



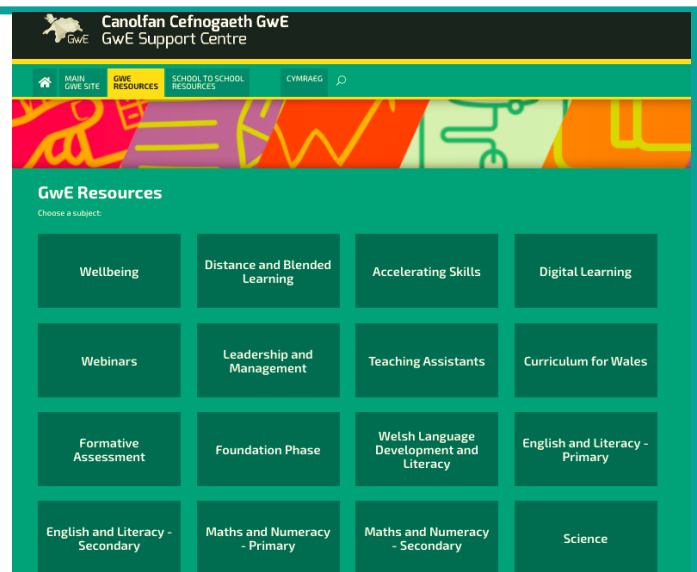
# GwE Bulletin



Please share our Bulletin with your whole staff team in your school and encourage all your colleagues to subscribe to our [mailing list](#).

## GwE Support Centre

The GwE Support Centre has been redesigned! The new site is now live and includes all the resources created by the region's schools to support learning through this challenging period as well as the resources created by GwE to support schools and learners. The centre will now be used to share resources with schools and will be updated regularly so be sure to visit regularly to see the latest items. The centre contains documents, presentations, videos and links that are useful for all schools in the region. You can access the centre by visiting [GwE's website](#) and clicking on '[GwE Support Centre](#)' which is to be found at the top of the page.

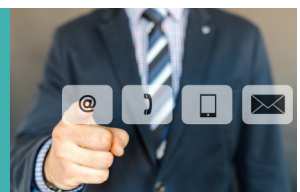


GwE Support Centre

## 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 Professional Offer

Please follow this [link](#) to the GwE Professional Offer for 2020-2021.

The GwE Offer, which includes all the details of the professional development training that GwE offers over the next year, is 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](#).

**Please ensure that any bookings are made on G6 at least 48 hours prior to the start date.**

24/03/2021 - 30/04/2021	DATE	MEDIUM
NQT Workshop Day 2b: Well-being across the Curriculum for NQTs (Bilingual)	24/03/2021	Bilingual
Formative Assessment/ Shirley Clarke Project- REVIEW MEETING FOR TIER 3 (ANGLESEY SCHOOLS)	24/03/2021	Welsh
Formative Assessment/ Shirley Clarke Project- REVIEW MEETING FOR TIER 3 (CONWY SCHOOLS)	25/03/2021	Bilingual
360 Safe Cymru - Live / On demand Webinar (Bilingual)	14/04/2021	Bilingual
360 Safe Cymru - Live / On demand Webinar (Welsh-medium)	14/04/2021	Welsh
360 Safe Cymru - Live/ On demand Webinar (English-medium)	15/04/2021	English
Foundation Phase Network (English-medium)	28/04/2021	English
Foundation Phase Network (Welsh-medium)	29/04/2021	Welsh

## GwE News and Information

### Professional Financial Education Training

All practitioners working with learners aged 9 to 12 years are invited to take part in the Wales Pathfinder project. This project will aim to provide practitioners with professional development opportunities to support their learners' knowledge, skills and attitudes in the key areas of financial education. Funded by the Money and Pensions Service, this will be delivered by Young Money and supported by GwE over the spring and summer terms in 2021. Free training, resources and ongoing support will be provided to all who participate, and cover costs will be included.

For more information please click [here](#)



## Global Futures GwE MFL

### Creativity and Languages online Workshops

#### TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS IN FOUNDATION PHASE, KS2 AND KS3

Janet Lloyd and her wonderful team from The Primary Languages Network will be delivering a series of FREE online workshops in Creativity and Language Learning.

The workshops are suitable for Foundation phase through to transition to KS3.

**The workshops will be pre-recorded** so teachers can watch at their leisure.

The videos will be released every morning at 8am from 1 April to 5 April. There will also be a short Facebook Live Q and A session in the evening.

To register to access the recorded sessions, please follow [this link](#).



## Global Futures Newsletter

The latest issues of the GwE Global Futures newsletter are now available. Click on the buttons below.

PRIMARY SECTOR

SECONDARY SECTOR

## Formative Assessment / Shirley Clarke Project

### REVIEW MEETINGS FOR TIER 3 SCHOOLS - MARCH 2021

All Tier 3 schools teachers are invited to join us in review meetings to share experiences over the past year and look forward to the future. There will be opportunities to consider formative assessment in the context of blended learning and also pedagogy in our preparations for the Curriculum for Wales.

Meetings will be held from 3:15 until 4:30 on the following dates:

- 24 March - Anglesey schools
- 25 March – Conwy schools



## SAFMEDS update

New resources to support the use of SAFMEDS numeracy strategy in school and at home are available on the [GwE Support Centre](#).

**Implementation support** is available via video link to **all schools** in the GwE region.

**Kaydee Owen** (research support officer) will be hosting drop-in sessions (9am-5pm) on the following dates:

Book a one to one slot online: <https://calendly.com/safmeds/drop-in>.

- 15 April
- 10 May
- 8 June

If you require any additional support outside of these designated dates please email [kaydee.owen@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:kaydee.owen@bangor.ac.uk).

