



# GwE GwE Bulletin



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## The Reform Journey - Ongoing Support Programme for Schools

GwE is seeking declarations of interest from individuals to contribute to its ongoing support programme for schools in the following areas:

1. Whole school Curriculum Design
2. Unpacking the potential of one of the AOEs
  - Language, Literacy and Communication (both Welsh and English)
  - Mathematics and Numeracy
  - Science and Technology
  - Humanities
  - Health and Wellbeing
  - Expressive Arts
3. Assessment

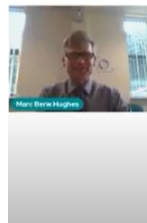
Individuals will work in partnership with Professor Graham Donaldson, GwE and the six North Wales LAs in developing effective AOE practice which will help schools on the Reform Journey.

[Click here](#) to read the letter in its entirety.

For more details, watch this video: [Professional Learning opportunity](#)

To declare an interest, please complete [this form](#) by **25 June 2021** detailing which area you would like to support.

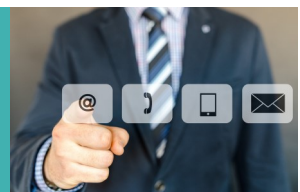
All expressions of interest will need to be supported by the Headteacher.



## 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.



# Curriculum for Wales Professional Learning Programme

The Professional Learning for Curriculum for Wales Programme has resumed this half term. These workshops are held on a cluster basis and a timetable can be found [here](#).

- Week beginning Monday 21 June: Planning Curriculum Change Session 2
- Week beginning Monday 28 June: Planning Curriculum Change Session 3

The 2 hour sessions offer regular breakout sessions for discussions and we really hope that you are able to join us and colleagues as we prepare for the new curriculum.



## Webinar: Planning for Curriculum Change - Session 1

Thanks to all who attended the webinar 'Planning for Curriculum Change - Session 1' – follow this link to view the recording: [Welsh webinar](#) | [English webinar](#)

## Webinar: 'Think Pieces' on the Reform Journey

Follow the links below to view the recording of the 'Think Pieces' on the Reform Journey webinar: [Welsh webinar](#) | [English webinar](#)

Follow this link to access the 'Think Pieces': [Welsh](#) | [English](#)

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THANK YOU



## 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 [\[https://g6.gwegogledd.cymru\]](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.**

