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GwE Bulletin

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 school 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**.

★ EVENTS UNTIL CHRISTMAS ★

TRAINING	DATE	VENUE
BIOLOGY – Science Subject Forum Meeting [Bangor University]	05/12/2018	Bangor University
CHEMISTRY – Science Subject Forum Meeting [Colwyn Bay]	05/12/2018	GwE, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay
PHYSICS – Science Subject Forum Meeting [Mold]	05/12/2018	Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold
Cracking the Code – Primary [English – Mold]	05/12/2018	GwE, Linden House, Mold
Cracking the Code – Further Adventures with Crumble [Primary – Bilingual – Bangor]	06/12/2018	Tŷ Menai, Bangor
Diminishing the Disadvantage in Science	06/12/2018	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
CHEMISTRY: Hub School Training – Raising Standards in Chemistry	11/12/2018	The Alun School, Mold
Science – Challenging the More Able [Secondary – English – Ysgol Friars, Bangor]`	13/12/2018	Ysgol Friars, Bangor
BIOLOGY: Hub School Training – Raising Standards in Biology	18/12/2018	The Alun School, Mold

★ EVENTS IN THE FIRST FORTNIGHT OF THE NEW YEAR ★

TRAINING	DATE	VENUE
1C Induction NQTs [Plas Menai]	08/01/2019	Plas Menai, Caernarfon
CLEAPSS: Keep it Safe! Health & Safety in practical Science for New Teachers [Secondary – English]	09/01/2019	Conwy Business Centre, Llandudno Junction
Building Skills – Lego Based Therapy Training	14/01/2019	TBC
1C Induction NQTs [St Asaph]	16/01/2019	OpTIC, St Asaph
Effective Modelling using Spreadsheets [Welsh, Plas Menai]	16/01/2019	Plas Menai, Caernarfon
Secondary English Regional Meeting – 16/1/19 – Venue Cymru, Llandudno	16/01/2019	Venue Cymru, Llandudno

1C Induction NQTs [Wrexham]	17/01/2019	Glyndŵr University, Wrexham
Effective Modelling using Spreadsheets [Eng, Mold]	17/01/2019	GwE, Linden House, Mold

GwE Development Programmes

HLTA Information Session

FOR TEACHING ASSISTANTS AND THEIR HEADTEACHERS/MANAGERS
You're welcome to attend any of the sessions listed **here** on our website.
Alternatively, should you require any further information, please contact: **hlta@gwenorth.wales 01286 679976**

Secondary English Regional Meeting

WEDNESDAY, 16 JANUARY 2019 – VENUE CYMRU, LLANDUDNO
The focus of this term's meeting will be performance in English at KS3 and, in particular, how we can improve standards of writing.
This will be a full day event and is suited to Heads of English or KS3 Subject Leaders.
Please contact Annalloydwilliams@gwegogledd.cymru if you have any further questions.
REGISTER THROUGH G6.

Science – Engaging Learners [Secondary – Bilingual – Llandudno Junction]

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2019 – CONWY BUSINESS CENTRE. LLANDUDNO JUNCTION
This course is provided as part of the Science Hub School programme by the Science teachers from Ysgol Eirias.
REGISTER THROUGH G6.

Opportunities with GwE

Finance Support Officer [Temporary]

UNTIL 31/08/2019 [FULL TIME – BUT WILL CONSIDER TO WORK PART TIME]
The ability to communicate fluently in Welsh and English is essential for this post.
JOB ADVERT – FINANCE SUPPORT OFFICER [TEMPORARY]
CLOSING DATE: 10:00AM, THURSDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2018
For an informal discussion about the post, please contact Sion Wyn Evans, GwE Business Manager [Interim] on 0300 500 8087 or by e-mail to sionwynevans@gwegogledd.cymru
For further details and an application form, please go to **www.gwynedd.gov.uk** or contact 01286 679076.

