



GwE Bulletin



Diolch Ysgolion Thank You Schools



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Curriculum for Wales Professional Learning Programme



Further to the letter dated 21 April, please follow [this link](#) to view the timetable for the professional learning for Curriculum for Wales which is to follow after half term. You will see that the first week after half term has been left clear, and that there are three workshops to follow on weeks 2, 3 and 4. The aim of these sessions is to continue cluster discussions on developing a shared vision in the first workshop. Workshops 2 and 3 focus on Planning for Curriculum Change and follow on from the webinar that is available on 26 May, which considers the framework for the Curriculum for Wales. The workshops will follow the same format as the Change Management sessions with regular breakout opportunities for discussions.

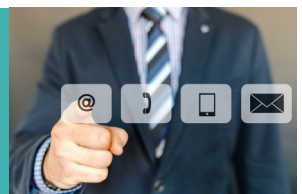
We really hope that you will be able to attend these workshops and that it will be a valuable opportunity for you to further discuss the Reform Journey with your clusters.

You can register for the workshops via [G6](#) where you will receive a Zoom link and the accompanying handbook.

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 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.

18/05/2021 - 18/06/2021	DATE	MEDIUM
The Reform Journey Think Pieces	20/05/21	Welsh
The Reform Journey Think Pieces	20/05/21	English
NQT – Day 3 Workshop Assessment for Learning – Shirley Clarke Project	25/05/21	Welsh
NQT – Day 3 Workshop Assessment for Learning – Shirley Clarke Project	26/05/21	English
Planning for Curriculum Change Webinar (Session 1)	26/05/21	Welsh
Planning for Curriculum Change Webinar (Session 1)	26/05/21	English
NQT – Day 3 Workshop Assessment for Learning - Shirley Clarke project (bilingual)	27/05/21	Bilingual
NQT Workshop Day 3b: Digital Competency for NQTs	27/05/21	Welsh
NQT Workshop Day 3b: Digital Competency for NQTs	28/05/21	English
Developing Effective Outcomes and Using the Support Sequence (Cohort 6 - Session 1)	08/06/21	English
Developing Effective Outcomes and Using the Support Sequence (Cohort 7 - Session 1)	08/06/21	Bilingual
Developing a Shared Vision & Planning for Curriculum Change Sessions 2 & 3 (David Hughes, Llangefni, Y Bont)	14/06/21 21/06/21 28/06/21	Welsh
Developing a Shared Vision & Planning for Curriculum Change Sessions 2 & 3 (Morgan Llwyd, Maes Garmon)	14/06/21 21/06/21 28/06/21	Welsh
Developing a Shared Vision & Planning for Curriculum Change Sessions 2 & 3 (Maelor, St Joseph's, St Christopher's)	14/06/21 21/06/21 28/06/21	English
Developing a Shared Vision & Planning for Curriculum Change Sessions 2 & 3 (Creuddyn, D. Conwy, Glan Clwyd)	15/06/21 22/06/21 29/06/21	Welsh

Further dates available on our [website](#).

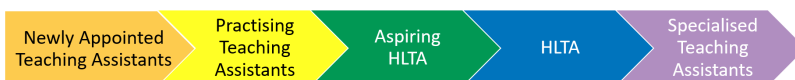
Aspiring HLTA Development Programme

Round 3 of the Aspiring HLTA Development Programme starts in September 2021.

The closing date for applications is **18 June 2021**.

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

For more details, watch this [video](#).



Opportunities with GwE

Supporting Improvement Advisers

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERMANENT POSTS AND SECONDMENTS

Applications are welcomed from the primary, secondary, special, PRU sectors and subject specialists in English (Secondary).

Wales is in an exciting time of reforms and preparing for Curriculum for Wales is a priority for the region.

The successful candidate(s) will work as part of a team to support schools across the 3-16 continuum. They will collaborate with schools in supporting all aspects of school improvement including working in partnership with a range of stakeholders.