23/06/2021 - 09/07/2021	DATE	MEDIUM
Developing a Shared Vision & Planning for Curriculum Change Sessions 2 & 3 (Caergybi, Bodedern, Syr Thomas Jones)	23/06/2021 30/06/2021	Welsh
Developing a Shared Vision & Planning for Curriculum Change Sessions 2 & 3 (Syr Hugh Owen, D. Nantlle)	23/06/2021 30/06/2021	Welsh
Developing a Shared Vision & Planning for Curriculum Change Sessions 2 & 3 (Bryn Alun, Clywedog, Rhosnesni)	23/06/2021 30/06/2021	English
Developing a Shared Vision & Planning for Curriculum Change Sessions 2 & 3 (Rhyl, Prestatyn, Tir Morfa)	23/06/2021 30/06/2021	English
Developing a Shared Vision & Planning for Curriculum Change Sessions 2 & 3 (Emrys ap Iwan, John Bright, Denbigh High, Plas Brondyffryn)	23/06/2021 30/06/2021	English
Foundation Phase Network (English medium)	23/06/2021	English
Foundation Phase Network (Welsh medium)	24/06/2021	Welsh
Developing a Shared Vision & Planning for Curriculum Change Sessions 2 & 3 (Tywyn, Bro Idris, Moelwyn, Berwyn, Ardudwy)	24/06/2021 01/07/2021	Welsh
Developing a Shared Vision & Planning for Curriculum Change Sessions 2 & 3 (Glan y Mor, Botwnnog, Eifionydd, Hafod Lon)	24/06/2021 01/07/2021	Welsh
Developing a Shared Vision & Planning for Curriculum Change Sessions 2 & 3 (Castell Alun, Connah's Quay, Elfed, Argoed)	24/06/2021 01/07/2021	English
Developing a Shared Vision & Planning for Curriculum Change Sessions 2 & 3 (Ruabon, Grango, Darland)	24/06/2021 01/07/2021	English
Developing a Shared Vision & Planning for Curriculum Change Sessions 2 & 3 (St David's, Holywell, St Richard Gwyn)	24/06/2021 01/07/2021	English
Developing a Shared Vision & Planning for Curriculum Change Sessions 2 & 3 (Brynhafod, Dinas Bran & Ceiriog)	24/06/2021 01/07/2021	Bilingual (with translation)
Developing a Shared Vision & Planning for Curriculum Change Sessions 2 & 3 (David Hughes, Llangefni, Y Bont)	28/06/2021	Welsh
Developing a Shared Vision & Planning for Curriculum Change Sessions 2 & 3 (Morgan Llwyd, Maes Garmon)	28/06/2021	Welsh
Developing a Shared Vision & Planning for Curriculum Change Sessions 2 & 3 (Maelor, St Joseph's, St Christopher's)	28/06/2021	English
Developing a Shared Vision & Planning for Curriculum Change Sessions 2 & 3 (Creuddyn, D. Conwy, Glan Clwyd)	29/06/2021	Welsh
Developing a Shared Vision & Planning for Curriculum Change Sessions 2 & 3 (Friars, Tryfan, Brynrefail, D. Ogwen)	29/06/2021	Welsh
Developing a Shared Vision & Planning for Curriculum Change Sessions 2 & 3 (Alun, Hawarden, Flint, Pen Coch, Maes Hyfryd)	29/06/2021	English
Developing a Shared Vision & Planning for Curriculum Change Sessions 2 & 3 (Eirias, Aberconwy, Bryn Elian)	29/06/2021	English
Developing Effective Outcomes and Using the Support Sequence (Cohort 8)	01/07/2021	English
Developing Effective Outcomes and Using the Support Sequence (Cohort 8)	06/07/2021	English
Developing Effective Outcomes and Using the Support Sequence (Cohort 8)	08/07/2021	English
Nurture International: Access to learning for all	08/07/2021	Bilingual



## 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](#).



## GwE News and Information

### Recruiting Assessors from the secondary and special sectors for HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistants)



GwE is seeking secondary and special school practitioners to join the team involved in the Higher Level Teaching Assistants (HLTA) Assessment Programme.

As an assessor, you will be responsible for undertaking assessments of candidates who have completed the Aspiring HLTA programme and who are going forward for HLTA status assessment.

For more information and details of how to apply, [click here](#).

### Join the Microsoft Innovative Educator (MIE) Expert Programme 2021/2022

Are you a teacher striving to find new ways to engage your learners with technology? If you'd like to connect with a global, professional learning community of other educators just like yourself who are constantly pushing the boundaries of what a classroom looks and feels like, Microsoft would love to have you as a part of their Microsoft Innovative Expert community! They are looking for self-driven educators who are passionate about teaching and learning, who inspire learners with creative thinking, and work in a truly collaborative spirit to share their learning with the world.

The closing date for applications for this year's cohort of MIE Experts is on the 15th of July. For more information contact Kellie Goodall at [goodallk10@hwbcymru.net](mailto:goodallk10@hwbcymru.net) or [click here](#) for more information.



### Summer Term Primary Science Newsletter

[Click here](#) to read the latest Primary Science Teaching Trust Newsletter for GwE schools.



### Global Future GwE: International Languages



#### Funding opportunity for International Languages

The Global Futures GwE team is looking for primary schools aiming to develop their International Languages provision in preparation for the Curriculum for Wales.

We are offering the opportunity for a number of schools in north Wales to **get a fully-funded subscription to the Power Language Schools resources**.

If you are interested and would like to apply for the fully-funded subscription for one year, contact [stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru) by 30 June 2021.

