



Gwasanaeth Effeithiolrwydd a
Gwella Ysgolion Rhanbarthol Gogledd Cymru

Regional School Effectiveness &
Improvement Service for North Wales

GwE Bulletin

GwE's Website URL Address

Please note that our website has moved to a new domain. Our website URL address is now

<http://www.gwegogledd.cymru/?lang=en>

At the moment, if you're using Google to search for GwE it will direct you to the old website. Therefore, please save the new address as part of your favourite websites.

Opportunities with GwE

Supporting Improvement Adviser – Strategic Digital Lead

FULL TIME SECONDMENT – 01/09/2018 UNTIL 31/08/2020

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

Application letters are invited by **10:00AM, TUESDAY, 26 JUNE 2018** to anwengwilym@gwegogledd.cymru

For an informal discussion about the post, please contact **Ruth Thackray**, Senior Challenge and Support Adviser (Pioneer Schools) on **0300 500 8087** or e-mail ruththackray@gwegogledd.cymru

Pupil Deprivation Grant – Looked After Children

Interested in Applying for PDG Funding? ★NEW★

The purpose of the Pupil Development Grant funding is to make a lasting impact on outcomes for looked after children or formally looked after children.

Overall administration and coordination of the grant resides with GwE as the Education Consortia for North Wales. For further information and details on how to apply, [click here](#).

National Reading and Numeracy Tests 2018

Headteachers' Declaration for the National Reading and Numeracy Tests 2018 ★IMPORTANT★

If you haven't submitted your Headteachers' declaration to test@gwegogledd.cymru yet, please do so asap.

A copy of the declaration can be found [here](#).

Primary Training Opportunities

Secondary Training
Opportunities

New Twitter Accounts ★NEW★

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 [@GwEShirlcyC](#) account. Follow them!!

Writing: Advancing Progress In KS2 ★NEW★

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

★NEW★

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](#).

Oracy@GwE

Applications are welcomed from schools to participate in Cohort 2 of the specialist leads project, Oracy@GwE, aimed at increasing the progress of children's learning through the development of Oracy. There will be a specific focus on Oracy for maths. For further information, [click here](#).

Foundation Phase Network Meetings

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](#) for further information.

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](#).

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.

CPD Training

FOR TEACHERS OF THE WBACC / SKILLS CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE

The invite for the day is for anyone who is delivering Welsh Bacc/Skills Challenge Certificate, be that teachers new to the course in September, teachers who have had some delivery but would like to develop their confidence, coordinators who feel this would be beneficial or SLT who would like a greater insight into the course.

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

Global Futures GwE Summer Conference

FRIDAY, 6 JULY 2018 – VENUE CYMRU, LLANDUDNO

Our two 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.

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

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.

[Click here](#) for further information.

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

Design a Logo Competition – STEM Gogledd

FOR YEAR 9 PUPILS ★NEW★

STEM Gogledd is a new and Exciting 4 year project. Offered in Secondary Schools across Anglesey, Conwy and Gwynedd. [Click here](#) for further information.

Professional Development Opportunities

North Wales Repeated Reading Project

★NEW★

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

★NEW★

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?

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

Establishing a new Youth Parliament for Wales

The National Assembly for Wales is creating a national platform for 60 young people to have their voices heard by their elected national representatives.

Follow [this link](#) for further information.

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 ★NEW★

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.

HLTA

Following the recent training and information sessions for aspiring HLTAs, the application pack for the next cohort is now available on our [website](#). Please note that the closing date for applications is **1:00pm on 6 July 2018**.

External Opportunities

Headteacher – Ysgol Gymunedol Cylch y Bala

This is an advertisement for a Headteacher for a new All-through School for Y Bala for which the ability to communicate through the medium of Welsh and English is essential.

News

Estyn Peer Inspector Training ★NEW★

Estyn is looking for secondary school headteachers or senior leaders to train as Peer Inspectors.

Apply by 10 July at 2:00pm. [Click here](#).

National Network for Excellence in Mathematics (NNEM)

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, 20 July 2018**.

For further information, please [click here](#). To complete the questionnaire, follow [this link](#).

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