



# GwE Bulletin



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## GwE Information and Guidance

### Contacting GwE

We're here to help! We're online and available to support schools and governors.

Contact us at [post@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:post@gwegogledd.cymru) and we'll get back to you ASAP.



### GwE Support Centre

The GwE Support Centre is live and available for all schools to view resources. Users can access the centre by clicking [this link](#) or through the GwE website.

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# GWE SUPPORT CENTRE

### SAFMEDS: Webinar



06/10/2020 - 3.45pm-4.45pm (English-medium session)

07/10/2020 - 3.45pm-4.45pm (Welsh-medium session)

**Primary and Secondary Numeracy** – Introduction to the new SAFMEDS resources that will support the Accelerated Learning Programme within schools. Suitable for all schools, irrespective of whether schools have previously attended SAFMEDS training.

Suitable for Senior Leaders, Teaching and Support staff.

Click on [this link](#) to join the English session. [Click here](#) to join the Welsh medium session.

If you're unable to join the session, a recording will be available to watch at a convenient time.

Any queries, please email [literacyandnumeracy@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:literacyandnumeracy@gwegogledd.cymru)



## \*LIVE\* Personalised Assessments

- The Personalised Assessments Hwb website is now live for both Numeracy (Procedural) and Reading (Welsh and English).
- **THERE WILL BE NO STATUTORY MAY 2021 TESTING WINDOW, OR ANY YEAR AFTER.**
- Online personalised assessments are available throughout the school year to provide schools with a flexible means of gaining information on their learners' reading and numeracy skills. As such, practitioners are encouraged to use these assessments at a time that they consider appropriate to support the progress of individual learners and to help them to identify the next steps in learners' learning. Guidance for Autumn 2020 available **here**: <https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2020-07/guidance-learning-schools-settings-from-autumn-term.pdf>
- A recorded webinar to support the Personalised Assessments, explaining how to understand and make effective use of learner feedback and group reports, is available [here](#).
- There will be no Numerical Reasoning Personalised Assessments this academic year due to the trials having been delayed due to Covid-19. There will be no Numerical Reasoning Personalised Assessments until the 2021/22 school year.
- The new personalised assessments administration handbook for 2020/21 will be published shortly: <https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales/reading-and-numeracy-assessments/personalised-assessments#guidance-for-schools>
- **Any queries, please email [tests@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:tests@gwegogledd.cymru)**

## Development Programmes

### [National Aspiring Headteacher Development Programme – Preparing for NPQH 2021-22](#)

**CLOSING DATE: 03/11/2020**

This one-year development programme is a professional learning opportunity for experienced school leaders who wish to become Headteachers in the future. Completion of this 5-day programme is an expectation for gaining access to NPQH assessment in 2022. Click [here](#) for further information.

## Newly Qualified Teachers (NQT) Induction

In 2020-21, there will be **significant** changes to induction regulations, and it will be more important than ever for every school Induction Mentor (IM), NQT and External Verifier (EV) to engage in one of the national training/briefing sessions. There will be a range of bespoke online sessions for each role.

**[Schools should appoint an IM to attend a session even if they have not currently recruited a teacher who will be newly qualified in September, since most schools employ NQTs at some point during the academic year].**

Click [here](#) for more information / training session dates.

## Post-16 VESPA

An exciting opportunity for post-16 leaders. Working with the other regional consortia we have organised professional learning based on the work of Martin Griffin and Steven Oakes, authors of the A Level Mindset. Programme information and booking form available [here](#).



## Global Futures GwE: International Languages: Training Opportunities for Primary School Teachers

**CERDD IAITH: Creative approach to teaching languages**

### SPANISH/WELSH/ENGLISH

**British Council Wales** is offering a new **online training programme** to help primary school teachers **teach a third language** in the classroom. The training will guide teachers through a new free to use website called [Cerdd Iaith](#), which has more than 30 activities using music and drama **to teach Welsh and Spanish**.

For costs, more information and to register for a session, please contact [stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogleded.cymru](mailto:stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogleded.cymru)

### GOETHE INSTITUTE: Training for Primary Teachers

#### GERMAN

Making Use of Rhythm and Songs in a Primary German Classroom, **14-10-2020, 5pm – 5:40pm**

[https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/spr/unt/ver/ver.cfm?fuseaction=events.detail&event\\_id=21968482](https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/spr/unt/ver/ver.cfm?fuseaction=events.detail&event_id=21968482)

## Welsh Government Information and Guidance

### Professional Learning Journey 2

[Click here](#) to view information received by Welsh Government regarding the Professional Learning Journey 2 and for schools to express an initial interest in the work.

Further details about the project are enclosed in the attachment together with a link to the expression of interest form, which needs to be submitted by **2 October** at the latest.

## Information and Guidance from Others

### FAO BACC/Skills Challenge Certificate Coordinators



**Skilled for the Future: Consultation on the Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate and Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate**

[This link](#) will direct you to the website which has all the information that you will need.

The Skilled for the Future consultation will be open for a period of 8 weeks, **closing at noon on 13 November**.



## Applications for the Lead Creative Schools Scheme is now open.



Welsh Government and the Arts Council of Wales are delighted to announce that applications are open once again for the Lead Creative Schools Scheme, as part of the second phase of creative learning through the arts – an action plan for Wales.

Schools can embark upon a memorable journey that will allow you to explore creativity and bring about fundamental changes in how you work. You will join thousands of like-minded professionals who are committed to helping learners fulfil their creative potential and achieve their best in all areas of learning and development.

The deadline for applications is **17.00 on 7 October 2020**.

For further details on how to apply, please follow [this link](#).

## Reminder: Registration is open for Pori Drwy Stori Nursery 2020!

Click here to register:

<https://wh1.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=159257108733>

There is a limited number of spaces available on a first come, first served basis. Please sign up as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Closing date: **13 October 2020**.

Further information regarding *Pori Drwy Stori* is available [here](#).

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