



Tuag at Ragoriaeth
Towards Excellence

GwE Bulletin

The Reform Journey – Session for Headteachers

GwE would like to invite all headteachers from across the region to the first of a series of sessions to be held on **22 January in Venue Cymru, Llandudno**. The aim of the session is to share information and engage with all regional Headteachers on the national transformation agenda - this will include discussions on curriculum reform, ALN transformation, assessment developments and the ESTYN/OECD self-assessment tool.

An email has previously been sent to all headteachers regarding the order of the day and the [agenda](#).

Please confirm your place through Eventbrite. We kindly ask you to register and note if you have any dietary requirements by **12pm on Thursday 17th January at the latest**.

REGISTER HERE!

Please note that it is essential for every headteacher to attend this workshop - if that is not possible, we kindly ask you to send a representative from your school.

We look forward to welcoming you there.

THE REFORM JOURNEY

DON'T MISS OUT!

REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE:

**MIDDAY,
THURSDAY,
17 JANUARY 2019**



Important Information Relating to the National Tests / Personalised Assessments 2019

Please find [here](#) important information relating to the arrangements for the Personalised Assessments and National Tests 2019.

Webinars on Personalised Assessments ★NEW★

Book your webinar session on personalised assessments, including administering and making the best use of learner feedback and reports. Places are limited and are booked on a first come, first served basis.

GwE Opportunities

Core Lead – Secondary [2 Posts]:

GwE is looking to appoint 2 Core Leads – Secondary [to start on 1 September 2019].

Core Lead – Secondary – WELSH ESSENTIAL ★NEW★

THE ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE FLUENTLY IN WELSH IS ESSENTIAL FOR THIS POST.

JOB ADVERT – Core Lead- SECONDARY- WELSH ESSENTIAL

JOB DESCRIPTION – Core Lead- SECONDARY- WELSH ESSENTIAL

For an informal discussion about the post, please contact Elfyn V. Jones, Senior Secondary Lead on 07557 759240 / 0300 500 8087 or e-mail elfynjones@gwegogledd.cymru

For further details and an application form, please [click here](#) or contact 01286 679076.

CLOSING DATE: 10:00AM, THURSDAY, 31 JANUARY 2019

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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.gwegogled.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](#).

★ JANUARY EVENTS ★

TRAINING	DATE	VENUE
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
Further developing effective Teaching and Learning strategies, including Assessment for Learning [Welsh – Llanrwst]	23/01/2019	Glasdir, Llanrwst
Grief and Bereavement in schools – Child Bereavement UK	23/01/2019	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
Digital Competence in FPh [Welsh, Plas Menai]	29/01/2019	Plas Menai, Caernarfon
Digital Competence in FPh [Eng - Mold]	31/01/2019	Linden House, Mold
FEBRUARY		
1U Induction NQTs [St Asaph]	05/02/2019	OpTIC, St Asaph
Middle Leadership - Pathway 1 & 2: Improving leadership skills /Developing effective leaders [SECONDARY] [SECONDARY] - THE ORIEL HOTEL	06/02/2019	The Oriel Hotel, St Asaph
1U Induction NQTs [Mold]	07/02/2019	GwE, Linden House, Mold
1U Induction NQTs [Plas Menai]	08/02/2019	Plas Menai, Caernarfon
National Annual Conference for HLTAs [Llandudno]	22/02/2019	Venue Cymru, Llandudno

GwE Development Programmes

Developing Effective Leaders / Enhancing Leadership Skills [Secondary Schools] ★NEW★

★★★ IMPORTANT UPDATE ★★★

Due to a relatively low number of registrations for both programmes, we have decided to combine the two. SSAT will continue to deliver the programme and we are confident it will be extremely useful training.

The training will take place on **06/02/2019, 04/04/2019, 21/06/2019 and 12/07/2019** at the Oriel Hotel, St Asaph.

REGISTER THROUGH G6: Search for **Middle Leadership - Pathway 1 & 2: Improving leadership skills /Developing effective leaders [SECONDARY] [SECONDARY] - THE ORIEL HOTEL**

Foundation Phase Workshop ★NEW★

W/C 11/02/2019 – VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Developing key skills [Literacy, Numeracy and ICT/DCF] through Knowledge and Understanding of the World. Two half day workshops for teachers and half a day for TAs.

