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Key Stage 4 and 5 Results Validation Period

The window for validating key stage 4 and 5 results is due to open in October. The latest Welsh Government guidance can be found here. Please note it is extremely important that all certificates awarded are claimed. Any approved qualification can contribute towards the performance indicators.

DIARY MARKER

REGIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE EVALUATION AND IMPROVEMENT

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2019

FURTHER INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN DUE COURSE.

GwE PROFESSIONAL OFFER AND G6 REMINDER

STAFF AND NEW TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Please ensure that all staff register and create a personal account in G6. Staff will be required to have their own account before staff with full access can register on their behalf.

PASSWORDS

If you are having trouble logging in to G6 and need a new password, please contact: heddwenvaughanroberts@gwegogledd.cymru

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS BOX

Please note that the special requirements box when registering to attend an event is for listing your physical / dietary needs only. Additional staff names for attending the training **should not** be listed there. We cannot guarantee that these individuals will be able to attend the course as their names will not be included on the register.

ACCESS LEVELS / RIGHTS

There are two forms of access in G6 for all school staff.

Full Access: This is the right of access that all School Headteachers have. They have access and the ability to edit all modules. Your staff will need this right to edit the ALN Wales section.

Normal Access: This is the right of access that Teachers / Teaching Assistants / Administrative Staff etc. have. They have access to the GwE Offer, Curriculum for Wales Information Page, ALN Wales Information Page and Successful Practice only. However, it is possible for a Headteacher to provide the staff with read-only or edit access to the Priorities. There is a guide on how to give partial access to the Priorities in the resource library within the 'general' folder.

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
Global Futures MFL Primary Training Day: Pilot Schools Cohort 1 – NEXT STEPS	25/09/2019	GwE, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay	English
Health and Wellbeing; Keeping learners and staff safe from the risks of the digital world [Tre-Ysgawen, Llangefni]	25/09/2019	Tre-Ysgawen, Llangefni	Bilingual
Health and Wellbeing; Keeping learners and staff safe from the risks of the digital world [Oakeley Arms, Maentwrog]	26/09/2019	Oakeley Arms, Maentwrog	Bilingual
G2G – Lego Based Therapy training - FULLY BOOKED	**26/09/2019**	**G2G Communities CIC, 41 Bodfor Street, Rhyl**	**English**
Foundation Phase Baseline Assessment Training (Ysgol Cae Top - Welsh)	26/09/2019 *	Ysgol Cae Top, Bangor	Welsh
Trauma Informed Schools [OpTIC, St Asaph]	30/09/2019	OpTIC, St Asaph	English
NorthWORTS [Morning Session - Flintshire and Wrexham Schools] - Headsprout Trans Regional Implementation Project, 2019-20	30/09/2019	GwE, Linden House, Mold	English *
NorthWORTS [Afternoon Session - Flintshire and Wrexham Schools] - Headsprout Trans Regional Implementation Project, 2019-20	30/09/2019	GwE, Linden House, Mold	English *

