



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 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

Foundation Phase Network Meeting - Autumn Term

Health and well-being effective strategies to support the learning.

WELSH-MEDIUM MEETING: 15/10/2020 - 16:00-17:00

[CLICK THIS LINK TO JOIN THE WELSH-MEDIUM MEETING.](#)



Using an Instructional Fluency Approach to Teach Addition Skills in a Pupil Referral Unit: A Pilot Study

GwE's work in the Conwy PRU was recently published in the Wales Journal of Education. [Click here](#) to read the article.

GwE Opportunities and Professional Development Programmes

Aspiring HLTA Development Programme



Cylch 2 of the Aspiring HLTA Development Programme is starting in January 2021. The closing date for application is **20 November 2020**.

Click [here](#) for information about the Programme and the application process.

For more details, watch this video: <https://youtu.be/xGkPNR-SfE>

An exciting opportunity for new Teaching Assistants!

The **Induction Programme for New Teaching Assistants** is for individuals newly appointed to their role. This national programme will be delivered on a digital platform. Training can be completed at a time convenient to the teaching assistants and their setting. For more information and details of how to register, [click here](#).

Outstanding Middle Leadership in Disruptive Times

SECONDARY SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Programme content – delivered as 4x1 hour interactive virtual workshops

The face of school leadership is constantly changing – never more so than during these disruptive times. One of the aims of these short, stand-alone interactive virtual workshops is for Middle Leaders to have the opportunity to reflect on their own views of Leadership during a pandemic and to draw on international and national innovation and practice, aligned with our particular local context. Click [here](#) for more information.

With the huge logistical challenges currently being faced, it is fully appreciated that not all schools have Middle Leaders ready to engage in professional learning this term and so workshops are entirely voluntary. The opportunity to join a further cohort will be available in the Spring/Summer Term.

Workshop places are limited to 2 per secondary school. Please complete [This Booking Form](#) by **Monday 19 October 2020**.

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.

Global Futures GwE - MFL: Secondary School

NOT TO BE MISSED!

Student Mentoring Scheme 2020: BRAND NEW, COVID-COMPLIANT AND FLEXIBLE!

Year 8/9 mentoring scheme

To register for the year 8/9 scheme, contact OwenGH@cardiff.ac.uk.

AS and A level speaking sessions and seminars: Start November 2020.

A GREAT PROGRAMME!!!: Students can register from October.

Contact KirkbyR1@cardiff.ac.uk for more details or follow the link below.

For more info visit:

English: <https://sway.office.com/nozIRHxJhcQMCH2H>

Cymraeg: <https://sway.office.com/Dwo4EWj6xp2oG8sS?ref=Link>

Information and Guidance from Others

Estyn survey of approaches in education due to COVID-19 disruption



Estyn is reviewing how well schools, PRUs and their communities are being supported since the start of term.

They want leaders, teachers, support staff, governors, learners and parents/ carers to share their views in a short anonymous survey.

Take part: <https://www.estyn.gov.wales/inspection-feedback/survey>

International Blether - 'Keeping Oil in your Lamp'



WEDNESDAY - 11 NOVEMBER 2020 - 16:30-17:30

The National Academy for Educational Leadership Wales will be holding an 'International Blether' event in collaboration with our colleagues in Ireland and Scotland. Further information available [here](#).

This is a free event, but due to limited spaces booking is required - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/international-blether-keeping-oil-in-your-lamp-tickets-124107706491>

Questionnaire: Independent Review into Awarding Grades in Wales 2020



The panel for the Independent Review into Awarding Grades in Wales 2020 is seeking the views of a wide range of stakeholders to ensure that lessons are learned from this year's experience.

If you want to share your experiences please do so via the following questionnaire <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/4VS1YM/?lang=507064> by **18 October 2020**.

Darllen Dros Gymru 2020-2021



WELSH READING CHALLENGE

Darllen Dros Gymru is a Welsh-medium fun reading challenge for primary age pupils in Wales. Further information is available [here](#).

[Click here](#) to view the challenges and resources to develop book reviewing skills.

For further information, please contact the regional organiser:

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BookSlam 2020-2021

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For further information, please contact GwE's regional organiser:

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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**.

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