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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.

MARCH 2020	DATE	VENUE	MEDIUM
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
APRIL 2020			
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

G6 Update



Update to the G6 System

Please see [here](#) a guidance document regarding the recent update to the G6 system. As well as speeding up the loading times for pages in the system, the update responds to direct feedback received from head teachers and other users to deliver the following developments:

- The ability through the snapshot report to edit and export the commentary from the Priorities module
- The ability to see, at a glance on the new landing page, the latest updated elements on your G6 platform.

G6 System Support

Please direct any G6 issues, i.e. log in or technical difficulties, or if you need any guidance or advice, to G6@GwEGogledd.Cymru.

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



GwE Events

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 TO REGISTER



Foundation Phase Network Meetings

16:00 - 17:00

ENGLISH MEDIUM MEETINGS

16/03/2020 | YSGOL GLAN CLWYD, ST ASAPH
17/03/2020 | GWE, LINDEN HOUSE, MOLD
18/03/2020 | YSGOL RHOS STREET, RUTHIN
23/03/2020 | GWE, BRYN EIRIAS, COLWYN BAY
26/03/2020 | YSGOL GWENFRO, WREXHAM

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED



Digital GwE

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



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:

joecarvin@gmail.com mnananjogonzalez@unfccc.int gavincass@gwegogledd.cymru



Price of Pupil Poverty – Taking a Whole School Approach to improve the wellbeing of children from low income and disadvantaged backgrounds

[Education Hwb](#)

A suite of guides have recently been developed which are a resource for schools in Wales, designed in Wales, to raise awareness of pupil poverty issues and provide tangible and cost effective solutions that can contribute to improved learner well-being. Children in Wales are able to provide advice and training to schools. For further info contact kate.thomas@childreninwales.org.uk (029) 2034 2434.

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:

So we're all Teacher Researchers Now? How can Mentoring Help?

📅 10 MARCH 2020 📍 ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC AND ANGLICAN SCHOOL, WREXHAM

A session to explore how research can impact on teacher practice and benefit learners. Further information and registering [here](#).



WORKSHOP: ART TECHNIQUES WITH LIMITED RESOURCES

31/03/2020 - CONWY CULTURE CENTRE

How to use Welsh history, language and culture to inspire Art projects in primary and secondary schools, without using expensive resources.

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

This workshop will be delivered bilingually by artist Eleri Jones.

Free of charge and EDAU offers a contribution towards staff supply costs.



BOOK NOW. LIMITED PLACES

EDAU
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP WALES

STIWIDIO: EXPRESSIVE ARTS TRAINING FOR TEACHERS

11/03/2020 - VENUE CYMRU, LLANDUDNO - 09:30-15:00

The expressive arts are an integral part of the new curriculum for Wales. This training day, designed and created by North Wales teachers, explores the Areas of Learning and Experience for the expressive arts.

A creative day full of exciting sessions where you'll have the opportunities to get your hands dirty, be creative and be challenged to think differently as well as have unique experiences which will prepare you for developing your expressive arts work in school.

Who is it for?
Suitable for teachers of all key stages (primary and secondary) especially for those who already have an interest in expressive arts, all welcome. Headteachers and members of school Senior Management Teams are welcome.



A Level Campaign

Welsh Government has been working on a campaign to encourage young people to choose Welsh as an A Level subject, in the hope that it will encourage young people to make this choice as part of the journey to becoming Welsh subject teachers. This will be a digital campaign which will mostly be social media content. [Click here](#) for more information.

Numicon Advocate School Open Morning

📍 YSGOL Tŷ FFYNNON, DEESIDE 📅 24/06/2020 ⌚ 09:30 – 11:30

See the best practice of teaching with the proven, whole-school Numicon approach at the Ysgol Tŷ Ffynnon Advocate School Open Morning. Further information available [here](#).



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

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

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