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

Secondment or an opportunity for an initial one year temporary contract with the possibility for an extension. There is flexibility to discuss and negotiate the length of the secondment within the project, 1 – 3 ½ years. Local Government Terms and Conditions will apply.
JOB ADVERT – SUPPORTING IMPROVEMENT ADVISER – STEM [SECONDARY] [FULL TIME]
JOB DESCRIPTION – SUPPORTING IMPROVEMENT ADVISER – STEM [SECONDARY] [FULL TIME]
Application letters including your CV are invited by **10:00AM, THURSDAY, 6 DECEMBER 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

Translator [Temporary]

TEMPORARY – UNTIL 31/08/2019] [FULL TIME – BUT WILL CONSIDER APPLICATIONS TO WORK PART TIME OR JOB SHARING]
The ability to communicate fluently in Welsh and English is essential for this post.
JOB ADVERT – TRANSLATOR [TEMPORARY]
JOB DESCRIPTION – TRANSLATOR [TEMPORARY]

CLOSING DATE: 10:00AM, THURSDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2018
For an informal discussion about the post, please contact Sion Wyn Evans, GwE Business Manager [Interim] on 0300 500 8087 or by e-mail to sionwynevans@gwegogledd.cymru
For further details and an application form, please go to **www.gwynedd.gov.uk** or contact 01286 679076.

Conferences and Opportunities by Others

Please find below details of opportunities that you may find useful for your school. Please note that GwE does not necessarily endorse or quality assure the opportunities below. For any queries please contact the organisations directly:

Feversham Visit ★NEW★

TUESDAY, 29 JANUARY 2019 – FEVERSHAM PRIMARY, BRADFORD
Great opportunity for north Wales teachers to visit Feversham Primary and see how they raise standards with music.
Further information available **here**.

Knowledge Economy Skills Scholarships – Bangor University

IMPROVING THE FORECASTING AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS IN CARL KAMMERLING INTERNATIONAL, AN SME IN GWYNEDD [MRes SCHOLARSHIP]
An excellence opportunity for an individual to undertake a Masters by research studentship in Operations Management at the Bangor Business School, Bangor University.
Click here for further information.

Miscellaneous Information and Surveys

Welsh Language Skills Survey ★NEW★

During April and May this year, a link was sent to all schools in the region with a kind request for all the staff to complete a survey on their Welsh Language skills.
Now, a tailored report outlining the results in you school is available to you on G6. ***Click here for instructions on where to find it.***
If there is no report on G6 for your school, it's likely that either no one in your school completed the questionnaire / only one person completed it or that the number of respondents is not representative of your school. If this is the case, your Education Director will contact you with instructions for a further opportunity to complete it.
Please send any further enquires to ArolwgSgiliauIaithGymraeg@gwegogledd.cymru

Arts and Education Dance Development Fund ★NEW★

DEADLINE: MONDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2018
Edau's Arts and Education Dance Development Fund is to develop teachers' confidence, skills and experience of dance by working in collaboration with cultural organisations or dance practitioners.
Further information available **here**.

Introduction of Personalised Assessments

Welsh Government is phasing in new online personalised assessments from this academic year, and they will replace the paper-based National Reading and Numeracy Tests over a period of three years. **Continue reading here...**

Interim Youth Work Board Wales

LET'S TALK YOUTH WORK!
AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH WORKERS TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE THEIR SAY ABOUT YOUTH WORK WITH THE NEW INTERIM YOUTH WORK BOARD FOR WALES
As part of their work the new Interim Youth Work Board recognise the importance of the young person's voice in developing a strategy for youth work in Wales, to enable them to understand what is important to young people, how they feel about the support they receive now and what they want it to look like in the future.
As the first step in this process, they have developed a young people survey.

Click here for further information and to take part.

Report by Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development [OECD]

A recent report published by Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development [OECD], *Developing Schools as Learning Organisations in Wales*, assesses the extent to which schools in Wales have developed as learning organisations.
Click here to learn more.

Premier League Writing Stars Competition

The Premier League Writing Stars Competition returns for its second year to inspire children between the ages of 5 and 11 to be creative and to create poems on the theme of Diversity.
To find out more and for more information on how to present a poem, please visit plprimarystars.com

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.

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