



**GwE Global Futures  
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**NOT TO BE MISSED!**

**Professional learning Global Futures GwE:**

**Webinar: Global Futures GwE- GCSE Speaking exam 2021 preparation.**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 4pm-5pm.**

A presentation of effective strategies and resources to facilitate students' preparation for the MFL GCSE speaking exam 2021. The session will be based on the recent adaptations to the assessment. We will share practical resources to develop essential skills and language, including retrieval of core structures and tenses, for the role-plays and conversation elements of unit 1.

There will also be an opportunity for discussion and sharing of good practice.

**Registration via the G6 GwE Offer.**

**HUB MEETINGS**

We are hoping to hold some Hub meetings towards the end of January. These will be short ( 30 minutes) and will enable us to get together once more and discuss where schools are at, the successes and challenges facing you and how to overcome them.

They will be held after school so all can attend.

Dates and times for each Hub will be confirmed shortly.

**Blended learning resources KS4 and KS5:**

**1- TUTORIALS**

The Global Futures GwE team has produced tutorials for exam classes at KS4 and KS5. These are recorded short tutorials to use in class or at home. Tutorials and power points/ word documents have been produced in English and Welsh version will be available by the end of January. They will all be accessible on our Hwb GwE MFL. ( The English versions are already available: KS4 TUTORIALS/ KS5 TUTORIALS)

There are 7 tutorials:

KS5:

Writing skills AS: mark scheme

Writing skills AS/A2: structure of the essay/paragraph

Writing skills AS/A2: reading the question well

Speaking AS CARD A: mark scheme

Speaking AS CARD A: cultural knowledge

Speaking AS CARD A: quick-fire activities

KS4:

Writing skills GCSE: Higher Tier Question 2

2- RESOURCES:

The Global Futures GwE Team has produced a set of resources to help prepare for the oral exam.

The resources focus on the skills and practise for the 2021 exams:

- 1- Role-plays
- 2- Conversation
- 3- Core/ key phrases

During our webinar on speaking skills ( see above for information), we will be presenting and sharing these resources. They will then be available on our Hwb Gwe MFL.

**ROUTES CYMRU VIRTUAL PUPIL LANGUAGE AMBASSADOR SCHEME:**

- By clicking on the following link you'll find an information guide outlining how the virtual PLA scheme will operate this year: <https://bit.ly/2JPnB7q>
- We've also created an information pamphlet that you can share with your pupils to raise awareness and interest in the role, and to also enable you to choose up to 5 pupils from year 7-9 who will receive the online training sessions: <https://bit.ly/3oCr9ZC>
- You can also register your school for the scheme by following this link: <https://bit.ly/39tDTNQ>

We look forward to working with you on this exciting scheme this year!

**\*NEW\* ROUTES CYMRU PROMOTIONAL VIDEO** : It's a pleasure to share with you our new promotional video. We are so pleased with the result and we hope that it will inspire and enable pupils of all ages to see the advantages of learning languages. Please share widely and use it in your lessons. Here's the link: <https://youtu.be/jwqrZ4Q8iU8>





**STEP AHEAD WITH LANGUAGES CAREER LEAFLETS:** We've re-vamped and updated our hugely popular careers flyers. You're welcome to highlight them at your virtual opening evenings or in year 9 option evenings. They can be downloaded directly from our website and are available bilingually: <https://bit.ly/3qqYwQX>





**Student mentoring scheme Post-16**

The Post-16 Languages Recovery Project will return! We'll be back in January 2021 with a fantastic variety of activities. **The programme will run from 18<sup>th</sup> Jan- 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021.**







Again, these activities will consist of lectures and seminars, A-level language classes and Taster languages. We have been extremely grateful for so much feedback from yourselves and your learners. Thanks to this feedback, we have been able to make adjustments to the timings of our sessions and add more sessions for learners to enjoy!