#### **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

##### Open University- 2021-2022

We are very fortunate to be able to offer primary teachers the opportunity **to learn an international language and be trained to teach languages in primary schools** through the Open University.

The course is fully funded by Global Futures GwE.

If you, or one of your colleagues in your school, is interested in registering for this course, contact [stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru)

#### **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

##### CPD opportunities for Primary and Secondary: Spanish

30-hour free on-line courses with UNED (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia) for teachers of Spanish.

**Deadline to apply: 27 June 2021.**

CPD courses for Primary and Secondary about the methodology of Spanish teaching, teaching grammar, teaching the four skills, resources for Primary, making classes more dynamic, etc. Further information can be found [here](#).



# Remote Instruction in Language and Literacy (RILL)

## HELP YOUR LEARNERS BECOME MORE FLUENT READERS.

Sign up here for the newly available **bespoke evidence-based supplementary reading and comprehension programme for KS2 learners**, available now for all schools across the region. Designed and delivered in collaboration between GwE and reading experts from the Collaborative Institute for Education Research, Evidence and Impact (CIEREI) and the Miles Dyslexia Centre, Bangor University. Signing up to be part of this programme will give you access to **free resources, full training and follow up support**. Allocation of training places will be based on a first come, first served basis. The first available dates for training are w/b 28 June 2021, so hurry and [click on this link](#) for more information, and/or sign up using the link below.

### Help your learners become more fluent readers





Remote Instruction in Language and Literacy  
[www.rillresearch.org](http://www.rillresearch.org)  
An evidence-based supplementary reading and comprehension programme



Targeted, evidence-driven package to support learners' reading development



Training videos and how-to guides  
Guidance on how to access and use resources



RILL is a complete instructional package focusing on principles of reading and comprehension, for in-class and/or home learning  
To support children ages 7-10 years old

For more information and to reserve a place on our summer or autumn 2021 RILL training, scan the QR code or click on the link below:  
<https://sway.office.com/5i8AFaMGcPSfUmFE7ref=Link>




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## Improving Pupils' Reading Fluency:

### REPEATED READING AND HIGH FREQUENCY WORD STRATEGIES

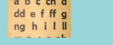
These are two evidence informed fluency-building strategies designed and delivered in collaboration between GwE and reading experts from the Collaborative Institute for Education Research, Evidence and Impact (CIEREI), Bangor University to help learners in KS2 and KS3 who already have good decoding skills but need to improve their reading fluency in order to improve their comprehension skills. This is a free resource available to all schools across the region and comes with full training and support, on a first come, first served basis, with training dates available from this term and into the autumn term 2021. Please [click here](#) for more information, and/or sign up using the link below.

### Improving pupils' reading fluency







Repeated Reading and High Frequency Word strategies  
Evidence-informed fluency materials now available in English and Welsh



These are evidence-informed fluency-building techniques to help pupils improve English and Welsh reading skills. They are suitable for learners who already have good decoding skills but need to improve their reading fluency



The materials are suitable for learners in key stage 2 to lower key stage 3 and have been designed by reading researchers and specialist authors



GwE will provide schools with training videos and resources, plus implementation advice  
Guidance on how to access and use resources

For more information and to apply, click :  
<https://forms.office.com/r/yZnpzyYf6>  
Or email:  
Dr. Emily Roberts-Tyler  
[readingfluency@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:readingfluency@bangor.ac.uk)

## Foundation Phase Network Meeting

### WHEN?

15:45-16:45 on 23/6 (English session)

15:45-16:45 on 24/6 (Welsh session)

### FOCUS:

Session to go through the Welsh Government 'Enabling Pathways' consultation document i.e. the period of learning leading up to Progression Step 1 (Curriculum for Wales)

### REGISTER THROUGH G6



## Help Your Child to Learn with Mike Gershon

Help Your Child to Learn with Mike Gershon is a series of videos, how to guides and cheat sheets, that unlocks the secrets of learning, giving parents the tools, insights and strategies they need to help their children to learn, grow and flourish, no matter what.

