Careers' or contact 01286 679076.







# Cyfarfodydd Rhwydwaith y Cyfnod Sylfaen

[AR GYFER ARWEINWYR AC ATHRAWON Y CYFNOD SYLFAEN]

## Foundation Phase Network Meetings

[FOR FOUNDATION PHASE LEADERS AND TEACHERS]

Yn ystod y cyfarfodydd trafodir materion a datblygiadau lleol, rhanbarthol a chenedlaethol parthed y cyfnod sylfaen yn ogystal a rhannu astudiaeth achos 'arfer dda'.

- 25/06/18 16:00-17:00 Optic, Llanelwy (Cymraeg)
- 26/06/18 16:00 -17:00 Ysgol Cae Top, Bangor (Cymraeg)
- 04/07/18 16:00-17:00 Ysgol Glan y Môr, Pwllheli (Cymraeg)
- 09/07/18 16:00-17:00 Coed y Brenin, Dolgellau (Cymraeg)

### GALL STAFF FYNYCHU UNRHYW LEOLIAD

#### Rhaglen:

Parth 'Rhwydwaith Rhagoriaeth y Cyfnod Sylfaen' (Hwb)

Asudiaeth Achos 'Arfer Dda'

Cynnig Proffesiynol CS 2018-19

Darpariaeth Barhaus / Continuous Provision

**Does dim angen cofrestru ar gyfer y cyfarfodydd rhwydwaith**

Local, regional and national issues regarding foundation phase will be discussed and a 'good practice case study' will be delivered.

- 26/06/18 16:00 - 17:00 Ysgol Gwenfro, Wrexham (English)
- 03/07/18 16:00- 17:00 Linden House, Mold (English)
- 04/07/18 16:00-17:00 Ysgol Nant y Groes, Colwyn Bay (English)
- 05/07/18 16:00-17:00 Oriel House Hotel, St.Asaph (English)

### STAFF CAN ATTEND ANY VENUE

#### Agenda:

Foundation Phase Excellence Network Zone (Hwb)

'Good Practice' Case Study

2018-19 Foundation Phase Professional Offer

Continuous Provision

**There is no need to register for the network meetings.**



# Cyfarfodydd Rhwydwaith Llythrennedd a Rhifedd – Tymor yr Haf

## Literacy and Numeracy Network Meetings – Summer Term

Dyma'n hail gyfarfod tymhorol i Arweinwyr Llythrennedd a Rhifedd Cynradd.

- *Bydd Helen Bowen yn arwain ar ddatblygu Llafaredd, gan symud ymlaen o'r sesiwn cyntaf, yn rhoi rhagor o arweiniad i Arweinwyr ar ddatblygu Llafaredd pwrpasol i gefnogi dysgu, meddwl a chyfathrebu ar draws y cwricwlwm cyfan a bywyd yr ysgol.*

Hyd yn oed os na ddaethoch i'r sesiwn cyntaf yn gynharach yn y flwyddyn, bydd croeso cynnes i chi.

Bydd patrwm cyson i'r cyfarfodydd hyn o dymor yr Hydref 2018, a'r rhain fydd y sesiynau cynradd i Arweinwyr Pwnc droi atynt er mwyn datblygu gwybodaeth ac arweinyddiaeth mewn Llythrennedd a Rhifedd.

Cynhelir sesiynau cyson, gydag Arbenigwyr Pynciol Allanol yn ymweld. Maent yn agored i Arweinwyr Llythrennedd a Rhifedd POB ysgol.

### **Dydd Llun, 18 Mehefin 2018, VENUE CYMRU, CONWY**

**LLYTHRENNEDD – 8:45-12:30**

**RHIFEDD – 13:00-15:30**

### **Dydd Iau, 21 Mehefin 2018, BEAUFORT PARK, YR WYDDGRUG**

**LLYTHRENNEDD A RHIFEDD – 13:00-15:30**

### **Dydd Gwener, 22 Mehefin 2018, NEUADD REICHELL, BANGOR**

**LLYTHRENNEDD – 8:45-12:30**

**RHIFEDD – 13:00-15:30**

The second of our termly meetings for Leaders of Literacy and Numeracy in the primary sector.

- *Helen Bowen will be leading on the development of Oracy, progressing from the first session, offering further guidance to Leaders on the development of purposeful Oracy in the support of learning, thinking and communication across the whole curriculum and school life.*

Even if you didn't attend session one earlier in the year, you are very welcome to attend.