	<p><b>Please find the Hwb pages for the coming semester's activities:</b> <a href="https://hwb.gov.wales/playlists/view/96b85329-9c93-4028-bee1-dd410e2a9843/en/1">https://hwb.gov.wales/playlists/view/96b85329-9c93-4028-bee1-dd410e2a9843/en/1</a></p> <p><b>Please find here a timetable for these activities:</b> <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dbDmyMbjlTkl2CqbNOg9vP4sRn_n61x0JlxrmP3eWZU/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dbDmyMbjlTkl2CqbNOg9vP4sRn_n61x0JlxrmP3eWZU/edit?usp=sharing</a></p> <p>The timetable is a working timetable and will be updated frequently as we add new events.</p>
	<p><b>MFL NQT Global Futures GwE network meetings:</b> Secondary school MFL NQTs are now meeting regularly to share ideas, get support and develop their practice. If you would like more information contact <a href="mailto:stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru">stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru</a>. Next meeting: 20/01/21 3.30pm</p>
	<p><b>Global Business Communication: Global Futures GwE</b> We are delighted to welcome Lucy Douglas from Rhyl High school in our Team as the GBC Lead school and leader. Since the qualification was introduced Lucy has worked relentlessly to produce a vast range of resources, liaise with the exam board, organise and lead various teach-meets. Her continued support for schools currently teaching the course or the schools interested in offering the course will be invaluable.</p>
	<p><b>Can you sing or rap in French? Do you have the skills to make a video clip? If so, this competition is for you!</b></p> <p>The <b>#FrenchPopVideoCompetition</b> returns in 2021. Open to all pupils in the primary and secondary school systems of Scotland, England, Wales, Northern Ireland, and the Channel Islands! Register now and submit your videos before <b>31/03/2021</b> 🎵</p> <p>Sign up here: <a href="https://bit.ly/FrenchPopVideoCompetition2021">https://bit.ly/FrenchPopVideoCompetition2021</a></p>
	<p><b>Artificial Intelligence Workshops for Students and Teachers 12 Jan-18 Feb 2021.</b></p> <p>With Artificial Intelligence (AI) gradually becoming a major player in every field including teaching, the Goethe-Institut in London is delighted to be offering a series of free workshops for students aged 14+ (A1- A2 German) and CPD training for teachers in cooperation with IMAGINARY.</p>

	<p>Students will learn about, experience and play with core concepts of AI. There is also a teacher training option available in German or English.</p> <p>The workshops will be hosted on Zoom. Spaces will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.</p> <p>Register here:  <a href="https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/spr/unt/ver/ver.cfm?fusection=events.detail&amp;event_id=22067268">https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/spr/unt/ver/ver.cfm?fusection=events.detail&amp;event_id=22067268</a></p>
	<p><b>Speak Up German 2021</b></p> <p>Are you currently in year 11, 12 or 13 and studying German? Would you like to meet other students who are studying German and interested in talking about a wide range of topics? Our Speak Up German sessions will help you to develop skills in speaking about a variety of topics. The sessions will be led by <u>Candida Javaid</u> (Subject Leader for German at Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe) and <u>Emma Whittle</u> (Subject Leader for German at Dr. Challoner's Grammar School).</p> <p>The sessions will take place every second Thursday during the Spring term over Zoom from 4.30pm-5.15pm.</p> <p>Register here:  <a href="https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/spr/unt/kum/dfj/sug.html">https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/spr/unt/kum/dfj/sug.html</a></p>
<p><b>COMING SOON</b></p>	
<p><b>Professional learning Global Futures GwE:</b></p> <p>Keep an eye on the GwE weekly bulletin ( sign up ), GwE Twitter and what your school will pass on in terms of Professional Offer from GwE.</p> <p>The GF Team will be offering sessions on <b>Retrieval in MFL</b>. (February 2021)  This will be a good opportunity for us to <b>meet as a network again</b>, share our ideas and develop our practice further.</p> <p>Our webinar on Challenge held on the 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020 is available out the GwE Youtube Channel. Here is the link to access it: <a href="https://youtu.be/AWazlN4XnDk">https://youtu.be/AWazlN4XnDk</a>  All resources have been added to our Hwb GwE MFL: CHALLENGE IN MFL WEBINAR.</p> <p><b>Do you have other ideas you would like us to develop?  Get in touch with the team!</b></p>	
<p><b>HAVE YOUR SAY AND SHARE GOOD PRACTICE</b></p>	
	<p>Are you interested in gamifying your lessons? Watch this very interesting and inspiring webinar on Genial.ly. hosted by Joe Dale and Marie Alliot on 9/12/20.</p>

	<p>Gamify your MFL class</p> <p><a href="https://youtu.be/OXEDrFcRXsU">https://youtu.be/OXEDrFcRXsU</a></p>
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**OUR PARTNERS**

	<p><b>Routes into Languages Cymru:</b></p> <p><a href="http://routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/">http://routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/</a></p>
	<p><b>Institut français</b></p> <p><a href="https://ifprofs.org/uk">https://ifprofs.org/uk</a></p>
	<p><b>Goethe Institute:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/new.html">https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/new.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Consejería Española:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/oficina_sycentros.html">https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/oficina_sycentros.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Confucius Institute:</b> <a href="https://www.bangor.ac.uk/confucius-institute/">https://www.bangor.ac.uk/confucius-institute/</a></p>
	<p><b>The British Council:</b> <a href="https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en">https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en</a></p>

**AND ALSO**

	<p><b>Linguascope:</b> <a href="https://www.linguascope.com/">https://www.linguascope.com/</a></p>
	<p><b>Association for Language learning:</b> <a href="https://www.all-languages.org.uk/">https://www.all-languages.org.uk/</a></p>

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