



Gwasanaeth Effeithiolrwydd a
Gwella Ysgolion Rhanbarthol Gogledd Cymru

Regional School Effectiveness &
Improvement Service for North Wales

GwE Bulletin

Session with Professor Mick Waters to discuss new Professional Standards for Teaching and Leadership for Senior Leaders ★NEW★

How does this look in schools? Opportunity to discuss and share practical situations.

Date:	Thursday, 27 September 2018
Venue:	Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold
Time:	1:30pm start

Date:	Wednesday, 3 October 2018
Venue:	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
Time:	1:30pm start

This same session will run twice across the region. To register a place, please email MorganCordiner@gwegogledd.cymru by 20 September 2018.

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, all of your schools' staff will need to create a personal account on the G6.

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

September / October Training:

TRAINING	DATE	VENUE
Trauma Informed Schools [bilingual]	18/09/2018 08/11/2018 21/11/2018	Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay – CANCELLED Y Galeri, Caernarfon NEW DATE Tŷ Menai, Bangor
TA Induction [Cohort A – Welsh and English] This is a 2 day programme.	02/10/2018 and 15/01/2019	Glasdir, Llanrwst NEW DATE
TA Induction [Cohort B – Welsh and English] This is a 2 day programme.	11/10/2018 and 22/01/2019	Beaufort Park, Mold NEW DATE
SKIP: Improve the quality of provision for Physical Development in the Foundation Phase [bilingual]	19/09/2018	Eirias Park, Colwyn Bay
New to Foundation Phase Teachers Workshop to have a greater understanding of Foundation Phase Pedagogy [Welsh]	24/09/2018 28/09/2018	GwE, Linden House, Mold Tŷ Menai, Bangor
New to Foundation Phase Teachers Workshop to have a greater understanding of Foundation Phase Pedagogy [English]	25/09/2018 27/09/2018	GwE, Linden House, Mold Ysgol Aberconwy, Conwy
Grammar for Writing [Secondary English]	24/09/2018	Glasdir, Llanrwst
Secondary Science Developing Leadership	25/09/2018	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
Google Classroom [Welsh]	02/10/2018 03/10/2018 05/10/2018	Coed y Brenin, Dolgellau Anglesey Business Centre, Llangefni Conwy Business Centre, Cyffordd Llandudno
Google Classroom [English]	04/10/2018 18/10/2018 19/10/2018 23/10/2018	Canolfan Catrin Finch, Wrexham Faenol Fawr, Bodelwyddan Pafiliwn Llangollen GwE, Linden House, Yr Wyddgrug
Developing pupils' rich expressive language & extended writing across all areas of learning [Welsh]	08/10/2018 09/10/2018 10/10/2018 11/10/2018	Ysgol Glan Morfa, Abergele [CONWY SCHOOLS ONLY] Parc Menai, Bangor Plas Tan y Bwlch, Maentwrog GwE, Linden House, Mold
Developing pupils' rich expressive language & extended writing across all areas of learning [English]	03/10/2018 08/10/2018 09/10/2018 15/10/2018	GwE, Linden House, Mold Ysgol Awel y Mynydd, Llandudno Junction [CONWY SCHOOLS ONLY] GwE, Linden House, Mold OpTIC, St Asaph
Nurture ABC™ - Aspire, Build and Connect with LEGO	03/10/2018	GwE, Penrallt, Caernarfon
TA: Comms, Teams & Leading others [Welsh medium and English Medium]. This is a 2 day programme.	04/10/2018 and 25/01/2019	Glasdir, Llanrwst
MLDP [Cohort 8 – Welsh medium] First day of programme.	08/10/2018	OpTIC, Llanellwyr
MLDP [Cohort 8 – English medium] First day of programme.	08/10/2018	GwE, Linden House, Mold
Key Teaching & Learning Strategies for More Able & Talented Learners [English medium]	08/10/2018 09/10/2018 10/10/2018	Tŷ Menai, Bangor Glasdir, Llanrwst Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold

*****POSTPONED*****

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

14 SEPTEMBER AND 21 SEPTEMBER 2018 – GLASDIR, LLANRWST

Unfortunately, due to reasons beyond our control, we will have to reschedule the dates of both Conferences on Bilingualism: Welsh in Education. We will share the new dates with you as soon as possible.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Opportunities within GwE

Translator [Temporary]

UNTIL 30/04/2019 [27 HOURS PER WEEK]

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

CLOSING DATE: 10:00AM, THURSDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2018

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

For further details and an application form, please go to www.gwynedd.gov.uk or contact 01286 679076.