This bilingual resource is available, free of charge, to all parents of primary aged children across the region. An introductory video and voucher codes are available from your school SIA.

## Help Your Child to Learn with Mike Gershon



Collaborating. Learning. Succeeding.





## The New National Masters in Education

AT BANGOR UNIVERSITY

**75 fully funded places on the new National Masters in Education at Bangor University, starting September 2021; Applications open now.**

Are you interested in being part of the largest investment in teacher early career professional learning by the Welsh Government? Are you interested in enhancing your professional knowledge, engaging with research and improving your professional practice as a teacher at Master's level study?

The National MA Education (Wales) is a truly transformative and sector leading programme for early career teachers (years 3-6). We have 75 fully funded places at Bangor University, School of Educational Sciences, with 25 of these ring-fenced for staff in CaBan Bangor ITE / CIERI partnership schools.

This internationally unique programme has been developed in collaboration with expertise from 7 universities across Wales, and a panel of leading international educational experts. The programme is also the first National Masters programme available fully in both Welsh and English. It is designed to enhance your leadership capabilities, encourage professional autonomy, and improve your professional judgement in all contexts and situations. This practice-focused emphasis will equip education practitioners to act ethically, engage critically with research and practice, work collaboratively and respond innovatively to challenges. Learning will be a fully blended delivery of online synchronous and asynchronous activities, and coursework assignments have been designed to complement the working contexts and schedules of full-time teachers.

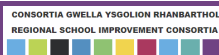
For more information regarding programme content, entry requirements and possible financial incentives, please [click here](#).

## Regional School Improvement Consortia News and Information

### National Leadership Focus Week

28 JUNE - 2 JULY 2021

A national event offering a combination of keynote speakers and workshops, highlighting the importance of effective leadership for improving outcomes for learners. Click [this link](#) for full programme details.



### 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](mailto:ieuanjones@gwegogledd.cymru)



## Welsh Government Information and Guidance

### SECONDMENT: Professional Advisor - Schools and LAs (PISA 2022 National Coordinator)



The Welsh Government wish to make you aware of a new secondment opportunity : Professional Advisor – Schools and LAs (PISA 2022 National Coordinator). The details of the secondment are available [here](#).

They intend to commence the secondment as soon as possible, and for it to run for two years from the date of commencement. Any colleagues who wish to express an interest in this opportunity should email [Huw.Owen@gov.wales](mailto:Huw.Owen@gov.wales), attaching a letter which indicates their interest and sets out their experience and qualification to undertake the role. The letter should be **no more than 500 words**.

The closing date for applications is **5pm on Thursday 15 July 2021**.

### Personalised Assessments - Did you Know...?

[Click here](#) for essential information on personalised assessments for summer term 2021.



## Curriculum and assessment reforms. Survey: preparations for 2022

The Welsh Government has commissioned Arad Research and the Open University in Wales to carry out a survey on the preparations by schools and other settings to implement the curriculum and assessment reforms. The [survey](#) is aimed at head teachers, senior leaders and practitioners in schools and non-maintained settings in Wales delivering education. Responses will be used by Welsh Government to identify the type of support required to ensure schools are ready for the planned roll-out of the Curriculum for Wales from 2022. This is a 10-15 minute survey with a closing date of **16 July 2021**. [Click here](#) to take part.

## Final Report: Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Communities, Contributions and Cynefin in the New Curriculum Working Group

Professor Charlotte Williams OBE has produced a video following on from the publication of her recent [final report](#).  
Link to video [here](#)

## E-sgol Virtual Conference

**WEDNESDAY, 7 JULY 2021**

Learn more about e-sgol, how schools are developing a blended learning approach, MIEE speakers, information about using Google Classroom and Hwb updates.

[Click here](#) for further details.