NorthWORTS [Morning Session - Conwy and Denbighshire Schools] - Headsprout Trans Regional Implementation Project, 2019-20	01/10/2019	GwE, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay	English *
Induction Programme for New TAs (Cohort A - ENGLISH - OpTic)	01/10/2019	OpTIC, St Asaph	English
Induction Programme for New TAs (Cohort A - WELSH - Plas Menai)	01/10/2019	Plas Menai, Caernarfon	Welsh
NorthWORTS [Afternoon Session - Conwy and Denbighshire Schools] - Headsprout Trans Regional Implementation Project, 2019-20	01/10/2019	GwE, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay	English *
NorthWORTS [Morning Session - Anglesey and Gwynedd Schools] - Headsprout Trans Regional Implementation Project, 2019-20	02/10/2019	Galeri, Caernarfon	English *
NorthWORTS [Afternoon Session - Anglesey and Gwynedd Schools] - Headsprout Trans Regional Implementation Project, 2019-20	02/10/2019	Galeri, Caernarfon	English *
Cross curricular literacy & numeracy at KS2 [venue in North East Wales]	03/10/2019	Venue to be confirmed	Bilingual
Foundation Phase (for Conwy FPh TAs, in English - Ysgol Nant y Groes) Embedding the 12 pedagogical principles into everyday practices	07/10/2019	Ysgol Nant y Groes, Colwyn Bay	English
Foundation Phase (for Conwy FPh TAs, in Welsh - Ysgol Porth y Felin) Embedding the 12 pedagogical principles into everyday practice	07/10/2019	Ysgol Porth y Felin, Conwy	Welsh
Foundation Phase (for Conwy Teachers, in English - Ysgol Nant y Groes) Embedding the 12 pedagogical principles into everyday practices	07/10/2019	Ysgol Nant y Groes, Colwyn Bay	English
Foundation Phase (for Conwy Teachers, in Welsh - Ysgol Porth y Felin) Embedding the 12 pedagogical principles into everyday practices	07/10/2019	Ysgol Porth y Felin, Conwy	Welsh
Developing Best Practice in the Teaching of English - Suitable for : All Teachers of English with a particular interest in research and methodology	07/10/2019	GwE, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay	English
Induction Programme for New TAs (Cohort B - ENGLISH GROUP - Beaufort Park Hotel)	08/10/2019	Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold	English
Induction Programme for New TAs (Cohort B - WELSH GROUP - Beaufort Park Hotel)	08/10/2019	Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold	Welsh
Foundation Phase (for TAs, in Welsh - Linden House) Embedding the 12 pedagogical principles into everyday practices	09/10/2019	GwE, Linden House, Mold	Welsh
Foundation Phase (for TAs, in English - OpTIC) Embedding the 12 pedagogical principles into everyday practice	09/10/2019	OpTIC, St Asaph	English
Foundation Phase (for Teachers, in Welsh - Linden House) Embedding the 12 pedagogical principles into everyday practices	09/10/2019	GwE, Linden House, Mold	Welsh
Foundation Phase (for Teachers, in English - OpTIC) Embedding the 12 pedagogical principles into everyday practice	09/10/2019	OpTIC, St Asaph	English
SAFMEDS: Improving the Quality of Numeracy Provision [Mold, morning session]	09/10/2019	Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold	Bilingual
SAFMEDS: Improving the Quality of Numeracy Provision [Mold, afternoon session]	09/10/2019	Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold	Bilingual
Welsh on the borders: Workshop	11/10/2019	Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold	Welsh
Cross curricular literacy & numeracy at KS2 [venue in Central North Wales]	14/10/2019	Venue to be confirmed	Bilingual
Foundation Phase (for TAs, in English - Alyn Waters) Embedding the 12 pedagogical principles into everyday practice	14/10/2019	Alyn Waters, Gwersyllt, Wrexham	English
Foundation Phase (for TAs, in Welsh - Coed y Brenin) Embedding the 12 pedagogical principles into everyday practices	14/10/2019	Coed y Brenin, Dolgellau	Welsh
Foundation Phase (for Teachers, in Welsh - Coed y Brenin) Embedding the 12 pedagogical principles into everyday practices	14/10/2019	Coed y Brenin, Dolgellau	Welsh
Foundation Phase (for Teachers, in English - Alyn Waters) Embedding the 12 pedagogical principles into everyday practices	14/10/2019	Alyn Waters, Gwersyllt, Wrexham	English
Foundation Phase (for TAs, in English - Linden House) Embedding the 12 pedagogical principles into everyday practices	15/10/2019	GwE, Linden House, Mold	English
Grief and Bereavement in schools – Child Bereavement UK	15/10/2019	Porth Eirias, Colwyn Bay	English
Foundation Phase (for TAs - Oriel Môn) Embedding the 12 pedagogical principles into everyday practices	15/10/2019	Oriel Môn, Llangefni	Welsh
Foundation Phase (for Teachers, in English - Linden House) Embedding the 12 pedagogical principles into everyday practices	15/10/2019	GwE, Linden House, Mold	English
Foundation Phase (for Teachers, in Welsh - Oriel Môn) Embedding the 12 pedagogical principles into everyday practices	15/10/2019	Oriel Môn, Llangefni	Welsh
Conwy / Denbighshire Secondary Literacy Leaders Network Meeting	16/10/2019	GwE, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay	English
Flintshire / Wrexham Secondary Literacy Leaders Network Meeting	17/10/2019	GwE, Linden House, Mold	English
Cross curricular literacy & numeracy at KS2 [venue in North West Wales]	17/10/2019	Venue to be confirmed	Bilingual
Foundation Phase (for TAs, in Welsh - Celtic Royal) Embedding the 12 pedagogical principles into everyday practices	17/10/2019	Celtic Royal Hotel, Caernarfon	Welsh

