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THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2019 - VENUE CYMRU, LLANDUDNO



## 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.gwegoglededd.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
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
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

## Welsh Government Grants



Information regarding Welsh Government Grants 2019/20, i.e. the Education Improvement Grant, Pupil Development Grant and Professional Learning Grant, can be found on G6. Please follow [this link](#) for details on how to access this information.

Over the next few weeks, GwE's Supporting Improvement Advisers will be discussing with you your use of the grants for the year, and we ask that every school's plans be uploaded onto the relevant folder on G6 by **8 November, 2019**.

## Miscellaneous Information and Surveys



### DO YOU KNOW AN AMAZING TEACHER?

## Professional Teaching Awards Cymru



Do you know an outstanding teacher that deserves recognition? Is there someone at your local school that needs celebrating? Are your teaching staff leading the way in excellent methods to support pupils' learning?

Well, the Professional Teaching Awards Cymru are back for 2020! The Minister for Education, Kirsty Williams is looking for the very best education professionals that Wales has to offer and those that have made a real difference to their school or education setting.

There are 9 categories this year including a new Pupil/Pupils' Award for Best Teacher so there is plenty of opportunity for your school to get the recognition that it deserves.

If you're a teacher, student, parent, employer or colleague and know someone that would be worthy of a Professional Teaching Award you have until midnight on 22 November 2019 to make a nomination online at:

[www.gov.wales/teachingawardscymru](http://www.gov.wales/teachingawardscymru)

## QUALIFICATIONS WALES

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

Qualifications Wales is 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):

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

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.

## Learn Welsh Latest from the National Centre for Learning Welsh

[Click here](#) to see Work Welsh, the latest news from the National Centre for Learning Welsh

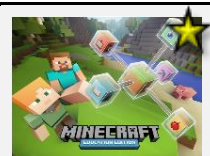


## Conferences and Opportunities by Others

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:

## Minecraft Education Edition: Enriching the new curriculum

Now that Minecraft Education Edition is now available for free to all schools through Hwb, Welsh Government has arranged free training sessions across the region to help teachers realise its potential in enriching the curriculum. [Click here](#) for more information and to reserve a place.



## 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](#).



## ‘BEYOND SEREN’

### Graduate Employment and Careers Opportunities

THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2019 – VENUE CYMRU, LLANDUDNO – 13:30 – 16:30

Welsh Government created the Seren Network to ensure that Wales' highest achieving students, aged 13-19 have the right support to make the most of their academic talents.

The purpose of this event is to inform Year 11 to 13 SEREN students and their parents / carers of the opportunities and careers available after University, with a particular focus on north Wales and the Northern Powerhouse.

[Click here](#) for further information.

To register, contact [elfedmorris@gwynedd.llyw.cymru](mailto:elfedmorris@gwynedd.llyw.cymru)



## INVESTORS IN FAMILIES

FRIDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2019 – THE VILLAGE HOTEL, EWLOE

Investors in Families would like to invite you to attend their Seminar in north Wales. All iF registered schools receive a free place at the seminar. The fee for non-registered schools is £95 with lunch included. [Click here](#) to register.

For more information please contact: [kate@waterman.education](mailto:kate@waterman.education)



## INTERNATIONALISING EDUCATION CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2019 – CARDIFF CITY HALL

This conference disseminates good practice gained whilst working with partners from partner countries all over the world improving education for young learners. [Click here](#) to register and for further information.

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