



Tuag at Ragoriaeth
Towards Excellence

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](#).

TRAINING	DATE	VENUE
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
FOLLOWING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Google for Education – Moving on with G-Suite [Welsh - OpTIC, St Asaph]	03/05/2019	OpTIC Centre, St Asaph
Cracking the Code – Teaching Programming with Block Based Coding [Bilingual - Caernarfon]	15/05/2019	Penrallt, Caernarfon
Effective Modelling through the use of Spreadsheets [Welsh - Plas Menai]	15/05/2019	Plas Menai, Caernarfon
Cracking the Code – Teaching Programming with Block Based Coding [English - Mold]	16/05/2019	Linden House, Mold
Google for Education – First Steps with G-Suite [Welsh - Plas Menai]	17/05/2019	Plas Menai, Caernarfon
Google for Education – First Steps with G-Suite [English - Conwy Council Offices]	20/05/2019	Conwy Council Office, Coed Pella

Foundation Phase Network Meetings

Please [click here](#) to view the full list of dates and venues.

Pioneer School's Meeting – Diary Marker ★NEW★

As we enter the next phase of working with the draft curriculum available post April, we'd really appreciate the opportunity to come together to discuss a range of items. A firm agenda will be shared in due course. However, there will be an opportunity to discuss the brief for schools to include Professional Learning / Innovation / Quality Improvement. Many of you have also asked if there is a chance to hear the latest developments within schools across the region too.

This specific half day event for Pioneer Schools will be held on **1 May at Glasdir, Llanrwst**. In order for us to organise the morning, please could you confirm your attendance by registering through G6 by **29 April**.

The relevant delegates have already received an invitation by e-mail.

Professional Teaching Awards Cymru ★NEW★

The Welsh Government are pleased to announce the fantastic finalists for the 2019 Teaching Awards Cymru.

Below is a list of categories and names of the finalists from the GwE region:

Supporting Teachers and Learners:

Shaun Pearson - Ysgol John Bright, Llandudno

Inspirational use of the Welsh Language:

Nia Williams - Ysgol Alun, Yr Wyddgrug

Promoting Collaboration to Improve Learning Opportunities:

Richard Watkins - GwE

Headteacher of the Year:

Tracy Jones – Ysgol Merllyn, Bagillt

Outstanding New Teachers:

Gruff Arfon – Ysgol Tryfan, Bangor

School Business Manager/Bursar:

Gillian Stevenson – Ysgol Uwchradd Elfed, Bwcle

Teacher of the Year:

Gwyn Jones – Ysgol Eirias, Bae Colwyn

Cheryl Roberts – Ysgol Tryfan, Bangor



Award winners will be announced at a ceremony on Sunday 19 May at Soughton Hall, near Mold in Flintshire.

Best wishes and good luck to you all in the awards ceremony.

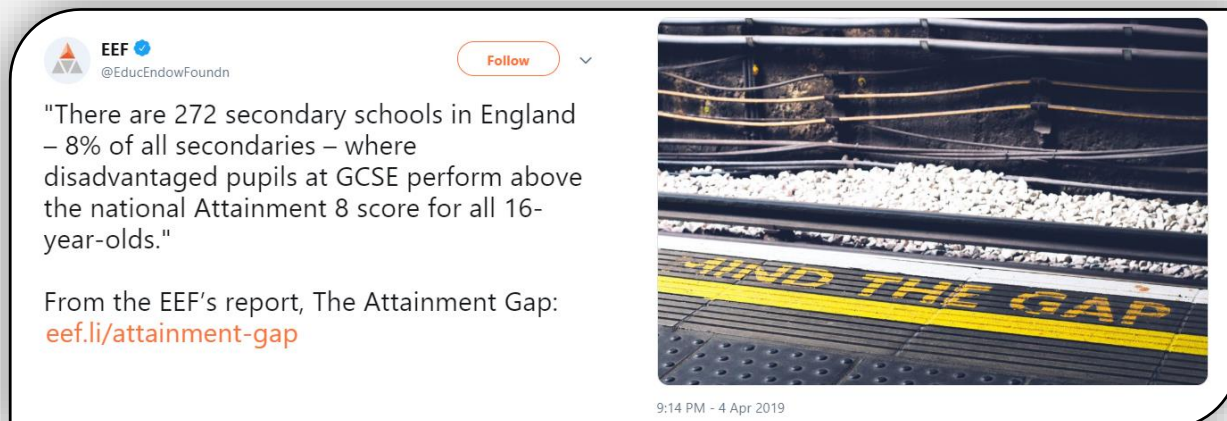
Pupil Development Grant and Looked After Children ★NEW★

Looked After Children in Education Resource for Wales

Follow [this link](#) for information for education institutions regarding useful resource/information to support Looked After Children.

Evidence for PDG FSM

Below is a twitter message by Education Endowment Foundation [EEF] regarding the Pupil Development Grant and Free School Meals:



Welsh in Education

Welsh in Education and Bilingualism Conference Video Clips ★NEW★

To complement the [Bilingual Teaching Methods Guide](#) that was launched in the conference last November, [click here](#) to see video clips from the conference.

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:

Erasmus+ ★NEW★

Amongst this year's Erasmus+ submissions in north Wales there were applications from more than 50 members of staff in GwE schools to do CPD in different countries in the EU. [Click here](#) to continue reading.

Alps Consultation and Update for School Data Managers ★NEW★

TUESDAY, 11 JUNE 2019 – 1:30PM-3:30PM – GWE OFFICE, BRYN EIRIAS

To register, [click here](#).

Senior Communications Officer

WELSH GOVERNMENT – CARDIFF BASED

For further information regarding this role, please [click here](#).

CLOSING DATE: 16:00PM, TUESDAY, 9 APRIL 2019.

Mantle of the Expert Open Day

WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 2019 – YSGOL CAE'R NANT, CONNAH'S QUAY

Further information available [here](#).

Places are limited and should be reserved through contacting Karen.roberts@ycn.flintshire.sch.uk

PhD Studentship

WELL-BEING OF PUPILS AND TEACHERS IN NORTH WALES SCHOOLS

[Click here](#) for further information regarding this opportunity.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 4:00PM, WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY 2019

Director PGCE Programme – Wales

[Click here](#) for further information regarding the post.

CLOSING DATE: 12 O'CLOCK, TUESDAY, 16 APRIL 2019

Product Development Competition

Food Innovation Wales are inviting pupils aged 11 – 16 to create a new Welsh food and drink product and have the opportunity of winning an iPad. [Enter now!](#)

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

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 with this initiative. Initial work will involve programme development with the Open University, moving on to the delivery of programme content in school with a cohort of students.



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

Carers Conference: Empowering Carers in Education and Employment

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.



Miscellaneous Information and Surveys

National Academy for Educational Leadership Wales' Newsletter ★NEW★

Follow [this link](#) to the first edition of the Leadership Academy newsletter. Sign up [here](#) to the mailing list for future editions.

National Reading and Numeracy Tests and Personalised Assessments 2018-2019

Click here for a copy of the quick guide for schools.

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