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GwE Bulletin

Professional Teaching Awards Cymru – Nominations Are Now Open!

The Professional Teaching Awards Cymru are back for 2019!

If you're a teacher, student, parent, employer or colleague and know someone that would be worthy of a Professional Teaching Award you have until **midnight on 30 November 2018** to make a nomination online [here](#).

Royal Society and British Academy report on UK education research praises GwE's work with schools

A recent [report](#) published by the Royal Society, developed in collaboration with the British Academy, assesses the current state of educational research and sets out an ambitious vision for the future. The report assesses the current state of educational research in the UK and its roles within the broader education ecosystem. It considers the flows of people, funding and information through the UK education system, and references GwE's important partnership working with the Collaborative Institute for Education Research, Evidence and impact (CIEREI, Bangor University) and Warwick University in helping teachers 'improve their own knowledge of research and skills in enquiry, and potentially learn new ideas and practices to improve their teaching'.

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](#).

TRAINING	DATE	VENUE
Pupil Referral Unit Conference	05/11/2018	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
Cracking the Code – Further Adventures with Crumble [Primary – English-Llandudno Junction]	06/11/2018	Canolfan Fusnes Conwy
Data Handling in KS2 [Welsh, Plas Menai]	06/11/2018	Plas Menai, Caernarfon
Evidence Informed Teaching [Plas Menai, Caernarfon]	07/11/2018	Plas Menai, Caernarfon
Data Handling in KS2 [Eng – Mold]	07/11/2018	Linden House, Mold
Trauma Informed Schools [bilingual]	08/11/2018 21/11/2018	Y Galeri, Caernarfon NEW DATE Porth Eirias, Bae Colwyn
Evidence Informed Teaching [Llandudno Junction]	08/11/2018	Canolfan Fusnes Conwy
Cracking the Code – Further Adventures with Crumble [Primary – Bilingual – Bangor]	08/11/2018	Tŷ Menai, Bangor
Trauma Informed Schools [Caernarfon – BILINGUAL SESSION]	08/11/2018	Y Galeri, Caernarfon
Evidence Informed Teaching [Wrexham]	09/11/2018	Catrin Finch Centre, Wrexham

More training dates to follow in the next Bulletin after half term

Parking at the GwE Offices

Will you be attending training / meetings at one of GwE's Offices?

As there's limited spaces available for visitors at all of our offices, we have created a map for the three offices that notes exactly where you can park. We kindly ask that you park in the allocated spaces noted on the map, or alternatively make other travel arrangements. The maps are available on our website on the 'Contact Us' page:

<https://www.gwegogledd.cymru/index.php/contact-us/?lang=en>

For your convenience, please see a link for each map below:

[Penrallt, Caernarfon](#)

[Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay](#)

[Linden House, Mold](#)

Opportunities with GwE

Supporting Improvement Adviser – STEM [Secondary] [Full Time]

SECONDMENT OPPORTUNITY OR AN OPPORTUNITY FOR AN INITIAL ONE YEAR CONTRACT WITH THE POSSIBILITY FOR AN EXTENSION FOR 2 / 4 YEARS

JOB ADVERT – SUPPORTING IMPROVEMENT ADVISER – STEM [SECONDARY]

JOB DESCRIPTION – SUPPORTING IMPROVEMENT ADVISER – STEM [SECONDARY]

Application letters including your CV are invited by **10:00AM, THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2018** to anwengwilym@gwegogledd.cymru

For an informal discussion about the post please contact Alwyn Jones, Assistant Director on 0300 500 8087 or e-mail alwynjones@gwegogledd.cymru

Supporting Improvement Adviser – ALN Lead – Reform

FULL TIME – SECOND ADVERTISEMENT

JOB ADVERT – SIA – ALN REFORM LEAD

JOB DESCRIPTION – ALN REFORM – SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAD

Application letters are invited by **10:00AM, THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2018** to

sionwynevens@gwegogledd.cymru

For an informal discussion, please contact Margaret Davies, Additional Learning Needs Transformation Lead North Wales Region on [01824] 708031 or by e-mail to margaret.davies@denbighshire.gov.uk

Finance Support Officer [Temporary up to 31/08/2019]

FULL TIME POST BUT PART TIME APPLICANTS WILL BE CONSIDERED

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

JOB ADVERT – FINANCE SUPPORT OFFICER [TEMPORARY]

CLOSING DATE: 10:00AM, THURSDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 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.

