



Gwasanaeth Effeithiolrwydd a  
Gwellu Ysgolion Rhanbarthol Gogledd Cymru

Regional School Effectiveness &  
Improvement Service for North Wales

# GwE Bulletin

## National Categorisation 2018-2019 ★NEW★

The National Categorisation process will continue for 2018-2019. This [supplementary guidance](#) provides schools, consortia and supporting improvement advisers with advice concerning how the judgement relating to the improvement capacity and the decision relating to the support category should be applied, in cases where contextual and other factors may need to be considered.

[Click here](#) to view the timetable.

## 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]	08/11/2018 21/11/2018	Y Galeri, Caernarfon <b>NEW DATE</b> Tŷ Menai, Bangor
Induction Programme for new TAs [Cohort A – Welsh and English] This is a 2 day programme.	<b>02/10/2018</b> and 15/01/2019	Glasdir, Llanrwst <b>NEW DATE</b>
Induction Programme for new TAs [Cohort B – Welsh and English] This is a 2 day programme.	<b>11/10/2018</b> and 22/01/2019	Beaufort Park, Mold <b>NEW DATE</b>
Google Classroom [Welsh]	02/10/2018 03/10/2018 05/10/2018	Ysgol Bro Idris, Dolgellau <b>NEW VENUE</b> Anglesey Business Centre, Llangefni Conwy Business Centre, Llandudno Junction
Google Classroom [English]	18/10/2018 19/10/2018 23/10/2018	Faenol Fawr, Bodelwyddan Llangollen Pavillion GwE, Linden House, Mold
<b>Foundation Phase:</b> 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, Abergelle [CONWY SCHOOLS ONLY] Parc Menai, Bangor Plas Tan y Bwlch, Maentwrog GwE, Linden House, Mold
<b>Foundation Phase:</b> Developing pupils' rich expressive language & extended writing across all areas of learning [English]	08/10/2018 09/10/2018 15/10/2018	Ysgol Awel y Mynydd, Llandudno Junction [CONWY SCHOOLS ONLY] GwE, Linden House, Mold OpTIC, St Asaph
MLDP [Cohort 8 – Welsh medium] First day of programme.	08/10/2018	OpTIC, St Asaph
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
Mathematics: Advancing Progress in KS2 [English Medium]	16/10/2018	Conwy Business Centre, Llandudno Junction
Mathematics: Advancing Progress in KS2 [Welsh Medium]	19/10/2018	Conwy Business Centre, Llandudno Junction
Autumn Term Secondary Science Subject Leaders Network Meeting	19/10/2018	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
Tools and Habits of Effective English Teaching	22/10/2018	GwE, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay
Numeracy Leaders Development Programme [Primary]	24/10/2018	OpTIC, St Asaph
Literacy Leaders Development Programme [Primary]		
Leaders for the Future (Secondary) [Cohort 2]	24/10/2018	Venue to be confirmed.
Secondary: Understanding in-school variance (ISV)	24/10/2018	Oriel House, St Asaph
Effective use of Tracking & Targeting Systems	10/10/2018 12/10/2018 16/10/2018 16/10/2018 17/10/2018 18/10/2018 18/10/2018 18/10/2018	GwE, Linden House, Mold [am/pm] GwE, Linden House, Mold [am/pm] M-SPark, Gaerwen [am only] GwE, Penrallt, Caernarfon [pm only] GwE, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay [am/pm] Canolfan Hamdden Glaslyn, Porthmadog [am only] GwE, Penrallt, Caernarfon [pm only] County Hall, Ruthin [am/pm]
G6 Update for Headteachers and Senior Leaders	05/10/2018 23/10/2018 25/10/2018	GwE, Penrallt, Caernarfon [am only] GwE, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay [pm only] GwE, Linden House, Mold [am only]

## Professional Development Opportunities

### G6 Update for Headteachers and Senior Leaders

The session provides an opportunity for New / Acting Headteachers to get to know the G6 system. Existing Headteachers and Senior Leaders can also attend if they wish to update their knowledge of the G6 system. **Register through G6.**

### National Professional Qualification for Headship [NPQH] ★NEW★

#### REMINDER

The closing date for submitting NPQH applications is the 8 October [by 13:00]. Send your applications [in Word format, completed by yourself and your Headteacher/Line Manager] to [npqh@gwenorth.wales](mailto:npqh@gwenorth.wales). There is no need for you to complete the other sections [Challenge Adviser / Endorsing Officer].

Please note that 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. Keep the date free.

## Google Classroom

Google for Education is now available through the Hwb digital learning platform. [Click here](#) to see information about the Google training we have on offer this term.

**Register through G6.**

## Foundation Phase Workshops

All details about the workshops that GwE are holding for Teachers and Teaching Assistants, throughout the year, can be found [here](#).

**Register through G6.**

## Primary Numeracy and Literacy Network Meetings

This Literacy/Numeracy Network half day meeting is designed to bring together Leaders of Literacy/Numeracy in an informal meeting to share, discuss and explore the latest thinking in the development of literacy and numeracy in our primary schools.

**NUMERACY** – New online adaptive personalised assessments.

**LITERACY** – Vocabulary.

[Click here](#) for further information.

## Secondary Training Events

### Teaching GCSE Mathematics ★NEW★

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS OF KEY STAGE 3 AND 4 MATHEMATICS**

GwE are offering full funding to eligible participants, subject to full attendance.

[Click here](#) for further information or contact [delythellis@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:delythellis@gwegogledd.cymru).

### Heads of Mathematics Autumn Term Meetings 2018

A list of dates and venues of meetings across this region is available [here](#).

**YOU MUST CONFIRM ATTENDANCE BY USING EVENTBRITE.** For further information, please contact

[delythellis@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:delythellis@gwegogledd.cymru)

### Secondary Numeracy Coordinators – Autumn Term Meetings 2018

**THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2018 – GLASDIR, LLANRWST**

A copy of the agenda can be viewed [here](#).

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## Conferences and Opportunities by Others

### Hwb User Management Portal Training ★NEW★

**TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2018 – GLASDIR, LLANRWST – 1:00PM-3:30PM**

The Hwb team will be holding a training session in Glasdir, Llanrwst. The session is aimed at digital champions and school network managers and is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the administration of the new user management portal. [Click here](#) to register.

### Online Safety Live ★NEW★

The UK Safer Internet Centre are offering free training in the region.

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

### Welsh Sabbatical Course ★NEW★

**FOR WELSH SECOND LANGUAGE PRIMARY TEACHERS [ENGLISH SCHOOLS]**

A course for teachers that already speak a little bit of Welsh, or who want to use more Welsh at school.

[Click here](#) for further information.

**CLOSING DATE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS: 12 NOVEMBER 2018**

### 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.

## Miscellaneous Information and Surveys

### [Raising Awareness of CaBan](#) ★NEW★

CaBan is the regional response to 'Teaching Tomorrow's Teachers: Options for the future of initial teacher education in Wales' [2015]. Its aims are to work in collaboration with regional schools and GwE to strengthen initial teacher education [ITE] provision and develop an increasingly professional workforce.  
[Click here](#) for further information.

### [Reading and Writing 'Boost Pupils' Mental Health'](#) ★NEW★

Children who are the most engaged with reading and writing are three times more likely to have high levels of mental wellbeing than those who are least engaged, [The National Literacy Trust](#) says in a [report](#) published recently.

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