For any teachers or support staff wanting to access full online SAFMEDS training, please watch the [video introduction to precision teaching and the SAFMEDS strategy](#).

## STEM Resources

Are you looking for a quick and easy way to find out about free resources to support you in your teaching of science and technology? GwE is working with STEMpowered Learning to provide schools with a bilingual version of this regular resource update. Sign up for our free monthly spreadsheet here: <http://eepurl.com/dMy9VQ>



# Welsh Government Information and Guidance

## WORLD EDUCATION SUMMIT:

### A unique opportunity for Welsh practitioners



- Registration is open for the World Education Summit being held online 22-25 March 2021.
- Welsh Government has secured a unique opportunity for education staff from across Wales to attend this world leading conference – meeting all the costs of registration for key staff groups.
- Attendees can hear from 350+ world class speakers – like John Hattie, Dylan William, Jenni Donohoo, Pak Tee NG, Sugata Mitra, Shirley Clarke and Michael Fullan.
- Key themes include, Ed Tech, pedagogy, curriculum and assessment, cognition, values and culture.
- Can't attend those dates? Not a problem. Once registered you have a year's access to more than 150 hours of content and activities from the speakers via Summit Central.
- Please only sign up using the Welsh Government registration page or your school will be charged.
- We have secured a number of places, but these are on a first come first served basis – so do sign up as soon as you can.
- You can sign up any time between now and the end of March – so even if you can't attend, you can still access the resources.

Registration page for you to sign up:

[English](#) and [Cymraeg](#)

Summit website for more information on the programme:

<https://www.worldeds Summit.com/>

## Embedding a whole-school approach to mental health and well-being

The [whole-school approach](#) is about supporting good emotional and mental well-being by making relationships stronger:

- between you and your teachers; and
- between parents, families, carers, and any professionals working with the school

Our new statutory framework supports everyone to ensure positive mental health and emotional well-being of all learners and staff is at the heart of every school.

## British Science Week

As part of **British Science Week**, the Welsh Government Office for Science has created a series of videos from prominent *Sêr Cymru* programme researchers from across Wales. The prestigious *Sêr Cymru* programme is the multi-million pound funding programme that brings scientific talent into research posts in Wales from across the globe since 2012.

We invite learners and teachers to view these sessions to learn more about the research of Wales' leading scientific researchers.

These videos are specifically aimed at Year 12 and 13 A/AS level learners and are a mixture of webinars and short talks.

The videos can be found on the [Hwb website](#) and will be available from 8 March 2021.

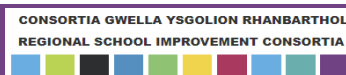
Further information available [here](#).

# Regional School Improvement Consortia News and Information

## Pupil Development Grant Focus Week

22 - 26 MARCH 2021

A National week-long event to celebrate, share and inform the use of PDG. Please [click here](#) to view all this week's events.



# Information and Guidance from Others

★ MESSAGE FOR SCHOOLS AND SETTINGS NOT REGISTERED TO TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR'S PORI DRWY STORI PROGRAMME (JANUARY 2021-JULY 2021) ★



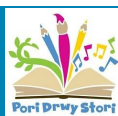
## Pori Drwy Stori Programme

If you missed the deadline to sign up to take part in the programme, it's not too late!

The program is for children who are in their final two terms before the start of Reception and is designed to support oracy outcomes and to encourage parents / carers to play an active role in their children's learning.

Places are limited, so resources are allocated on a first come first served basis.

To register to take part in the Pori Drwy Stori Nursery programme and receive 2 free resource packs, please fill contact [poridrwystori@booktrust.org.uk](mailto:poridrwystori@booktrust.org.uk)



## Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Support Hub for Wales #TimeToBeKind campaign



We need your support to help us make Wales a kinder nation! This is more important now more than ever!

How can you get involved?

- Simply share some of our messages to your audience, or gather some kindness stories from your colleagues and share across social media using #TimeToBeKind and tag @acehubwales.
- Please circulate across your networks / groups - the more coverage the better

Click [here](#) for further information.



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The number of bursaries available is limited, so please register your interest by email to [psqm@herts.ac.uk](mailto:psqm@herts.ac.uk) or visit [www.psqm.org.uk](http://www.psqm.org.uk) now to find out more.



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## Clic-it Cymru

The March issue of Clic-it Cymru has been released! [Click here](#) for numerous articles and activities to be held in class or independently from home.



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government



## Choose Your Future, Welsh in the Workplace

[Careers Wales](#) is pleased to invite you and your pupils to the Choose Your Future, Welsh in the Workplace digital event.

This free careers event is aimed at pupils in years 10 upwards from Welsh-medium schools and A Level Welsh pupils in English-medium schools. The event is also open to college students.

The event aims to make pupils aware of the types of jobs they can do using their Welsh language skills and to encourage them to continue with their Welsh language skills when they leave school.

Click [here](#) to join the session on the day.

For more information, please contact [marketing@careerswales.gov.wales](mailto:marketing@careerswales.gov.wales)



## Catch-up Sessions Wales - e-sgol

The Covid pandemic has resulted in students across Wales missing out on certain aspects and the opportunity to improve skills in various GCSE, AS and A level subjects. In order to support pupils across Wales, e-sgol will be running a number of sessions to support pupils with aspects of their work.

These webinar sessions will be a live event on Microsoft Teams and facilitated by teachers from across Wales who have an expertise in the subject they are delivering. The sessions will be recorded and can be used at a later date.

For more information including when the sessions will be held, visit [this website](#) or follow the instructions on the [poster](#).



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