Professional Development Opportunities

National Professional Qualification for Headship [NPQH] ★NEW★

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR APPLICANTS – KEEP THE DATE FREE

Applicants who are successful in being endorsed for this year's NPQH assessment programme will be required to attend a National Development Day on Tuesday, 6 November 2018 at the Marriott Hotel, Swansea.

Teaching Assistants Learning Pathway [TALP] ★NEW★

Four programmes will be delivered across Wales for Teaching Assistants.

The four programmes will provide invaluable opportunities to network and collaborate with professionals from across the region.

You may register on the programmes via G6. [Click here](#) for further information.

MA Education Studies 2018-2019

The course offers two routes for those who wish to gain this award.

Students can choose to follow our 15-month full time programme or choose to follow the programme part-time with Bangor University.

[Click here](#) for further information.

CDI Certificate in Careers Leadership

A new and exciting opportunity for 6 teachers to undertake the CDI certificate in Careers Leadership has arisen, the qualification will be paid for by Careers Wales.

Responsibility for the provision of careers information, advice, guidance and education in Wales is shared between schools and Careers Wales, with each having defined roles and responsibilities. Schools provide careers information, careers education and initial advice, and Careers Wales provide an 'external' careers guidance and curriculum support service, funded by government and delivered by professionally qualified staff. Careers Wales seeks to provide leadership across Wales in relation to careers matters and in this context is proposing a range of developments that will improve and enhance the support ultimately offered to young people in Wales.

The qualification has been piloted successfully with a cohort of teachers from the ERW region, and Careers Wales would now like to extend the offer to the GWE region. For [more information](#) or to register your interest please email Amie.field@gyrfacymru.com or call 02920 84 6799 by the **21st September**.

Conferences and Opportunities by Others

Responsive Teaching in STEM ★ NEW★

AN EVENT HELD BY TECHNIQUEST AND STEM LEARNING

How can you find out and respond to what pupils do and do not know so that all pupils are challenged, engaged, motivated, active and move forward in their learning?

[Click here](#) for further information.

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

Additional Learning Needs ★ NEW★

Additional Learning Needs Transformation Programme:

As part of the wider education reform programme, the Welsh Government is committed to revising the current additional learning needs (ALN) procedures. The Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Bill was passed by the National Assembly for Wales on 12 December 2017 and became law on 24 January 2018.

GwE is working in partnership with all local authorities and the regional transformation lead to support this programme of reform.

G6 Dashboard:

Since September 2018, a new module has appeared on the G6 dashboard to support the journey towards September 2020. The module is intended to support schools in readiness, ensuring that all schools are in a strong position to implement the act when it comes into force on 1 September 2020.

If you require further details or assistance with the module, please contact Margaret.davies@denbighshire.gov.uk

Cluster ALN Transformation Champions:

As part of the transformation work, each cluster across north Wales has had the opportunity to nominate one cluster ALN transformation advocate. The nominated person will be a core part of supporting the cluster in readiness for the new law, which includes ensuring that schools are kept informed to inform and support parents. We look forward very much to working with our cluster ALN transformation advocates over the next eighteen months.

Apprenticeships: Guidance for Schools ★ NEW ★

The Welsh Government is pleased to inform you that a new Apprenticeships guide for Schools is now live on their website.

Click here for further information.

Guidance for Parents: Foundation Phase / Primary / Secondary

Every year Welsh Government provides guides for parents and carers of children either entering the Foundation, Primary school [end of Year 2] or about to start Secondary school [end of Year 6].

Click here for a copy of the guides.

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