These meetings will fall into a regular termly pattern from Autumn 2018 and will be the primary 'go-to' session for Subject Leaders in the development of Literacy and Numeracy subject knowledge and leadership.

There will be regular sessions with visiting External Subject Specialists and are available to Literacy and Numeracy Leaders from ALL schools.

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018 VENUE CYMRU, CONWY**

**LITERACY - 8:45-12:30**

**NUMERACY - 13:00-15:30**

### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018 BEAUFORT PARK, MOLD**

**LITERACY AND NUMERACY – 13:00-15:30**

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 REICHELL HALL, BANGOR**

**LITERACY – 8:45-12:30**

**NUMERACY – 13:00-15:30**



## **Cyfoethogi Mathemateg i Bawb (NRICH)**

Bydd y rhaglen hon yn rhoi cyfle i athrawon CA2 gydweithio ar ystod o dasgau cyfoethog o wefan NRICH, ac edrych ar sut y gellir eu defnyddio gyda phob dysgwr i ddatblygu ffyrdd o weithio'n fathemategol. Eir ati i ddadansoddi'r tasgau 'trothwy isel, to uchel' sy'n gysylltiedig â'r Rhaglen Astudio Mathemateg CA2 yng Nghymru, er mwyn datgelu'r cyfleoedd i ddatblygu rhesymu i wahanol ddibenion, ac mewn gwahanol gyd-destunau. Anogir dyfalbarhad, a bydd hyn yn sylfaen i'r drafodaeth ar sut y gallwn ni helpu ein dysgwyr i ddal ati a chwilio am fwy na dim ond datrysiaid i'w hymdrechion mathemategol.

**Am fwy o wybodaeth am NRICH - <https://nrich.maths.org>**

**Unrhyw gwestiynau e-bostiwrch – [llythrenneddarhifedd@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:llythrenneddarhifedd@gwegogledd.cymru)**

## **NRICHing Mathematics for All**

This programme will provide KS2 teachers with the opportunity to work together on a range of rich tasks from the NRICH website and explore how they can be used with all learners to develop ways of working mathematically. Low threshold high ceiling tasks linked to the Welsh KS2 Mathematics Programme of Study will be unpacked, to reveal the opportunities for developing reasoning for different purposes and in different contexts. Perseverance will be positively encouraged and form the basis of discussions about how we can support our learners to be resilient and seek more than just a solution in their mathematical endeavours.

**For information about NRICH - <https://nrich.maths.org>**

**Any questions, e-mail -**

**[Literacyandnumeracy@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:Literacyandnumeracy@gwegogledd.cymru)**

<b>Dyddiad/Date</b>	<b>Lleoliad/Venue</b>	<b>Amser/Time</b>	<b>Linc Eventbrite/Eventbrite Link</b>
12/06/18	Venue Cymru, Llandudno	9am-4pm	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mathemateg-gyfoethog-i-bawb-nriching-mathematics-for-all-ca2ks2-tickets-45873637284">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mathemateg-gyfoethog-i-bawb-nriching-mathematics-for-all-ca2ks2-tickets-45873637284</a>
13/06/18	Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold	9am-4pm	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mathemateg-gyfoethog-i-bawb-nriching-mathematics-for-all-ca2ks2-tickets-45873914112">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mathemateg-gyfoethog-i-bawb-nriching-mathematics-for-all-ca2ks2-tickets-45873914112</a>

Darperir ginio/Lunch provided



**"Partneriaeth Gogledd Cymru  
lle mae'r dysgwyr yn ganolog"**

*Yn cyfoethogi bywydau a chyfleoedd plant a  
phobl ifanc ledled gogledd Cymru.*



**"North Wales Partnership  
with the learner at its heart"**

*Enhancing the life chances of children  
and young people across North Wales.*

Dear Headteacher

## **Your Involvement in Initial Teacher Education**

As you aware, there is radical change imminent for Initial Teacher Education in Wales with a significant shift in focus to include an increased role for Schools. In response to this, Bangor and Chester Universities have established a new partnership to deliver initial teacher education in North Wales, the CaBan partnership from 2019 onwards (subject to accreditation)

We would like to invite you to attend a conference at Venue Cymru on the 19<sup>th</sup> June at which we shall set out our vision for the future arrangements in the region. **Attendance at this event is essential for those schools who wish to continue to be involved in developing primary or secondary trainee teachers for our region from September 2019 onwards** as your future involvement in partnership with CaBan will be registered at the event. Schools are invited to send one nominated Senior Leader from each school.

