## **GwE Bulletin**

## **Curriculum for Wales 2022**

#### **Education Minister Publishes New Draft Curriculum for Wales**

Please find attached an important letter from Kirsty Williams regarding the launch of the draft curriculum for Wales. Can you please share this with your staff and governors through your normal communication channels.

#### **Engagement Sessions for Headteachers**

We hope that you have all received the letter that was sent to you from the Minister about the availability of Curriculum 2022 on Hwb.

Further to the diary marker shared at the end of last term, please click here to view further information about the Curriculum for Wales 2022 awareness sessions that you as Headteachers are invited to attend.

#### **Areas of Learning and Experience Workshops**

On behalf of Welsh Government, we are holding sessions for regional schools on each Area of Learning and Experience during June. In order to give schools plenty of opportunities to receive information on each AoLE, we are holding 3 sessions during the day and each will last 2 hours (9-11am, 1pm-3pm and 4pm-5.30pm). Sessions will be held in various regional locations during June. These workshops are specifically for staff members who are responsible for planning these areas. Click here for further information and to register.

### Dysg - 9 May 2019 • Issue 209 ★NEW★

The Welsh Government sent issue 209 of the Dysg [Pre-11] eNewsletter on 9 May 2019. This issue contains information regarding the National Reading and Numeracy Tests. Click here for a copy.

#### **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

#### To register to attend the training listed, all school staff will need to create a personal account on G6.

This can be done by following this link and clicking on the 'Register Now' button. Please see the manuals here.

TRAINING	DATE	VENUE	MEDIUM	
Supported Marking Sessions – Numerical Reasoning WNT [Mold – 9:00am Session]	15/05/2019	Linden House, Mold	Bilingual	
Cracking the Code – Teaching Programming with Block Based Coding [Bilingual - Caernarfon]	15/05/2019	Penrallt, Caernarfon	Bilingual	
Effective Modelling through the use of Spreadsheets [Welsh - Plas Menai] CANCELLED	<del>15/05/2019</del>	Plas Menai, Caernarfon	Welsh	
Supported Marking Sessions – Numerical Reasoning WNT [Mold – 1:15pm Session]	15/05/2019	Linden House, Mold	Bilingual	
Supported Marking Sessions – Numerical Reasoning WNT [Mold – 4:00pm Session]		Linden House, Mold	Bilingual	
Cracking the Code – Teaching Programming with Block Based Coding [English - Mold]		Linden House, Mold	English	
Supported Marking Sessions – Numerical Reasoning WNT [Colwyn Bay – 9:00am Session]	16/05/2019	Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay	Bilingual	
Supported Marking Sessions – Numerical Reasoning WNT [Colwyn Bay – 1:15pm Session]	16/05/2019	Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay	Bilingual	
Supported Marking Sessions – Numerical Reasoning WNT [Colwyn Bay – 4:00pm Session]	16/05/2019	Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay	Bilingual	
Google for Education – First Steps with G-Suite [Welsh - Plas Menai]	17/05/2019	Plas Menai, Caernarfon	Welsh	
Google for Education – First Steps with G-Suite [English - Conwy Council Offices]	20/05/2019	Conwy Council Office, Coed Pella	English	
Information sharing workshop – Regional PDG for Looked After Children 2019-20 [Wrexham]		Gwenfro Community Primary School, Wrexham	Bilingual	

#### **Professional Offer**

#### **HLTA Information Sessions**

Information sessions about the HLTA Scheme will be held in June for TAs and their Headteachers/Managers. You're welcome to attend any of the sessions listed on our website.

Please contact <a href="https://linear.org/https://linear.org/lease-contact-https://linear.org/https://linea

#### NPQH 'Mop Up' Information Session ★NEW★

Thursday, 13 June 2019 4:00pm – 5:00pm Glasdir, Llanrwst

#### Primary Supported Marking Sessions – Numerical Reasoning

GWE will be offering support for primary schools on the marking of the Numerical Reasoning test again this year. These sessions will be led by GWE's numeracy team, who have been given additional training on this by NFER.

Click here for further information.

## **Foundation Phase Network Meetings [May 2019]**

[FOR FOUNDATION PHASE LEADERS, TEACHERS AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS]

Local, regional and national issues regarding foundation phase will be discussed and a 'good practice case study' will be delivered.

THERE IS NO NEED TO REGISTER FOR THE NETWORK MEETINGS. STAFF CAN ATTEND ANY VENUE

## **Pupil Development Grant and Looked After Children**

#### **PDG Applications – LAC**

Following the recent LAC PDG information workshops for 2019/20 across the region, see link for information regarding the application process and additional information. Remember the initial deadline is **Friday**, **24 May 2019**. All applications and queries to be sent to <a href="mailto:PDGapplications@gwegogledd.cymru">PDGapplications@gwegogledd.cymru</a>

Pupil Development Grant Application Form 2019-20

LAC Guidance Procedure - GwE 2019-20

Evaluation and Measuring Impact Pack – GwE 2019-20

#### **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.

## Diary Marker ★NEW★

ALN Workshop for SENCOs with Mike Gershon. There is an opportunity for you to attend any of the following three sessions:

25/06/19 Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold 26/06/19 OpTIC Centre, St Asaph 27/06/19 Glasdir, Llanrwst

More information and registration details to follow.

June 2019									
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## **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:

#### Project Officer: Promoting Welsh as a Subject ★NEW★

Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol is currently recruiting for a 'Project Officer: Promoting Welsh as a Subject' for which the ability to speak Welsh is essential.

For the full application pack, please click here [Welsh only].

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION: 23 MAY 2019** 

#### Gŵyliaith: Celebrating Bilingualism in Education ★NEW★

Conference on sharing and celebrating good practice in bilingualism in the post-14 education sector and beyond. For more information and to register for free, <u>click here</u>.

#### Bring Brilliant Performance Storyteller and Writer Mara Menzies to your School

<u>Click here</u> for further information.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION: 5:00 O'CLOCK, MONDAY, 20 MAY 2019

# Emotional Health and Wellbeing for Learning AND / OR Powerfully Positive Lunchtimes and Playtimes and Calm Dining Halls

<u>Click here</u> for further information regarding both of these events held by Black Lane CP School.









#### Leadership Academy Associate's Regional Roadshows for Senior Leaders

You are invited to attend one of the roadshows which will be held across Wales during the month of May where we will look more closely at how we can achieve the recommendations in <u>Our Call to Action</u> in order to achieve better outcomes for all. The roadshows will be held across the 4 regions and you are invited to attend any of the dates through registering via our <u>website</u>.



## **Miscellaneous Information and Surveys**

#### Revision Workbooks – Welsh Books Council ★NEW★

The Welsh Books Council has received a number of enquiries regarding GCSEs and A Level revision guides in a range of subjects, therefore, it has created the leaflets below so that teachers and parents can see what's available. They fully understand that they're late for this year's exams, but are perfect to prepare for next year.

The Council is also eager to visit all schools or to come into contact with the teachers of each school. They would like you to inform them of any courses or meetings they can be involved in, and bring an exhibition of books.

Contact Details GCSE Revision Guides

**A Level Revision Guides** 

#### Y Cliciadur / Clic-It Cymru ★NEW★

The latest issue of Y Cliciadur is available on the HWB website.

The online newspaper for Key Stage 2 learners is also available in English – Clic-It Cymru. Click <a href="here">here</a> for a copy.

#### Brand New Resource in Personal and Social Development ★NEW★

This resource is suitable to be delivered as a standalone vocational subject and is perfect for learners who require additional support to develop important life and employability skills.

To find out more, click here.







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