



Tuag at Ragoriaeth
Towards Excellence

GwE Bulletin

Curriculum for Wales 2022

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). 2 AoLE workshops will be running at the same time during one session, so you must choose to attend one during a session [e.g. either Languages, Literacy and Communications **OR** Health and Wellbeing]. Sessions will be held in various regional locations during June. These workshops are open to any member of staff. [Click here](#) for further information and to register.

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 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
Google for Education – Moving on with G-Suite [Welsh - Plas Menai]	07/06/2019	Plas Menai, Caernarfon	Welsh
Developing creativity through outdoor learning [Teachers - Welsh - Anglesey]	10/06/2019	Conwy Centre, Llanfairpwll	Welsh
Developing creativity through outdoor learning [Teachers - Eng - Wrexham]	10/06/2019	Tŷ Mawr Country Park, Cefn Mawr	English
Google for Education – Moving on with G-Suite [English- OpTIC, St Asaph]	10/06/2019	OpTIC, St Asaph	English
Developing creativity through outdoor learning [TAs - Welsh - Isle of Anglesey]	10/06/2019	Conwy Centre, Llanfairpwll	Welsh
Developing creativity through outdoor learning [TAs - Eng - Wrexham]	10/06/2019	Tŷ Mawr Country Park, Cefn Mawr	England
3C Induction NQTs [St Asaph]	11/06/2019	OpTIC, St Asaph	Bilingual
Developing creativity through outdoor learning [Teachers - Welsh - Bodelwyddan]	11/06/2019	Faenol Fawr, Bodelwyddan	Welsh
Developing creativity through outdoor learning [Teachers - English - Loggerheads]	11/06/2019	Loggerheads Country Park, Loggerheads	English
Effective Modelling through the use of Spreadsheets [English - Mold]	11/06/2019	GwE Office, Linden House, Mold	English
Developing creativity through outdoor learning [TAs - Welsh - Bodelwyddan]	11/06/2019	Faenol Fawr, Bodelwyddan	Welsh
Developing creativity through outdoor learning [TAs - Eng - Loggerheads]	11/06/2019	Loggerheads Country Park, Loggerheads	English
3C Induction NQTs [Plas Menai]	12/06/2019	Plas Menai, Caernarfon	Welsh
Developing creativity through outdoor learning [Teachers - Welsh - Loggerheads]	12/06/2019	Faenol Fawr, Bodelwyddan	Welsh
Google for Education – Moving on with G-Suite [Welsh - Plas Menai]	12/06/2019	Loggerheads Country Park, Loggerheads	Welsh
Developing creativity through outdoor learning [TAs - Eng - Bodelwyddan]	12/06/2019	Faenol Fawr, Bodelwyddan	English
Developing creativity through outdoor learning [TAs - Welsh - Loggerheads]	13/06/2019	Glyndŵr University, Wrexham	Welsh
3C Induction NQTs [Wrexham]	13/06/2019	Plas Tan y Bwlch, Maentwrog	Bilingual
Developing creativity through outdoor learning [Teachers - Welsh - Plas Tan y Bwlch]	13/06/2019	Plas Tan y Bwlch, Maentwrog	Welsh
Developing creativity through outdoor learning [TAs - Welsh - Plas Tan y Bwlch]	13/06/2019	Plas Tan y Bwlch, Maentwrog	Welsh

