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Towards Excellence

# GwE Bulletin



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## 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](#).

*The dates/venues are subject to change. Please check G6 for the latest information before you attend any event.*

| FEBRUARY 2020                                                                                                                                                    | DATE       | VENUE                        | MEDIUM    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Cracking the Code and Microbit                                                                                                                                   | 26/02/2020 | OpTIC, St Asaph              | Bilingual |
| <b>MARCH 2020</b>                                                                                                                                                |            |                              |           |
| Improving the effectiveness of Literacy Intervention - Conwy / Denbighshire                                                                                      | 03/03/2020 | GwE, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay | English   |
| Foundation Phase (for TAs and Teachers - Bryn Eirias - English) Developing pupils' creative, critical and problem solving skills through blocks and construction | 04/03/2020 | GwE, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay | Welsh     |
| Lego Based Therapy Training                                                                                                                                      | 05/03/2020 | GwE, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay | English   |
| Welsh (Secondary) - Leadership and Planning                                                                                                                      | 05/03/2020 | Glasdir, Llanrwst            | Welsh     |
| Improving the effectiveness of Literacy Intervention - Flintshire / Wrexham                                                                                      | 05/03/2020 | GwE, Linden House, Mold      | English   |
| HLTA: National Annual Development Day [Llandudno]                                                                                                                | 06/03/2020 | Venue Cymru, Llandudno       | Bilingual |
| 2P: NQT Induction Training - Day 2 Primary [English - St Asaph]                                                                                                  | 10/03/2020 | OpTIC, St Asaph              | English   |
| 2P: NQT Induction Training - Day 2 Primary [English - Wrexham]                                                                                                   | 11/03/2020 | Catrin Finch, Wrexham        | English   |
| 2P: NQT Induction Training - Day 2 Primary [Welsh - Plas Menai]                                                                                                  | 12/03/2020 | Plas Menai, Caernarfon       | Welsh     |
| Lego Based Therapy Training                                                                                                                                      | 19/03/2020 | GwE, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay | English   |
| English A Level Network Meeting - Conwy / Denbighshire / Anglesey / Gwynedd                                                                                      | 23/03/2020 | Conwy Business Centre        | English   |
| English A Level Network Meeting - Wrexham / Flintshire                                                                                                           | 24/03/2020 | Maes Garmon School           | English   |
| MEI TAM Mechanics                                                                                                                                                | 24/03/2020 | Conwy Business Centre        | English   |
| Developing a cross-curricular approach to teaching vocabulary and reading (Secondary) - Literacy Leaders (Gwynedd and Anglesey)                                  | 25/03/2020 | Plas Menai, Caernarfon       | English   |
| 2S: NQT Induction Training - Day 2 Secondary [Welsh - Plas Menai]                                                                                                | 31/03/2020 | Plas Menai, Caernarfon       | Welsh     |
| <b>APRIL 2020</b>                                                                                                                                                |            |                              |           |
| 2S: NQT Induction Training - Day 2 Secondary [English - St Asaph]                                                                                                | 01/04/2020 | OpTIC, St Asaph              | English   |
| 2S: NQT Induction Training - Day 2 Secondary [English - Mold]                                                                                                    | 02/04/2020 | GwE, Linden House, Mold      | English   |

# Professional Programmes

## National HLTA Development Day

**FRIDAY, 6 MARCH 2020** 📍 **VENUE CYMRU, LLANDUDNO**

A National HLTA Development Day will be held on 6 March for teaching assistants holding HLTA status. This is an opportunity to see examples of good practice in schools across the GwE region.

There will be two keynote speakers: Mike Gershon, expert educationalist, and Professor Neil Frude from *The Happiness Consultancy*.

There is no fee for attending the Development Day and HLTA supply costs will be reimbursed.

REGISTER VIA G6

FURTHER INFORMATION



## Posts Available with GwE

### Supporting Improvement Adviser

We welcome applications from the primary, secondary and special sectors and those with specific subject experience.

**CLOSING DATE: 10:00AM, THURSDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2020**

For an informal discussion, please contact:

**Marc Berw Hughes**

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For further details and an application form, please [click here](#) or contact 01286 679076.

### Supporting Improvement Adviser: Digital

*Temporary two year contract – Local Government Terms and Conditions will apply.*

**CLOSING DATE: 10:00AM, THURSDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2020**

For an informal discussion, please contact:

**Alwyn Jones**

Assistant Director

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For further details and an application form, please [click here](#) or contact 01286 679076.

## GwE Events

### Sixth Form Leadership Conference

**FRIDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2020** 📍 **GLASDIR, LLANRWST**

GwE will be hosting its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference aimed at Sixth Form Leaders and Assistant Heads of Sixth.

Full details available [here](#).



\*\*\*ADDITIONAL DATE \*\*\*

### Workshop: Developing pupils' creative, critical and problem solving skills through block and construction

**WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 2020**

📍 **GwE OFFICE, BRYN EIRIAS, COLWYN BAY**

🕒 **9:00 - 11:45**

One additional workshop will be delivered [English] for teachers and teaching assistants.

Teachers can also register for the morning workshops at the OpTIC and with Alyn Waters.

The workshop addresses nearly all Curriculum for Wales' 12 pedagogical principles.

REGISTRATION VIA G6.



