



Tuag at Ragoriaeth
Towards Excellence

GwE Bulletin

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@gwegogled.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 to 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.gwegogled.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
NorthWORTS [Morning 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	BEAUFORT PARK HOTEL, MOLD ***NEW VENUE***	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](#).

Newly Appointed
Teaching Assistants

Practising Teaching
Assistants

Aspiring HLTA

HLTA

Specialised Teaching
Assistants



Welsh – Y Gymraeg

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.



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:

NUMICON ADVOCATE SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2019 – 9:30AM-11:30AM

See the best practice of teaching with the proven, whole-school Numicon approach at our Advocate School Open Morning.

VENUE: Ysgol Tŷ Ffynnon, King George Street, Shotton, Deeside, CH5 1HX

Book your place [here](#).

Further information available [here](#).



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



PORI DRWY STORI NURSERY AND RECEPTION TRAINING

WREXHAM

WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2019 – 15:45–17:30

PENYGELLI COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pori Drwy Stori Nursery and Reception – **FREE TRAINING**

Suitable for practitioners working with Nursery and Reception pupils in schools and settings.

[REGISTER HERE](#).



TECHNOCAMPS CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2019 – BANGOR UNIVERSITY

Technocamps are offering a free half day conference for teachers. Join the Technocamps team for practical workshops and a chance to see the free resources they have available online.

[Click here](#) to register.

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SECONDMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE WELSH GOVERNMENT



SPECIALIST ADVISER: WELSH LANGUAGE, THE CURRICULUM AND PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Main priorities including:

- To support the development of Welsh in the context of the LLC AoLE
- To support our system's approach to the Welsh Government objective of a million speakers by 2050
- To support Welsh Government, our Universities and the wider system in the recruitment and retention of teachers in Welsh-medium schools and of teachers of Welsh in English-medium schools

Colleagues who wish to express an interest in either of these opportunities should email **Dr Kevin Palmer**, Deputy Director for Pedagogy, Leadership and Professional Learning at kevin.palmer003@gov.wales indicating their interest and setting out their experience and qualifications to undertake the role in a letter of no more than 500 words.

CLOSING DATE: MIDDAY, FRIDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2019

SPECIALIST ADVISER: SCHOOLS AS LEARNING ORGANISATIONS

Main priorities including:

- The promotion of the SLO model across the middle tier and schools
- To support regions and schools in the application and implementation of the model at school level
- To advise Welsh Government on matters relating to policy development and resourcing of the SLO approach across our system
- To work with the Universities delivering ITE to enable a positive impact of the SLO agenda in the relationship between Universities and schools.



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