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Regional School Effectiveness &
Improvement Service for North Wales

GwE Bulletin

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

We have updated our Privacy Policy to reflect recent changes in data protection law. To view the updated policy please [click here](#).

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GwE Offer on G6

As you know, the GwE Offer which includes all the details of the professional development training that GwE offers over the next year, is now live on G6 [<https://g6.gwegogledd.cymru>].

To register to attend the training listed, you will need to have a personal account on the G6.

This can be done by following [this link](#) and clicking on the 'Register Now' button.

Opportunities within GwE

Communications and Project Management Manager

UP TO 31/08/2019 – WITH A LIKELIHOOD THAT IT IS TO BE EXTENDED

For an informal discussion about the post please contact Sion Wyn Evans, GwE Business Manager (Interim) on 0300 500 8087 or e-mail sionwynevans@gwegogledd.cymru

[Click here](#) for further information.

CLOSING DATE: 10:00AM, THURSDAY, 19 JULY 2018

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

New Regional HR Policies for Schools ★NEW★

New regionally developed HR policies and procedures have been launched this term and are now the model policies recommended for all North Wales Schools to adopt.

The new policies cover Disciplinary, Dignity at Work and Grievance and have been developed by the 6 Authorities' Education HR Network in partnership with the recognised trade unions at a regional level.

[Click here](#) for further information.

Primary Training Opportunities

Writing: Advancing Progress In KS2

ENSURING THAT MAT PUPILS REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL IN KS2

This is an exciting partially funded opportunity for a select number of school to take part in an enquiry based development programme spanning two terms, working alongside a National Literacy Specialist.

Further information available [here](#).

Mathematics: Advancing Progress In KS2

ENSURING THAT MAT PUPILS REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL IN KS2 MATHEMATICS

This is an exciting **partially funded** opportunity for a select number of school to take part in an enquiry based development programme spanning three terms, working alongside an external Mathematics adviser.

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

Useful Resources

Y Cliciadur ★NEW★

[Click here](#) to read the exciting new Welsh on-line newspaper for KS2 pupils. A new issue will be published every half term.

Professional Development Opportunities

Middle Leadership Development Programme [MLDP] ★NEW★

This development programme is for current middle leaders in special, primary and secondary schools across the region. It is a cross-phase approach that will increase your knowledge, improve your confidence and develop your leadership and management skills.

Please see the [prospectus](#) for further information. A copy of the application form can be found [here](#).

Aspiring Headteacher Development Programme [AHLDP] ★NEW★

This development programme is for current senior leaders.

This programme will be a cross-phase approach that will enable all participants to understand, appreciate, share and collaborate with colleagues across the region.

[Click here](#) for a copy of the prospectus. Please see the [web page](#) for a copy of the application form.

North Wales Repeated Reading Project

Is your primary school looking to improve pupils' reading fluency?

Are you looking to spend your PDG on evidence-based reading interventions?

Are you interested in being part of the first large-scale Repeated Reading project in Wales?

If so, we invite you to join an exciting collaborative project...follow [this link](#).

North Wales Online Reading Trial Study – Trans Regional Implementation Project

Is your school looking to improve pupils' basic reading skills?

Are you looking to spend your PDG on an evidence-based reading intervention that has undergone robust evaluation across North Wales schools?

Are you interested in spending less than one PDG allocation on a computer-assisted reading programme that could benefit many pupils?

If so, we invite you to join an exciting collaborative project...[click here](#).

SKILLS Online Programme

Is your primary school looking to improve pupils' behaviour and your relationship with parents?

Are you interested to be involved in a small pilot evaluation of an online programme for 1:1 teaching assistants and parents?

If so, we invite you to join an exciting project...

[Click here](#) for further information.

Conferences and Opportunities by Others

Professional Development for Teachers of Mathematics ★NEW★

To inform the National Network for Excellence in Mathematics' (NNEM) forward work on professional development for teachers of mathematics, we are asking teachers to [complete a short questionnaire](#).

Implementing New GCSEs and Welsh Baccalaureate Conference

An event for all subject leaders for GCSE English, Mathematics, Welsh (first language) and Welsh Baccalaureate

[Click here](#) for further information.

Miscellaneous Information and Surveys

Welsh in Education – Welsh Language Skill of the Workforce ★NEW★

There was a very positive response from schools to this questionnaire, with over 7,000 individuals completing it. [Click here](#) for further information.

[Introduction of Personalised Assessments](#)

[Click here](#) for an update from the Welsh Government that will phase in new online personalised assessments from the next academic year (2018/2019).

[New Twitter Accounts](#)

Want regular updates from our Foundation Phase Team? Or how about the Regional Shirley Clarke Project? Our Foundation Team now have a Twitter account for sharing their latest news and information – follow them on [@GSylfaen](#).

The latest news regarding the Regional Shirley Clarke Project will be shared through the [@GwEShirleyC](#) account. Follow them!!

[Do you teach through the medium of Welsh or bilingually?](#)

Laura Jones, one of the lecturers at The School of Education, Bangor University has launched an online survey to identify good practice and challenges in providing curriculum access to pupils with Sen who are learning through their second language. Teachers' responses are vital in helping to advance the understanding of current practice in this area. If you would like to complete the survey, [please click here](#).

[Professional Teaching Standards](#)

[Click here](#) for a draft copy of the Professional Teaching Standards for assisting teaching in Wales.

[Research Into the Deployment of Learning Support Workers \(LSWs\) in Primary Schools in Wales](#)

RESEARCH UNDERTAKEN BY CARDIFF METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY ON BEHALF OF THE WELSH GOVERNMENT

The Welsh Government wishes to gather evidence and further understanding of the range of tasks that classroom base support workers are being asked to undertake as part of their role.

[Click here](#) to take part.

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