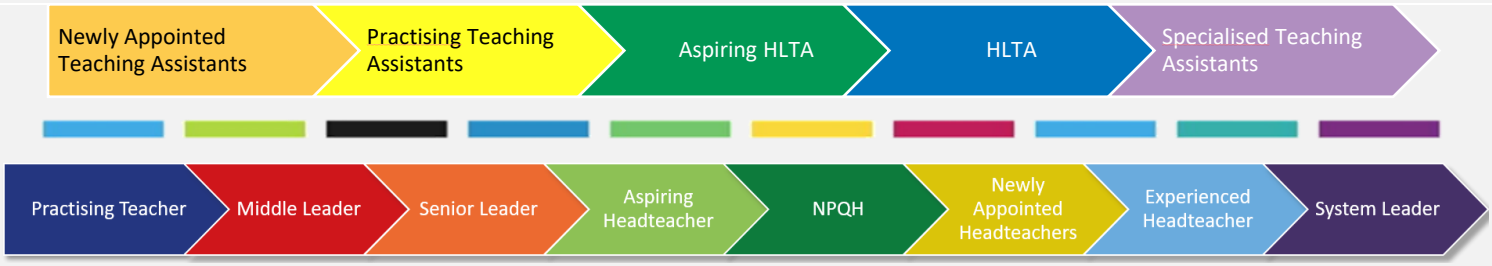
Foundation Phase (for Teachers, in Welsh - Celtic Royal) Embedding the 12 pedagogical principles into everyday practices	17/10/2019	Celtic Royal Hotel, Caernarfon	Welsh
SAFMEDS: Improving the Quality of Numeracy Provision [Caernarfon, morning session]	21/10/2019	Plas Menai, Caernarfon	Bilingual
Developing Oracy Across the Curriculum	21/10/2019	Conwy Business Centre, Llandudno Junction	English
Improving the impact of Literacy Intervention - Suitable for Teaching Assistants / Classroom teachers responsible for delivering Literacy intervention to KS3 learners	21/10/2019	GwE, Linden House, Mold	English
SAFMEDS: Improving the Quality of Numeracy Provision [Plas Menai, afternoon session]	21/10/2019	Plas Menai, Caernarfon	Bilingual
SAFMEDS: Improving the Quality of Numeracy Provision [Wrexham, morning session]	22/10/2019	Ysgol y Grango, Wrexham	Bilingual
Health and Wellbeing; Keeping learners and staff safe from the risks of the digital world [Catrin Finch Centre, Wrexham]	22/10/2019	Catrin Finch Centre, Wrexham	Bilingual
SAFMEDS: Improving the Quality of Numeracy Provision [Wrexham, afternoon session]	22/10/2019	Ysgol y Grango, Wrexham	Bilingual
MAT Writing: Speaking & Writing Effectively in KS2	23/10/2019	Venue Cymru, Llandudno	Bilingual
IZak9: Engaging underachieving groups of learners within mathematics using IZak9	23/10/2019	GwE, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay	English
Health and Wellbeing; Keeping learners and staff safe from the risks of the digital world [OpTIC, St Asaph]	23/10/2019	OpTIC, St Asaph	Bilingual
Autumn Term Secondary Science Subject Leaders Network Meeting	24/10/2019	Conwy Business Centre	Bilingual

*** Bilingual resources available** *** Twilight Session [After school]**

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES

TEACHING ASSISTANTS' LEARNING PATHWAY

The 2019-20 national training programmes for **teaching assistants** are starting now! There is an Induction programme for new TAs [in post for less than two years] and a programme for Practising TAs [in post for two years +]. Supply costs will be paid to your school. Please register via G6. For more information, **click here**.



MIDDLE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

This one-year national development programme is a professional learning opportunity for middle leaders across Wales. The application process is now open to those who expressed an interest in the summer term and can be accessed by **clicking here**.

EXPERIENCED HEADTEACHERS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

This national programme is a new professional learning opportunity for experienced headteachers. It has been created to enable headteachers to reflect on their current performance and determine their next steps in ensuring effective leadership. Places on the programme are expected to be in high demand. Please **click here** for further information and the application process (closing date has been extended to 30/09/19).

POST-16 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

We are delighted to present our Post – 16 Leadership Development Programme. Aimed at existing, new, or aspiring post-16 leaders, it offers the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills to face the challenges of post-16 leadership. It forms part of the national strategy for succession planning. Link to programme here.
Book your place **here**.

Consortia Gwella Ysgolion Rhanbarthol
Regional School Improvement Consortia

Welsh – Y Gymraeg

Welsh on the Borders

An opportunity for Welsh second language teachers and Heads of Welsh Departments to celebrate the Welsh language and share successful practices in the Welsh second language / Welsh language Continuum field. **Click here** for further information. **REGISTER THROUGH G6**.

