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Gwella Ysgolion Rhanbarthol Gogledd Cymru

Regional School Effectiveness &
Improvement Service for North Wales

GwE Bulletin

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](#).

Opportunities with GwE

Finance Support Officer [Temporary] ★NEW★

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

sionwynevans@gwegogledd.cymru

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

National Reading and Numeracy Tests 2018

Headteacher's Declaration for the National Reading and Numeracy Tests 2018

When the last test for the testing cycle has been administered, the headteacher must sign and submit a declaration to test@gwegogledd.cymru

[Click here](#) for further information.

Primary Training Opportunities

Literacy and Numeracy Network Meeting Summer Term

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.

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

NRICing Mathematics for All

12 JUNE 2018 – VENUE CYMRU

13 JUNE 2018 – BEAUFORT PARK HOTEL, MOLD

This programme will provide KS2 teachers with the opportunity to work together on a range of rich tasks from

Secondary Training Opportunities

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GwE Summer Conference for Headteachers and Senior Leaders ★NEW★

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.

[Click here](#) for further information.

To register, follow [this link](#).

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](#).

Developing Skills across All Areas of Learning in the Outdoors from Nursery to Year 2 (for Teaching Assistants)

HALF DAY WORKSHOP FOR FOUNDATION PHASE TEACHING ASSISTANTS

- What is 'outdoor learning'?
 - Guidance and ideas for developing particular skills (outcomes 3 – 6) in the outdoors across all areas of learning.
 - Case study on 'effective outdoor learning'.
- [Click here](#) for dates and venues.

Digital Competence

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

Love Learning Through Film

TUESDAY, 10 JULY 2018 – GALERI, CAERNARFON

This is the third training event as part of GwE's partnership with Into Film Cymru. You will meet and learn about the work of Into Film's ambassadors in North Wales and national award winners who are based in the region. There will also be an animation workshop during the day. **This is a Welsh medium event.** [Click here](#) for further information and to register.

Conferences and Opportunities by Others

'Teach on the Beach' Course – Natural Resources Wales & Eni UK Ltd

THURSDAY, 7 JUNE 2018 – ENI FIELD STUDY CENTRE AND TALACRE BEACH

Want to use your local coastline as a natural resource to learn in, learn about and learn for?

[Click here](#) for further information.

STEM Workshop

WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY 2018 – M SPARC, GAERWEN

Family friendly fun!

[Click here](#) for further information.

Annual Regional Primary Headteacher Conference

THURSDAY, 7 JUNE 2018 – VENUE CYMRU, LLANDUDNO

Kirsty Williams AC/AM, Cabinet Secretary for Education, invites you to Venue Cymru, Llandudno on 7 June 2018 to attend and take part in the Regional Primary Headteacher Conference.

Please direct any queries to Leanne.Thomas21@gov.wales

MFL Working Parties – Summer Term

2018 ★NEW★

Have you thought about developing some new activities to motivate your pupils, to practise a specific point of grammar or to encourage more spontaneous speaking, or for any other purpose...?

Have you thought that it would be great to work with other teachers...?

[Click here](#) for further information.

KS3 Schemes of Work and the New Developments

DATE AND VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED

One day session for Heads of Welsh on drawing up Schemes of Work in the transition period between meeting the needs of the curriculum and current specifications and the plans for the future.

To register, contact eirianharris@gwegogledd.cymru

For more information,

contact rhianmairjones@gwegogledd.cymru

Other Training Opportunities

National Digital Learning Event 2018

★NEW★

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](#).

New Headteachers and Acting Headteachers' Summer Term Workshop

THURSDAY, 24 MAY 2018 – 09:00-16:00 – OPTIC, ST ASAPH

Summer Term Workshop which will be led by the highly regarded Dave Harris, who is a Director of Independent Thinking and a respected national leader in the field of education management.

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

"Plan, Do, Review" Workshops

TUESDAY, 5 JUNE 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 and open to all practitioners, will show you how to build a portfolio quickly and easily.

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

Institute of School Business Leadership Regional Conference 2018

THURSDAY, 7 JUNE 2018 – THE QUAY HOTEL AND SPA,
DEGANWY, CONWY

This event has been prepared specifically for School Business Professionals and Headteachers in Wales and will be addressed by Kirsty Williams, Cabinet Secretary for Education. Use code **CM7m6Opn** to book your free place and find out more by clicking [this link](#).

Event arranged by Techniquet for Primary Schools:

- Effective Leadership in Science (Primary)

DATE HAS CHANGED

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 5 AND 6 JULY 2018
CONWY BUSINESS CENTRE, CONWY, LL31 9XX

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

Professional Development Opportunities

HLTA Information Sessions

If you're interested in following the HLTA scheme in 2018-2019, come to one of the information sessions for teaching assistants and their headteachers/managers, due to be held across the region between 4 and 7 June 2018. Follow [this link](#) for further information, including information about exact dates and venues.

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

External Opportunities

School Effectiveness Officer

[Primary/Secondary]

ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL

For information regarding the vacancy, please see the links below:

[JOB DESCRIPTION](#)

[APPLICATION FORM](#)

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, 25 MAY 2018

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

School Effectiveness Officer

CONWY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

For information regarding the vacancy, please see the links below:

[JOB ADVERT](#)

[JOB DESCRIPTION AND PERSON SPECIFICATION](#)

CLOSING DATE: MONDAY, 28 MAY 2018

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

Head of Ysgol Bodhyfryd

This is an advertisement for the post of Head teacher at a Welsh-medium School in Wrexham, for which the ability to speak Welsh is essential. All information, including an application form, can be accessed [here](#).

News

National Network for Excellence in Mathematics (NNEM) ★NEW★

LEADERS OF MATHEMATICS: WHAT DO YOU WANT? WHAT DO YOU NEED?

Last opportunity for you to complete [this short](#) questionnaire. Please send your views by **Friday, 25 May 2018**. For further information, please [click here](#). To complete the questionnaire, follow [this link](#).

Summer 2018 Examinations Questionnaire

Qualifications Wales is inviting learners, teachers, lecturers and anyone with an interest in the summer exams, to share their views by completing a short online questionnaire. The questionnaire will be open from **8 May until 6 July**. [Click here](#) for further information.

Hwb Platform: Changes to Access Arrangements

The Welsh Government has changed the way schools provide access to the Hwb education portal and managed learning environment (the Hwb Platform) for their staff and learners. **This letter** explains those changes and what you need to do next.

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