## Regional Digital Learning Event

**TUESDAY, 10 MARCH 2020**

📍 **VENUE CYMRU, LLANDUDNO**

The giants of the digital learning world are coming to North Wales! Google, Microsoft, Minecraft and many more! Join us in this special event to learn more about the latest developments in digital learning. Whether you are confident using digital technology to enrich learning experiences or merely at the start of your digital journey, there is something here for everyone!

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK YOUR PLACE



## GwE Coding Challenges

As part of the Cracking the Code program, GwE will be providing regular challenges for your coding clubs and classes. The challenges are suitable for learners from KS2 and KS3. The first two challenges are now live and entries are open until 30 March!

[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE CHALLENGES](#)



## Miscellaneous Information and Surveys

### Exciting new ITE partnership to expand

The innovative Open University ITE partnership delivering newly accredited, world leading Employment Based and Part-Time alternative routes into teaching are now seeking Primary and Secondary Schools from all over Wales to join this exciting partnership. For more information on how to join the partnership and influence the future of these new programmes contact [Wales-PGCE@open.ac.uk](mailto:Wales-PGCE@open.ac.uk)

New and existing partner school [applications](#) need to be completed by **29 February 2020**



United Nations  
Climate Change

## Carbon Neutral Now

100 SCHOOLS CHALLENGE WALES

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

The UNFCCC and One World are supporting schools around the globe to become climate neutral as a way to raise awareness and drive further sustainability efforts.

GwE are now supporting the UNFCCC and One World, to launch the "100 schools challenge" in Wales.

Further information is available [here](#).

Please contact any of the following to register:

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## 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:

### Opportunity to join the Creative Leadership Programme [fully funded]

**A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP WALES AND THE ARTS COUNCIL OF WALES**

The Arts Council of Wales is delighted to be able to launch an exciting opportunity created for senior leaders, delivered by the **Lead Creative Schools Scheme at the Arts Council of Wales** in partnership with the **National Academy for Educational Leadership Wales**.

The Arts Council of Wales has secured funding which enables us to identify 12 senior leaders from across Wales with the aim of supporting you to understand the role of creativity in the context of Curriculum for Wales; and help you to encourage innovation within your own setting by raising practitioner confidence to take risks and develop resilience.

[FURTHER INFORMATION](#)

[EXPRESSION OF INTEREST](#)



## Through the Language Prism

**THURSDAY, 26 MARCH – FRIDAY, 27 MARCH** 📍 **TEMPLE OF PEACE, CARDIFF**

This two-day international symposium will bring together a wide range of people with an academic, cultural and political interest in bilingualism and multilingualism to address numerous questions.

For more information and to register your place, [click here](#).



## Building Confidence in Drama



This practical workshop will introduce and develop your knowledge on using a variety of drama activities, techniques and strategies. An energetic session full of ideas, bringing (even more) creativity and active learning into your school!

The workshop is suitable for Key Stage 2 teachers.

**March 5 - Galeri, Caernarfon**, workshop delivery in **WELSH** [book here](#)

**March 6 - Theatr Clwyd, Mold**, workshop delivery in **ENGLISH** [book here](#)

**March 9 - Glasdir, Llanrwst**, workshop delivery in **ENGLISH** [book here](#)

**March 10 - Llangollen Pavilion**, workshop delivery in **WELSH** [book here](#)



## Collaborative Creation



IN SCHOOL AND BEYOND

This workshop will enable teachers and creative practitioners to learn from a practising artist to explore the potential of this wider role for creative arts, and of collaborative ways of developing creative arts within the school environment and beyond.

The workshop is suitable for Key Stage 2, 3 and 4 teachers.

**March 13 - Storiell, Bangor**, [book here](#)

**March 19 - Ruthin Craft Centre**, [book here](#)

Free and EDAU offers a contribution towards staff cover costs

## Second Summit on Climate Change



**THURSDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2020** 📍 **PONTIO ARTS AND INNOVATION CENTRE, BANGOR**

We are inviting North Wales Primary schools to our Second Climate Change Summit!

To find out more and to book your free ticket, [click here](#).



## Post: Headteacher

YSGOL UWCHRADD BODEDERN

Applications are invited from experienced Headteachers, Deputies and school leaders with the NPQH qualification for this post; to start as soon as possible, but no later than 1 September 2020.

**CLOSING DATE: NOON, FRIDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2020.**

[FURTHER INFORMATION](#)



## Effective Leadership in Science

A HANDS-ON, RESEARCH-INFORMED COURSE TO HELP YOU DEVELOP IN YOUR ROLE AS A SCIENCE LEADER

**5 + 6 MARCH 2020** 📍 **VENUE CYMRU, LLANDUDNO**

Teachers eligible for a £330 ENTHUSE bursary that can be used to offset the cost of course and supply cover costs.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)



TECHNIQUEST

## Multilingual Assessment Battery of Early Literacy [MABEL]

**SATURDAY, 29 FEBRUARY 2020** ⌚ **09:30 - 16:30** 📍 **NANTLLE BUILDING, BANGOR UNIVERSITY**

A workshop for Educators on its Utility and Administration.

[ADVERT](#)

[FURTHER INFORMATION](#)

[REGISTER](#)



# Further Maths Study Days



# Free one day GeoGebra courses for teachers



The course will cover using GeoGebra for A level maths topics

**WREXHAM**

**DATE:** FRIDAY, 3 APRIL 2020 – 09:00-13:00  
**VENUE:** GLYNDŴR UNIVERSITY, WREXHAM

**To register or for further information please contact**  
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