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GwE Bulletin

GwE Opportunities

Secondment Opportunities: Primary Team

SECONDMENT ADVERT – Primary Team

JOB DESCRIPTION – Primary Team Secondments

For an informal discussion about the post, please contact Marc Berw Hughes, Primary School Regional Lead on 07969 324329 / 0300 500 8087 or email marcberwhughes@gwegogledd.cymru

APPLICATION LETTERS INCLUDING YOUR CV ARE INVITED BY 10:00AM, TUESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2019 TO anwengwilym@gwegogledd.cymru

Core Lead – PRIMARY [Full Time]

JOB ADVERT – Core Lead [Primary]

JOB DESCRIPTION – Core Lead [Primary]

For an informal discussion about the post, please contact Marc Berw Hughes, Primary School Regional Lead on 07969 324329 / 0300 500 8087 or email marcberwhughes@gwegogledd.cymru

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

CLOSING DATE: 10:00AM, THURSDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2019

Special Opportunities within Primary Science ★NEW★

GwE Working with Primary Science Teaching Trust to improve Primary Science

GwE are delighted to announce that we have partnered with the Primary Science Teaching Trust (PSTT) to offer bespoke support and guidance for teachers interested in delivering high quality primary science. [Click here for further information.](#)

If you are interested in working with GwE and PSTT to improve science, please send an email (between 200-400 words) to MorganCordiner@gwegogledd.cymru by March 4th 2019. Please ensure your email explains why you want to be part of this project and your vision for improving science. It's also important that your application communicates the commitment of the school and the nominated teacher to the longevity of the project. If you have any questions, please contact or Kathy.schofield@pstt.org.uk or richardwatkins@gwegogledd.cymru

Primary Science Education Conference, Edinburgh, June 2019

GwE are delighted to announce that we have partnered with the Primary Science Teaching Trust (PSTT) to offer 10 fully funded places to attend the Primary science Education Conference to be held at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre, from June 6-8, 2019.

[Click here](#) for further information or [here](#) for a preview of the programme.

Our funding covers a 3 day conference ticket (worth £240 each), plus travel and accommodation for each of the 10 teachers (worth £150 each). GwE will arrange free minibus transport to Edinburgh, and will book hotel and conference arrangements. If you are interested in travelling with us to Edinburgh for 3 days for the conference, please send an email to MorganCordiner@gwegogledd.cymru by February 15th 2019. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis pending sufficient interest.

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](#).

TRAINING	DATE	VENUE
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
NRICH: Is the development of Numerical Reasoning a school priority?	12/02/2019	Tŷ Menai, Bangor
	13/02/2019	Village Hotel [St Davids], Ewloe
National Annual Conference for HLTAs [Llandudno]	22/02/2019	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
MARCH		
NRICH: Is the development of Numerical Reasoning a school priority?	05/03/2019	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
Science – Challenging the More Able [Secondary – English – Ysgol Friars, Bangor]	13/03/2019	Ysgol Friars, Bangor
Science – Engaging Learners [Secondary – Bilingual – Llandudno]	26/03/2019	Venue Cymru, Llandudno

GwE Development Programmes

Developing Key Skills [Literacy, Numeracy and ICT / DCF] through Knowledge and Understanding of the World Workshops ★NEW★

FOR TEACHERS AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS

[Click here](#) for a list of the dates and venues.

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. Gareth Coombes will be leading the session on Assessment for Learning through the medium of English, however, all resources will be available in Welsh.

[Click here](#) for the list of dates and venues.

Foundation Phase Workshop

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.](#)

Voice 21 Literacy Training

WEDNESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2019 – 9:15AM -3:30PM – CONWY BUSINESS CENTRE

The second day of the Voice 21 Training [**open to all previous attendees only**] will be held on the 6 February 2019 at the Conwy Business Centre from 9:15am – 3:30pm.

Contact annalloydwilliams@gwegogledd.cymru for further information.

Sixth Form Leadership Conference

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 Wellbeing.

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

PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE [HERE](#). BOOKING CLOSING DATE: 07/02/2019

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](#)

National HLTA Conference

FRIDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2019 – VENUE CYMRU, LLANDUDNO

Invitation to all north Wales HLTAs and their Headteachers.

REGISTER THROUGH G6.

CONSORTIA GWELLA YSGOLION RHANBARTHOL
REGIONAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT CONSORTIA



Welsh Sabbatical Courses

Welsh in a Year

A course for English-medium **Primary Teachers** who wish to improve their fluency and grammatical accuracy in Welsh and increase their confidence in Welsh in general, and whilst teaching and learning.
[Click here](#) for further information.

Welsh Sabbatical Course [Higher Level]

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

To register for an hour long taster session, [click here](#).

Welsh Sabbatical Course [Entry Level]

29 APRIL 2019 – 7 JUNE 2019 – COLEG CAMBRIA, NORTHOP – SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSISTANTS [FLINTSHIRE AND WREXHAM]

A course for Welsh Second Language TAs who have a little knowledge of the Welsh language and who want to use more Welsh at school. If you are interested in the course, [click here](#).



Conferences and Opportunities by Others

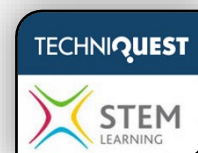
Please find below details of opportunities that you may find useful for your school. Please note that GwE does not necessarily endorse or quality assure the opportunities below. For any queries, please contact the organisations directly:

Using Mysteries to Improve Engagement and Learning in Primary Science ★NEW★

...EXPLORE AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO DEVELOPING PRIMARY PUPILS' SCIENCE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

14 AND 15 MARCH 2019 – ST. GEORGES, CONWY SUITE, LLANDUDNO

[Click here](#) for further information and to book your place.



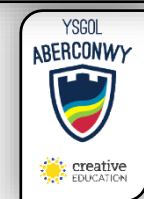
Promoting Positive Body Image in the Secondary School ★NEW★

FRIDAY, 29 MARCH 2019 – YSGOL ABERCONWY

Ysgol Aberconwy is keen to promote a positive body image amongst students and have identified that staff would welcome training in this area.

[Click here for further information](#)

Please e-mail lynn.jones@aberconwy.sch.uk to book your place.



Welsh Creative Writing Course

A course for secondary teachers with Manon Steffan Ros. Courses to be held in the Bangor and Dolgellau area on 8 and 14 February.

Full details available [here](#).

English Writing Course

A course with Manon Steffan Ros to be held in Llanrwst on 13 February 2019.

Full details available [here](#).



Miscellaneous Information and Surveys

Our national mission: A transformational curriculum – Proposals for a new legislative framework

★NEW★

[Click here](#) to read a statement clarifying the Welsh Government's intention for Welsh immersion to continue under the new curriculum arrangements.

Changes to Target Setting Requirement on Schools

The Welsh Government wishes to hear your views on proposed changes to the statutory target setting requirements on schools in Wales.

[Click here](#) to see how you can respond.

CONSULTATION ENDS: 8 MARCH 2019

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](#).

CONSULTATION ENDS: 22 MARCH 2019

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