CLOSING DATE: 10.00AM, MONDAY, 24 MAY 2021

(Interview dates: 27-28/05/21)

For an informal discussion, please contact Marc Berw Hughes, Senior Lead: Primary (07969324329 / marchberwhughes@GwEGogledd.Cymru) or Elfyn Vaughan Jones, Senior Lead: Secondary (07557759240 / elfynjones@GwEGogledd.Cymru).

For further details [click here](#). To apply please [click here](#).



Open University Secondary PGCE IN MATHS, WELSH, ENGLISH AND SCIENCE

Applications are still open for the OU Secondary PGCE in Maths, Welsh, English and Science. Courses can be studied in English or Welsh and there are salaried and part-time routes available. A financial contribution of up to 55% is available for secondary schools endorsing a salaried student. More information can be found at <http://www.open.ac.uk/courses/choose/wales/pgce> or contact ceriwilliams3@gwegogledd.cymru

The OU is holding an online Open Day on 18 May at 6pm for anyone who may be interested in learning more about the PGCE – follow the link to register [OU Open Evening](#)



Google for Education - Professional Development

Google has released its program of training and development specifically for teachers in Wales. It is suitable for experienced users of Google for Education and also for teachers who want to learn more about the digital learning platform.

[Click here](#) to see what's available.

They have also released a series of sessions that focus on using Google tools to develop literacy and numeracy along with sessions focusing on aspects of humanities subjects. [Click here](#) for more information.



GwE Global Futures - MFL / International Languages

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SECTORS

- [GwE Global Futures Newsletter - May-June 2021](#)

[Primary Newsletter](#) | [Secondary Newsletter](#)

- [Routes Cymru:](#)

Teaching Resources:

www.worldoflanguages.co.uk: a free online game that includes nine activities that celebrate the world's languages, how they borrow from one another but also feature unique, untranslatable words deeply tied to their culture.

SECONDARY SECTOR

Routes Cymru: A Level

- [A Level Masterclasses:](#)

Routes Cymru will be releasing four extra AS/A Level Masterclasses to the original. You can register for Masterclasses on : 'La Rafle', 'Das Pferd auf dem Balkon', 'La Classe (Entre les murs)' and 'Como agua para chocolate' on their website: [Events – Llwybrau at leithoedd Cymru Routes into Languages Cymru](#)

- [Teaching Resources:](#)

Cambridge Collaborative A-level Resources for Languages (CCARL): A series of short videos in the target language on French and German A Level text such as *La Haine*, *Kiffe kiffe demain*, *Das Leben der Anderen* and *Barbara*. Click here to access [YouTube channel](#)

- [MFL Mentoring: Resources KS3+](#)

University tours: <https://mflmentoring.padlet.org/mflmentoring/universities>

Language taster: <https://mflmentoring.padlet.org/mflmentoring/LanguageTasters>

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>.

- 8 June

If you require any additional support outside of these designated dates please email 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](#).

Regional School Improvement Consortia News and Information

PDG Focus Week 2021

PDG Focus week was held in March 2021, a national event held to celebrate, share and inform the use of PDG.

This learning and sharing week was a week-long celebration and sharing of work from across Wales regarding provision and progress of disadvantaged learners through targeted PDG expenditure.

The week was designed to highlight the importance of aligning PDG to research-based interventions and development in Teaching and Learning practices to assist the disadvantaged learner and engage in face-to-face learning.

During the week, consortia, schools and settings and professional partners delivered a range of professional learning workshops, discussions, and talks.

Please click [this link](#) for access to all the week's keynote speaker presentations and resources.



Consortia Gwella Ysgolion Rhanbarthol
Regional School Improvement Consortia

NQT Induction in Wales is changing...

EVERY SCHOOL SHOULD BE NQT READY BY SEPTEMBER 2021

[Click here](#) to see the steps that each School must follow to induct an NQT from September 2021.