**This bilingual conference, will include contributions from notable key note speakers, including Sam Twisleton and Geraint Rees. Guest speakers in the conference will discuss innovation within Initial Teacher Education as well as consider ITE within *Education in Wales : National Mission 2017-21*.**

**There will be sessions which will focus on Professional Standards for Teaching and Leadership, pedagogy, sharing of good practice in research in schools and the Welsh Government's Cymraeg 2050 policy.**

If you have already responded to the invitation, thank you. If you haven't responded as yet, please respond **by Friday 1st June** to the email address [caban@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:caban@bangor.ac.uk) with the attendee's name, school and an email address.

We attach the draft agenda for the conference. The full conference programme and additional information will be sent following your registration.

We look forward to sharing our vision with you.

Hazel Wordsworth  
Cyfarwyddwr AGA / Director of ITE  
Ysgol Addysg / School of Education  
**Prifysgol Bangor**

Liz Fleet  
Dirprwy Ddeon / Deputy Dean  
Cyfadran Addysg a Gwasanaethau Plant /  
Faculty of Education and Children's Services  
**Prifysgol Caer / University of Chester**

# CYNHADLEDD CaBan CONFERENCE

19.6.2018

VENUE Cymru, Llandudno

9.00 – 9.30	Paned a chofrestru / Refreshments and registration	
9.30 – 9.45	Croesawu / Welcome	Arwyn Thomas GwE
9.45 – 10.00	Diwygio AGA a Phartneriaeth CaBan / ITE Reform and CaBan Partnership	Hazel Wordsworth/Liz Fleet CaBan
10.00 – 10.45	<p>Prif Siaradwr / Keynote Speaker</p> <p>Yr Athro Samantha Twiselton yw Cyfarwyddwr Sefydliad Addysg Sheffield ym Mhrifysgol Sheffield Hallam, canolfan genedlaethol ar gyfer ymchwil ac ymarfer addysg, a gynabyddir am ei rhagoriaeth a'i harloesedd mewn dysgu ac addysgu. Yn y rôl hon, mae'n defnyddio ei hymchwil a'i hymarfer i feithrin arbenigedd athrawon gan ddatblygu amrediad o arddulliau arloesol, wedi'u gwreiddio yn y gweithle, er budd datblygiad Cychwynnol a Pharhaus Athrawon. Mae wedi ymchwilio i'r modd y gall prifysgolion gefnogi a mabwysiadu'r symudiad i system a arweinir gan ysgolion. /</p> <p>Professor Samantha Twiselton is the Director of Sheffield Institute of Education at Sheffield Hallam University - a national centre of education research and practice, recognised for its excellence and innovation in teaching and learning. In this role she uses her research and practice in the development of teacher expertise to develop a range of innovative workplace embedded approaches to Initial and Continuing Teacher development. She has researched into ways in which universities can support and embrace the move to a school-led system.</p>	Sam Twiselton Prifysgol Sheffield Hallam University
10.45 – 11.15	Coffi / Coffee	
11.15 – 11.45	Safonau Proffesiynol ar gyfer Addysgu ac Arweinyddiaeth / Professional Standards for Teaching and Leadership	CaBan
Gweithdy / Workshop 1 – 11.45 -12.20  Gweithdy / Workshop 2 - 12.25 – 12.55  Gweithdy / Workshop 3 - 2.00 - 2.35	<p>Gweithdai / Workshops:</p> <p>Dewis o weithdai a gyflwynir gan SAU ac ysgolion gan rannu prosiectau ymchwil ac addysgeg</p> <p>A choice of workshops delivered by HEIs and Schools sharing pedagogy and research projects</p>	
1.00 – 2.00	Cinio / Lunch	
2.05 – 2.35	Trydydd Gweithdy / Third Workshop	
2.35 – 2.50	CIEREI	Athro/Prof .Carl Hughes CIEREI
2.50 – 3.10	AGA o fewn <i>Addysg yng Nghymru : Cenhadaeth ein Cenedl 2017-21</i> ITE within <i>Education in Wales: Our National Mission 2017-21</i>	Geraint Rees Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government
3.10 – 3.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trefniadaeth Strwythurau / Network Organisation</li> <li>Mentora / Mentoring</li> <li>Cymraeg 2050</li> </ul>	Cynrychiolwyr CaBan Representatives
3.50 – 4.00	Sesiwn gloi / Plenary session	Liz Fleet/Hazel Wordsworth CaBan