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# GwE Bulletin

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

**NATIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**OUR NATIONAL MISSION:**  
**CELEBRATING PROGRESS, STRENGTHENING CAPACITY AND**  
**WORKING COLLECTIVELY AT ALL LEVELS**  
**THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2019 – VENUE CYMRU, LLANDUDNO**  
Further information and registration [here](#).

## 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
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	RSPB Conwy, Llandudno Junction	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
Conwy / Denbighshire Secondary Literacy Leaders Network Meeting	14/10/2019	GwE, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay	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
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
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
Improving the impact of Literacy Intervention - Suitable for Teaching Assistants / Classroom teachers responsible for delivering Literacy intervention to KS3 learners	23/10/2019	Ysgol Maes Garmon, Mold	English
Autumn Term Secondary Science Subject Leaders Network Meeting	24/10/2019	Conwy Business Centre	Bilingual

## Miscellaneous Information and Surveys

### QUALIFICATIONS WALES



#### QUALIFICATIONS WALES WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO TEACHERS ABOUT NON-EXAMINATION ASSESSMENT [NEA] IN GCSEs

Qualifications Wales are inviting teachers of the following GCSE subjects to participate in small group discussions about their perceptions and experiences of delivering and assessing non-examination assessment (NEA):

1. Design and Technology
2. Food and Nutrition
3. French, German and Spanish
4. History
5. Media Studies
6. Music
7. Welsh Second Language

Qualifications Wales will be facilitating subject-specific discussions in five locations across Wales between November 2019 and January 2020. If you teach the WJEC GCSE specification of one of these subjects at a maintained secondary school, further education (FE) college, Pupil Referral Unit (PRU) or independent school in Wales, Qualifications Wales would love to hear your views. More information on how to sign up to attend a focus group is available on Qualifications Wales' website [here](#).

### CONSULTATION LAUNCH



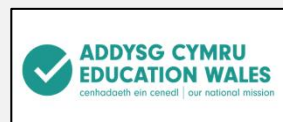
#### ACCESS TO FULL CURRICULUM, RSE AND RE

On Thursday, 3 October 2019, the Consultation – Access to full curriculum, RSE and RE was launched by the Welsh Government.

Please view its **stakeholder briefing** for further information.

The consultation closes on **28 November 2019**.

Follow [this link](#) to the consultation.



### 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 second of a series of guidance documents to support you.



# 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:

### 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



### 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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### 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.](#)



### 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](#).



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