Welsh Sabbatical Course [Foundation Level]

CLOSING DATE TO DECLARE INTEREST: 1 NOVEMBER 2019

A course for English-medium primary teachers teaching Welsh as a second language, who have a grasp of Welsh and can greet etc. in Welsh and who wish to increase confidence in introducing the Welsh language to children, and develop Welsh language resources for the school.
Click here for further information.

Applications for the Welsh in Education Fund: Promoting Welsh as a Subject

The Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol invites schools and further education colleges (that offer Welsh A Level - first and second language) to submit applications for grants to promote Welsh as a subject. More information can be found here: http://www.colegcymraeg.ac.uk/en/aboutus/formsanddocuments/promotingwelshasasubject/

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:

MANTLE OF THE EXPERT

Open day to be held at Ysgol Cae'r Nant, Connah's Quay. CH5 4QL [QA practitioner status].

On Wednesday, 16 October 2019 from 9:30am until 2:30pm

See it in action day, including research into the pedagogy of MoE, examples of good practice and learning walk around school.

For further information Tel. no 01244 830708

Contact: Karen Roberts.

Course costs: £40 per head.

No lunch provided.

VISIBLE LEARNING

You are invited to an open morning in Ysgol Merllyn, Bagillt, Flint CH6 6BB

On Wednesday, 16 October 2019 from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Free event

An opportunity to see the principles of Visible Learning in action and its effect on pupil learning, including headteacher presentation, talk to pupils and teachers, visit classes.

For further information Tel: 01352 733366

Contact: Tracy Jones

ACORN ANTICS

Each year Natural Resources Wales run their Acorn Antics campaign to highlight the importance of seed collection and help grow more trees from locally collected seeds. The acorns that are collected will help us grow native trees from the seed of healthy, local, tree stock whilst encouraging learners big and small to get outside in the fresh autumnal air and connect with our wonderful Welsh natural environment.
For further information, please go to the Acorn Antics website where Aled a Ffion explain what's involved.

SEREN AND SBARC SAVING THE WORLD [CUP]

Seren and Sbarc's first book will be published on 23rd of September. The first book is being published to coincide with Wales' first game of the 2019 World Cup. It also compliments the WRU's new Digital Classroom Resource. The book was written by Huw Aaron and Elidir Jones. Copies of the book will be sent to every Primary School in Wales (Welsh Language Charter and Cymraeg Campus) during the week of 23 September.

BLUE PETER BOOK AWARDS

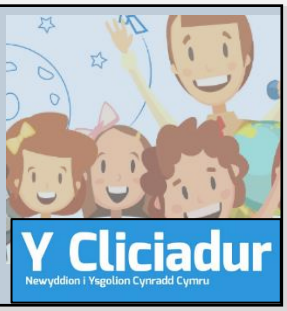
It's that time of year when BookTrust Cymru invite schools to take part in the Blue Peter Book Awards – School Judging Competition! The application form for schools to apply for a chance to be part of the Blue Peter Book Awards judging is now open on their website.

The deadline to receive applications is **30 September 2019**, and schools will know if they have been successful by **18 October 2019**.

CLIC-IT CYMRU

The latest online newspaper for Key Stage 2 learners, Clic-it Cymru, is now available on HWB.

Click here for a copy.



Children's Laureate Wales

Congratulations to Eloise J Williams who has been named the first ever Children's Laureate Wales! Read her interview on Words for Life. "Discuss things with children. Notice things with them. Remember the wonder."

INCLUSION OFFICER
Early Years [Denbighshire County Council]
CLOSING DATE: MONDAY, 7 OCTOBER 2019
For further information regarding this post, please **click here**.

MA EDUCATION STUDIES 2019-20

The course offers two routes for those who wish to gain this award.
Students can choose to follow our 15-month full time programme or choose to follow the programme part-time.
Click here to view the modules that are offered in 2019-20 and for further information.

THE NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The National Academy for Educational Leadership is inviting providers to put forward existing leadership development provision in any of the following areas for endorsement:

- Senior Leaders
- Middle Leaders
- Aspiring Headteachers
- New & Acting Headteachers
- Experienced Headteachers

We are also seeking interest from providers who are being creative and innovative in their approaches to leadership development.

Further information available **here**.

Academi Genedlaethol ar gyfer Arweinyddiaeth Addysgol Cymru
National Academy for Educational Leadership Wales

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