

GwE Bulletin



Shirley Clarke: Conference for Headteachers

FRIDAY, 29 MARCH 2019 — 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.

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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.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
Science – Engaging Learners [Secondary – Bilingual – Llandudno]	26/03/2019	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
Google for Education – First Steps with G-Suite [English – Conwy Council Offices]	26/03/2019	Conwy Council Office, Coed Pella
Information sharing workshop – Regional PDG for Looked After Children 2019-20 [Penrallt]	26/03/2019	Penrallt, Caernarfon
Cracking the Code – Teaching Programming with Block Based Coding [English – Mold]	27/03/2019	Linden House, Mold
Google for Education – Moving on with G-Suite [Welsh – Plas Menai]	27/03/2019	Plas Menai, Caernarfon
Cracking the Code – Teaching Programming with Block Based Coding [Bilingual – Caernarfon]	28/03/2019	Penrallt, Caernarfon
Google for Education – First Steps with G-Suite [English – Linden House]	28/03/2019	Linden House, Mold
Shirley Clarke: Conference for Headteachers	29/03/2019	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
APRIL 2019		
2U Induction NQTs [St Asaph]	02/04/2019	OpTIC Centre, St Asaph
Information sharing workshop – Regional PDG for Looked After Children 2019-20 [St Asaph]	02/04/2019	OpTIC Centre, St Asaph
2U Induction NQTs [Plas Menai]	03/04/2019	Plas Menai, Caernarfon
Google for Education – Moving on with G-Suite [English - Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold]	03/04/2019	Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold
2U Induction NQTs [Mold]	04/04/2019	Linden House, Mold
Information sharing workshop – Regional PDG for Looked After Children 2019-20 [Linden House]	04/04/2019	Linden House, Mold
Information sharing workshop – Regional PDG for Looked After Children 2019-20 [Llangefni]	10/04/2019	Ysgol Gyfun Llangefni, Llangefni
Integrated Welsh and English planning [Plas Menai]	10/04/2019	Plas Menai, Caernarfon

GwE Development Programmes

Google for Education Training

Our new Google for Education training events are live on G6! We now offer two training sessions – 'First Steps with G-Suite' for new users or teachers who want to reinforce their basic skills and 'Moving On with G-Suite' for teachers who already have a basic understanding of the apps available.

Foundation Phase Network Meetings

Please click here to view the full list of dates and venues

Learn Welsh @ Work [Dysgu Cymraeg]

Are you a classroom assistant? Would you like to improve your Welsh language skills? Click here for further information.

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EVENTS ARRANGED BY WELSH GOVERNMENT

Online Safety Live

Here's an excellent opportunity to get an update on the latest developments in e-safety. 'Online Safety Live' is a roadshow that travels all over the UK and will be visiting Anglesey and Wrexham next month. Click here for more information and to register.



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 [Entry Level] – Denbighshire and Conwy

5 JUNE - 9 JULY 2019 - STATION COURT, STATION ROAD, COLWYN BAY

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:

Leadership Development Provision for Experienced Headteachers ★NEW★

The National Academy for Educational Leadership [Leadership Academy] is committed to ensuring that Wales is a great place to be an educational leader and that through high quality leadership in our schools and all education settings we will deliver our bold ambition for learners. Click here to continue reading...



Carers Conference: Empowering Carers in Education and Employment ★NEW★

FRIDAY, 14 JUNE 2019 - REICHEL HALL, FFRIDDOEDD SITE, BANGOR, LL57 2TW

As part of marking Carers Week 2019, Bangor University's Widening Access Centre, Carers Trust Wales and the Reaching Wider North and Mid Wales Partnership are working together to deliver a one-day conference focused on supporting carers in education and employment.

Click here for further information and to register.

An Exciting Opportunity for Schools to be Involved in a Fully Bilingual New Teacher Training Programme ★NEW★

The Open University in Wales has been awarded a contract with the Welsh Government to work with the regional consortia to deliver a new part-time and work-based teacher training programme in Wales. For further information, click here. With full funding available, GwE are initially looking for a range of schools across the region who are interested in engaging initiative. Initial work will involve programme development with the Open University, moving on to the delivery of programme content in school with a cohort o students.

For further information or to register your expression of interest please contact pauldavies@gwegogledd.cymru

WALES CYMRU

<u>Graduate Teacher Programmes – CaBan</u>

Further information regarding the Programme that CaBan is offering can be viewed here.

WRU Primary Head and Deputy Head Teacher Conference

WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH 2019 - GLYNDŴR UNIVERSITY, WREXHAM THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 2019 - BANGOR UNIVERSITY, BANGOR For further information, please click here.

Events by Arts Council of Wales

Click here for further information.



Miscellaneous Information and Surveys

Nursery Education for 3 and 4 Year Olds in Wales

Recently the Welsh Government has published a Foundation Phase Nursery guide for parents and carers.



The guide seeks to inform parents and carers about how and when their child can benefit from Foundation Phase Nursery provision.

The Bilingual Teaching Methods Guide

The Bilingual Teaching Methods Guide that was launched in our Bilingualism Conference last November is now available electronically. For a PDF copy <u>click</u> <u>here</u>, or for an E-book version <u>click here</u>.

GwE Schools Success

We are very interested to hear what is happening in your school. We welcome any news, stories, achievements or good practice to share in our weekly bulletin in order to celebrate the achievements of pupils, teachers/staff in the GwE region.

Send your good news to bulletin@gwenorth.wales

'Show Racism the Red Card' Creative Competition ★NEW★

Congratulations to the individuals from Borras Park Primary School, Wrexham and Ysgol Brynhyfryd, Ruthin who were selected from thousands of participants and hundreds of final entries and are prize winners in the 2019 Creative Competition in Wales.

Click here to view all prize winning entries.

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