



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.

Pupil Deprivation Grant – Looked After Children

Interested in Applying for PDG Funding?

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](#).

Primary Training Opportunities

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!!

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](#).

Secondary Training Opportunities

Conference for Welsh Heads of Department

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TUESDAY, 10 JULY 2018 – 9:30-15:30 – GLASDIR, LLANRWST

This is a conference for Welsh Heads of Department.

Full details are available [here](#) in Welsh.

To register, please contact eirianharris@gwegogledd.cymru

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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.

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.

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.

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CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION: FRIDAY, 29 JUNE 2018

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

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

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.

Professional Development Opportunities

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.

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

[Job Secondment – Acting Headteacher at Ysgol Mornant \(Second Advertisement\)](#) ★NEW★

This is a secondment advertisement for an Acting Headteacher for Ysgol Mornant for which the ability to communicate through the medium of Welsh and English is essential.

[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.

Full details of both posts are available [here](#) in Welsh.

Miscellaneous Information and Surveys

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

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](#).

[Out now Dysg New Curriculum Special](#) ★NEW★

All your updates on progress of the new Curriculum for Wales in one place.

[Click here](#) for a copy.

[Professional Teaching Standards](#) ★NEW★

[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](#) ★NEW★

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.

[National Survey on Teacher Engagement and Retention](#) ★NEW★

Are you currently teaching, thinking of leaving, have left or re-joined teaching? Beaufort Research and the National Foundation for Educational Research would like to hear from you.

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

[Have your Say on the Summer Exams](#)

As in previous years, Qualification 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 is open from **8 May to 6 July**.

To complete the questionnaire, please [click here](#).

[Estyn Peer Inspector Training](#)

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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For more information, go to our [website](#)