Curriculum for Wales

Essential Aspects for Consideration from our National Mission ★NEW★

This booklet offers guidance on all aspects for consideration from our National Mission.

Presentation by Professor Mick Waters

For a copy of the presentations from Professional Standards for Teaching and Leadership sessions with Professor Mick Waters please [click here](#).

Primary Training Events

DEVELOPING DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP ★NEW★

GwE are pleased to be able to offer free training with Dr Sangeet Bhullar from Wise Kids to primary teachers from the region. The session will focus on practical methods to develop understanding of digital citizenship and learners' well-being. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

DIARY MARKER

THURSDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2018 – FAENOL FAWR HOTEL, BODELWYDDAN

A day with Hywel Roberts, author of Adventures in Learning.

Full day event for Primary teachers.

Further details to follow soon!

Secondary Events

'Digital Citizenship' Training Workshop for Secondary Pupils & Teachers

★NEW★

GwE and Wise Kids are inviting groups of up to five (*1 teacher and 4 pupils*) to participate in a practical workshop lead by Dr Sangeet Bhullar. The workshop will have the themes of Promoting Digital Citizenship,

Digital Competence and Digital Wellbeing, and aims to help schools by working with young people to develop their knowledge, understanding, and digital competence and to use online technologies effectively, kindly and responsibly. There are spaces for 8 schools to participate on a first come first served basis - click [here](#) to read more and to register.

Welsh Government Regional Engagement Workshop on Consistent Performance Measures Post-16 ★NEW★

All schools with Sixth Forms are requested to send a representative to the Welsh Government Regional Engagement Workshop on Consistent Performance Measures Post -16 at Glasdir on Friday 30 November.

To reserve a place, please contact Eirian Harris via e-mail – eirianharris@gwegogledd.cymru

Teaching GCSE Mathematics

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.

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

Secondary Numeracy Coordinators – Autumn Term Meetings 2018

THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2018 – GLASDIR, LLANRWST

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

YOU MUST CONFIRM ATTENDANCE BY USING EVENTBRITE, AND SEND ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS TO delythellis@gwegogledd.cymru

Conferences and Opportunities by Others

2 Conferences by Bangor University:

Welsh in Education and Bilingualism

FRIDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2018 – WELSH MEDIUM FOR WELSH/BILINGUAL SCHOOLS – Tŷ MENAI, BANGOR

THURSDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2018 – ENGLISH MEDIUM FOR ENGLISH SCHOOLS – BEAUFORT PARK HOTEL, MOLD

Following the response of 160 headteachers or members of the senior management team to the Welsh Language Skills Survey stating that they would appreciate the “Welsh language refresher session,” Bangor University is offering a conference that will set the Welsh language context to achieve the Welsh Government’s vision and offer a comprehensive overview of bilingualism.

Register through G6.

Annual National Headteacher Conference 2018 – Launch of the National Model for Professional Learning Wales

THURSDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2018 – BANGOR UNIVERSITY

The conference will focus on the new National Professional Learning Model, and what it means for headteachers and teachers across Wales.

Click here for further information. To register, follow [this link](#).

Welsh Sabbatical Course

FOR WELSH SECOND LANGUAGE PRIMARY TEACHERS [ENGLISH SCHOOLS]

A course for teachers who 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

Miscellaneous Information and Surveys

Welsh Heritage Schools Initiative

[Click here](#) for a copy of the leaflet that advertises their competition for this year.

National Categorisation 2018-2019

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.

Film Screening of Human Flow and bilingual workshop by Oxfam

★NEW★

As part of our free Film Festival we have a screening of Human Flow, at Cineworld Llandudno from 10:00 to 12:50 on Friday 9 November. The event is suitable for pupils 14+ and may be suitable for those studying Geography, Religious Studies or the Welsh Baccalaureate. Click [here](#) for more information.

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