Google for Education – First Steps with G-Suite [Welsh - Conwy Council Offices]	17/06/2019	Conwy County Office, Coed Pella	Welsh
3U Induction NQTs [St Asaph]	18/06/2019	OpTIC, St Asaph	Bilingual
Effective Use of the Whole School Tracker [Welsh – Gaerwen – Morning]	19/06/2019	G-SParc, Gaerwen	Welsh
3U Induction NQTs [Mold]	20/06/2019	GwE Office, Linden House, Mold	Bilingual
Data Handling in Key Stage 2 [Welsh - Plas Menai]	20/06/2019	Plas Menai, Caernarfon	Welsh
3U Induction NQTs [Plas Menai]	21/06/2019	Plas Menai, Caernarfon	Welsh
Data Handling in Key Stage 2 [English - Mold]	21/06/2019	GwE Office, Linden House, Mold	English
Effective Use of the Whole School Tracker [English – Bryn Eirias – Morning]	24/06/2019	GwE Office, Bryn Eirias, Bae Colwyn	English
Effective Use of the Whole School Tracker [Welsh – Bryn Eirias – Afternoon]	24/06/2019	GwE Office, Bryn Eirias, Bae Colwyn	Cymraeg
Effective Use of the Whole School Tracker [English – Ruthin – Morning]	25/06/2019	Cabinet Room, County Hall, Ruthin	English
Effective Use of the Whole School Tracker [Bilingual – Linden House – Morning]	25/06/2019	GwE Office, Linden House, Mold	Bilingual
Effective Use of the Whole School Tracker [Welsh – Ruthin – Afternoon]	25/06/2019	Cabinet Room, County Hall, Ruthin	Welsh
Effective Use of the Whole School Tracker [Bilingual – Linden House – Afternoon]	25/06/2019	GwE Office, Linden House, Mold	Bilingual
Science (Secondary) - Teaching Backwards	25/06/2019	Venue Cymru, Llandudno	Bilingual
ALN Workshop with Mike Gershon [Mold]	25/06/2019	Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold	English
Effective Use of the Whole School Tracker [Welsh – Penrhyndeudraeth – Morning]	26/06/2019	Dwryd Room, Penrhyndeudraeth	Welsh
Effective Use of the Whole School Tracker [Bilingual – Linden House – Morning]	26/06/2019	GwE Office, Linden House, Mold	Bilingual
Effective Use of the Whole School Tracker [Bilingual – Linden House – Afternoon]	26/06/2019	GwE Office, Linden House, Mold	Bilingual
ALN Workshop with Mike Gershon [St Asaph]	26/06/2019	OpTIC, St Asaph	English
ALN Workshop with Mike Gershon [Glasdir, Llanrwst]	27/06/2019	Glasdir, Llanrwst	English
Summer Term Secondary Science Subject Leaders Network Meeting	28/06/2019	Conwy Business Centre, Llandudno Junction	Bilingual
Google for Education – First Steps with G-Suite [English- Linden House]	28/06/2019	GwE Office, Linden House, Mold	English
Google for Education – Moving on with G-Suite [Welsh - OpTIC, St Asaph]	01/07/2019	OpTIC, St Asaph	Welsh
SECONDARY SCIENCE - Physics network meeting - GWYNEDD / ANGLESEY	02/07/2019	Trefnai Building, Normal Site, Bangor University	Bilingual
SECONDARY SCIENCE - Chemistry network meeting - FLINTSHIRE / WREXHAM	02/07/2019	Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold	Bilingual
SECONDARY SCIENCE - Biology network meeting - CONWY / DENBIGHSHIRE	02/07/2019	Conwy Business Centre, Llandudno Junction	Bilingual
Google for Education – Moving on with G-Suite [English - Linden House, Mold]	02/07/2019	GwE Office, Linden House, Mold	English
SECONDARY SCIENCE - Biology network meeting - GWYNEDD / MON	03/07/2019	Trefnai Building, Normal Site, Bangor University	Bilingual
SECONDARY SCIENCE - Physics network meeting - FLINTSHIRE / WREXHAM	03/07/2019	GwE Office, Linden House, Mold	Bilingual
SECONDARY SCIENCE - Chemistry network meeting - CONWY / DENBIGHSHIRE	03/07/2019	Conwy Business Centre, Llandudno Junction	Bilingual
SECONDARY SCIENCE - Chemistry network meeting - GWYNEDD / MON	04/07/2019	Trefnai Building, Normal Site, Bangor University	Bilingual
SECONDARY SCIENCE - Biology network meeting - FLINTSHIRE AND WREXHAM	04/07/2019	Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold	Bilingual
SECONDARY SCIENCE - Physics network meeting - CONWY AND DENBIGHSHIRE	04/07/2019	Conwy Business Centre, Llandudno Junction	Bilingual
Global Futures MFL Summer Conference	12/07/2019	Venue Cymru, Llandudno	English

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](#). **If you wish to be part of HLTA Cohort 1 2019-2020, the application pack is now available on our website.**

Please contact hlta@gwenorth.wales or 01286 679976 for further information.

