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Gwella Ysgolion Rhanbarthol Gogledd Cymru

Regional School Effectiveness &
Improvement Service for North Wales

GwE Bulletin

Education Improvement Grant – 2018-2019 ★NEW★

Following confirmation from Welsh Government, I am writing to confirm the final situation with regard to the Education Improvement Grant (EIG) for 2018-2019. [Click here](#) for further information.

National Professional Qualification for Headship [NPQH] 2018-2019 ★NEW★

We have recently been informed that the NPQH process for 2018/19 will be operated by the consortia. Briefing sessions for prospective candidates will be held on 17/07/18 and 18/07/18 in Glasdir (Llanrwst), with additional sessions at the Beaufort Park Hotel (Mold) on 10/09/18 and at Tŷ Menai (Bangor) on 11/09/18. In addition, you have access to the other 3 consortia's briefing sessions across Wales. [Click here](#) for more information.

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.

September Training:

DATE	TRAINING	VENUE
11/09/2018	Leaders for the Future [Cohort 2]	Glasdir, Llanrwst
18/09/2018	Attachment and Trauma Informed Schools	GwE Offices, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay
	TA Induction Programme [Cohort A – Welsh and English Medium]	Glasdir, Llanrwst
24/09/2018	Secondary English – Grammar for Writing	Glasdir, Llanrwst
25/09/2018	Secondary Science Leadership Development Course	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
	TA Induction Programme [Cohort B – Welsh and English Medium]	Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold

10:00AM, THURSDAY, 02 AUGUST 2018 to anwengwilym@gwegogledd.cymru

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

Finance Support Officer [Temporary] ★NEW★

FULL TIME POST BUT PART TIME APPLICANTS WILL BE CONSIDERED

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

[Click here](#) for further information.

CLOSING DATE: 10:00AM, THURSDAY, 26 JULY 2018

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

Communications and Project Management Manager

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

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

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New Regional HR Policies for Schools

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

New to Foundation Phase Teachers Workshop to have greater understanding of Foundation Phase Pedagogy ★NEW★

[Click here](#) for further information.

To book a place on this workshop, please complete [this form](#) and email to myradavies@gwegogledd.cymru by Wednesday, 19 September 2018.

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

Conference by Bangor University: Welsh in Education and Bilingualism ★NEW★

2 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Two events for Head Teachers, and Welsh language practitioners [Welsh-medium / bilingual schools and English-medium schools].

[Click here](#) for more details.

Professional Development for Teachers of Mathematics

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

500 Words Report ★NEW★

Would you like to see into the minds of our young writers in 2018? This report on the 500 Words competition tells us so much more about what our young learners are thinking. An ideal place to get ideas for your literacy next term. Enjoy reading...it is fascinating!

[Click here](#) for a copy.

Welsh in Education – Welsh Language Skill of the Workforce

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.

Opportunities with Others

Headteacher – Ysgol Bodhyfryd, Wrexham ★NEW★

This is an advert for a Headteacher in a Welsh Medium School for which the ability to speak Welsh is essential.

All information, can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

CLOSING DATE: MIDDAY, TUESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2018

Interim Chief Education Officer [Head of Education] – Conwy County Borough Council

★NEW★

Conwy County Borough Council are recruiting a new Interim Chief Education Officer [Head of Education] to join their senior team at an exciting time of transformational change.

[Click here](#) for further information.

CLOSING DATE: TUESDAY, 31 JULY 2018

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