REGISTER THROUGH G6.

Cracking the Code – ‘Lead’ Schools Programme – Funded Training for Primary and Special Schools

★NEW★

Through the 'Cracking the Code' programme, GwE is offering the opportunity for Primary and Special schools to apply for additional support including training resulting in certification. For more details, please [click here](#).

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: FRIDAY, 25 JANUARY 2019

GwE ‘Lead’ Schools Programme - Cracking the Code – Drone Coding ★NEW★

Through the 'Cracking the Code' programme, GwE is offering the opportunity for all schools to apply to loan a set of programmable drones on a half termly basis. Successful schools will also receive training in their use and operation and have access to a set of learning resources.

For more details, please [click here](#).

Sixth Form Leadership Conference ★NEW★

TUESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2019 – GLASDIR, LLANRWST

GwE will be holding its 2nd Annual Conference aimed at Sixth Form Leaders and Assistant Heads of Sixth. The theme will be Well-Being.

For further information, please follow [this link](#).

REGISTRATION DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

NRICH: Is the development of Numerical Reasoning a school priority? ★NEW★

- Tuesday, 12 February 2019 – Tŷ Menai, Bangor

- Wednesday, 13 February 2019 – Village Hotel [St Davids], Ewloe
- Tuesday, 5 March 2019 – Venue Cymru, Llandudno

Nrich will be delivering one day training 'Reflective Reasoning: The journey from novice to expert' to KS2 practitioners across the region.

[Click here](#) for further details.

[REGISTER THROUGH G6.](#)

Science – Engaging Learners [Secondary – Bilingual – Llandudno]

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2019 – VENUE CYMRU, LLANDUDNO

This course is provided as part of the Science Hub School programme by the Science teachers from Ysgol Eirias.

[REGISTER THROUGH G6.](#)

Shirley Clarke: Conference for Headteachers

FRIDAY, 29 MARCH 2019 – 8:50AM-4:00PM – VENUE CYMRU, LLANDUDNO

An opportunity for all Headteachers in the region to receive information directly from Shirley Clarke about research and developments in the Formative Assessment area.

[REGISTER THROUGH G6](#)

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:

Alps Consultation and Update for School Data Managers in GwE ★NEW★

- WEDNESDAY, 23 JANUARY 2019 – 1:00PM-4:00PM – GWE OFFICES, PENRALLT, CAERNARFON
- THURSDAY, 24 JANUARY 2019 – 9:30AM-12:30PM – GWE OFFICES, BRYN EIRIAS, BAE COLWYN

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

To secure your place on this event, please e-mail eirianharris@gwegogledd.cymru

Welsh Sabbatical Course [Higher Level] ★NEW★

30 APRIL 2019 – 17 JULY 2019 – CANOLFAN BEDWYR, BANGOR UNIVERSITY

A great opportunity for Teachers [Primary and secondary], teaching assistants [higher level] and training providers who can speak Welsh fluently [learners or Welsh speakers] to improve their Welsh language skills. Further information [here](#).

CLOSING DATE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS: FRIDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2019

Mantle of the Expert Open Day ★NEW★

WEDNESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2019 – YSGOL CAE'R NANT, CONNAH'S QUAY, FLINTSHIRE

Further information available [here](#).

Reserve your place by e-mailing Karen.roberts@vcn.flintshire.sch.uk

Embracing Change in Secondary Schools ★★★★★ NEW DATE ★★★★★

TUESDAY, 19 MARCH 2019 – FLINT HIGH SCHOOL, FLINT

Secondary Pioneer School sharing their journey so far in preparation for the New Curriculum. Opportunities to hear practical ideas from colleagues involved in the process.

[Click here](#) for further information.

To book your place email Jason Newham at: jason.newham@flint.flintshire.sch.uk by Friday, 22 February 2019.

Miscellaneous Information and Surveys

Written Statement: Launch of the Public Consultation on the Draft Additional Learning Needs Code

The consultation on the draft ALN Code and proposed regulations is live.

For further information, click [here](#). Have your say [here](#).

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