Additional NPQH Information Session

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

Effective Use of the Whole School Tracker ★NEW★

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

A session on making effective use of the tracker including filtering to interrogate the data, sample reports on the progress of cohorts and groups of learners and pupil progress meetings.

Full details available on G6.

REGISTER THROUGH G6.

Welsh Sabbatical Course [Higher Level] ★NEW★

10 SEPTEMBER – 11 DECEMBER 2019 – BEDWYR CENTRE, BANGOR

A course for Primary school Teaching Assistants who can speak Welsh fluently [learners or Welsh speakers] and who wish to develop their skills and knowledge of the language.

[Click here](#) for further information.

Regional Formative Assessment Action Research Project – GwE and Shirley Clarke

REGISTRATION FOR TIER 3 OPEN

All schools in the region that have not already been part of this exciting project are invited to join Tier 3 for 2019-20 academic year. **Register through G6 by 12 June.**

Please read [project information](#) for Tier 3 2019-20 before registering - it contains important information



1 Differentiation Training with Mike Gershon

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

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

REGISTER THROUGH G6.

June 2019						
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News from Estyn ★NEW★

Self-Evaluation Report – Estyn Update

As part of the National Resource for School Improvement project, Estyn have been considering how their inspection practices can best support schools to be self-improving organisations. [Click here](#) to read the letter, dated 29 May 2019, by Claire Morgan, Estyn's Strategic Director.



Estyn Consultation

HOW CAN INSPECTION BEST SUPPORT CURRICULUM REFORM?

Estyn is consulting on a proposal to partially suspend school inspections during 2020-2021. They want your views and ideas about how inspectors can work with schools during this transition year.

[TAKE PART](#)

CONSULTATION CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, 19 JULY 2019

More Able and Talented Pupils in Wales

What provision do you have in place for your more able and talented pupils?

[This](#) document provides useful information to help schools reflect on current provision as we prepare to move to a new curriculum.

It is the first of a series of guidance documents to support you.

Please read and forward to the appropriate staff.

A3 posters will follow to display in school.



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:

Primary Welsh First Language Practitioners Conference ★NEW★

FRIDAY, 21 JUNE 2019 – CARDIFF METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY, LLANDAF CAMPUS

This is an advert for a Welsh-medium conference for Primary First Language Practitioners. Full details are available [here](#).



Well-being and Resilience Workshops for Teachers ★NEW★

TUESDAY, 2 JULY 2019 – REICHEL BUILDING, BANGOR UNIVERSITY

You're invited to register for a free CPD event on 2 July 2019 at Bangor University's Reichel Building. You can [register for the event here](#) and please pass this on to any colleagues you think may also be interested.



Miscellaneous Information and Surveys

Primary Science Teaching Trust [PSTT] Welsh- Medium Newsletter ★NEW★

At GwE's request, the Trust has started publishing a Welsh- medium newsletter.

[Click here](#) for the newsletter. The English version is available [here](#).



National Report by the School Health Research Network ★NEW★

STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLBEING IN WALES: THE 2017/18 HEALTH BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN SURVEY AND SCHOOL HEALTH RESEARCH NETWORK STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLBEING SURVEY

For your information, the above mentioned report is now available to download from the [School Health Research Network](#) website.



Revision Workbooks – Welsh Books Council

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

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 [here](#) for a copy.



Brand New Resource in Personal and Social Development

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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