For further information, please contact ieuanjones@gwegogledd.cymru



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Welsh Government Information and Guidance

North Wales Regional Equality Network (NWREN)

The Welsh Government has made training, developed by North Wales Regional Equality Network (NWREN), available to all schools' senior leadership teams in north Wales. Supporting Schools in Challenging Racism will help you build the capacity of staff and students to meet the aim of achieving zero tolerance of racism within Welsh Education.

The training was planned as face to face, participative training and development but COVID-19 restrictions required NWREN to provide the resource on-line.

The programme is structured to:

- Build confidence in recognising and dealing with racist attitudes
- Enhance teachers' and educational managers' capacity to enable their students to recognise and challenge racism.
- Enable teachers and managers to embed race equality in the curriculum.

For further information and to access the training please [click here](#).



Information and Guidance from Others

University Ready

Universities Wales-wide have come together to develop the new University Ready platform.

An easy-to-use hub for support and information to make the move to higher education as simple and stress-free as possible.

Wherever you're headed in September, become #UniversityReady today: openlearn.com/university-ready



UK-German Connection (@ukgconnection)

UK-German Connection is pleased to announce the re-launch of their grants for UK-German partnership activities.

Funding is available for planning visits, taster trips and joint activities, including virtual projects.

[Click here](#) for further information.



Xplore! Wrexham

CALLING ALL HEADTEACHERS, STEM CO-ORDINATORS OR HEADS OF SCIENCE

Are you looking for innovative ways to engage your students? Do some STEM subjects struggle to capture their attention?

Xplore! Science Discovery Centre (previously Techniquet Glyndŵr) is here to turn complex ideas into memorable and interactive sessions.

Where?

Enjoy a Covid-safe visit to Xplore! Wrexham

Stay put and let us come to your school, or

Try our popular virtual session; live or pre-recorded.

We're ready when you are. Contact us today on bookings@xplorescience.co.uk



Technocamps Spring Newsletter - Newsbyte

There are some exciting events and competitions coming up that you can read all about [here](#). In the meantime, follow the social media channel ([@technocamps](#)).

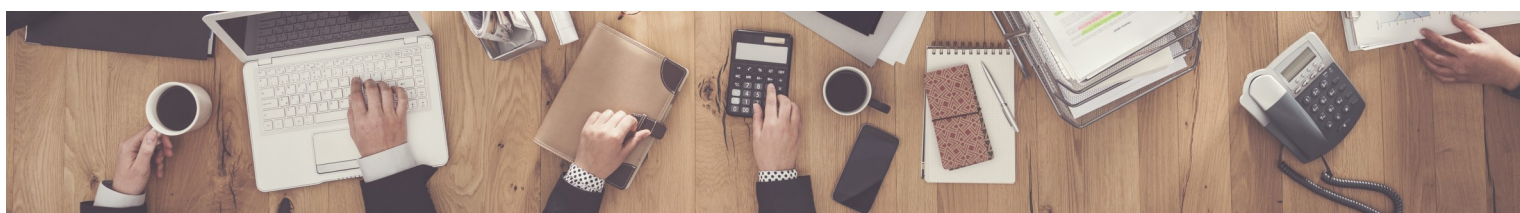


Creative Learning Recovery Fund

The creative learning through the arts programme is providing funding for schools in Wales to work with their learners and teachers alongside creative practitioners to focus on re-invigorating, re-imagining and re-engaging with learning; exploring imaginative and playful ways to learn with a focus on the wellbeing of learners and teachers at the heart. The final deadline for applications is 5pm, 17 June 2021. Follow the link for more information: <https://arts.wales/creative-learning-recovery-fund>



Cyngor Celfyddydau Cymru
Arts Council of Wales



Welsh Language Sabbatical Courses 2021-2022

BANGOR UNIVERSITY PROVISION

THE COURSES ARE FOR ENGLISH-MEDIUM PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Full details available [here](#). [Click here](#) to view the video.

To register, please contact your local authority:

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