Ysbrydoli, Ysgogi, Ymgysylltu

Cynhadledd Dysgu Cyfunol

Inspire, Motivate, Engage

Blended Learning Conference

e-sgol

## Consultations on additional Curriculum for Wales guidance

Over the last year, practitioners and other stakeholders have been working to co-construct the specific additions to curriculum guidance signalled in January 2020. Welsh Government has also been preparing draft Codes in line with the requirements of the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Act 2021.

They invite your feedback on these drafts by **16 July** as part of our ongoing process of co-construction. Your inputs will be used by the practitioner working groups to help refine the drafts, before the Curriculum for Wales guidance is updated online in the autumn. Links to the consultation documents and response forms are listed [here](#).

## Information and Guidance from Others

### Your Future Festival

**21 - 25 JUNE 2021**

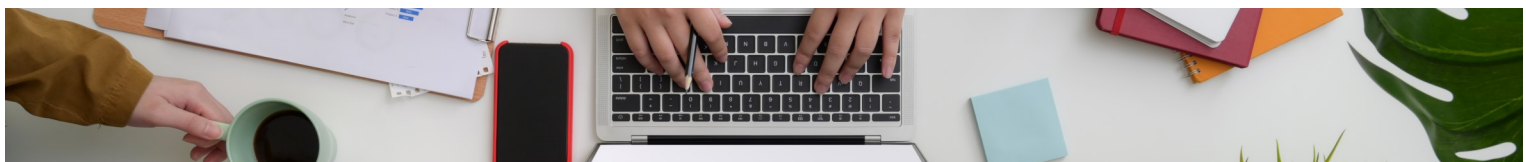
Your Future Festival is a virtual celebration to help young people discover their options after school. Working with former BBC Radio 1 DJ, Huw Stephens we'll be giving young people a look into their future options and provide them with all the information they need to make the right decision in their next steps.

Further details available [here](#).



### Y Cliciatur / Clic-It Cymru

The latest issue of the bilingual e-Newspaper Y Cliciatur / Clic-It Cymru is available on the Hwb website. Please [click here](#).  
To help develop Clic-It Cymru, please fill [this questionnaire](#).



## SHRN Secondary School Survey Autumn 2021

In the autumn term 2021, your school has the chance to undertake the SHRN survey, at no cost, to get invaluable health and wellbeing data for use in the school's self-evaluation. The data will help to understand the ongoing impacts of Covid 19 and support a range of educational priorities such as the Whole School Approach to Mental Health and Curriculum for Wales.

Virtual events are being run in June to help health and wellbeing leads to prepare. Registration for the survey will be in July.

[Click here](#) for further details.

Any queries? Contact the team at [shrn@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:shrn@cardiff.ac.uk)



## Technocamps Education Conference 2021: In Touch with Digital

**THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2021 - 13:30-18:00 - LIBERTY STADIUM, SWANSEA**

Technocamps is hosting its 2021 Education Conference on Thursday 4 November.

The aim is to bring Wales's digital educators together to share best practice, inform on the newest curriculum changes and promote the available support to them.

The FREE event will be held in-person in the Liberty Stadium in Swansea and live streamed for those who are unable to attend.

Talks will be relevant to both primary and secondary school educators.

[Click here](#) for further information and to register.



## WCLD Seminar Programme Seminars 5 & 6:

**PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING DESIGN - GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND DEFINING CONCEPTS**

THURSDAY, 24 JUNE 2021 - 16:00-16:30 AND 16:30-17:00

[REGISTER HERE](#)

**Agenda / Overview 16:00-16:30**

**Designing and sequencing examples**

- Principles to support effective use of examples (juxtapositions)
- Discussion

**Agenda / Overview 16:30-17:00**

**A Structure to teach concepts**

- The Model-Lead-Test approach
- Signalling
- Pedagogic challenge



## UEFA Euro 2020: FAW Welsh Curriculum Resource

Education resources have been produced for Key Stage 2 teachers and pupils. 24 rich learning tasks have been created in line with the six curriculum subject areas. Please follow the links to an [overview](#) and [resource guide](#).

The resources are free of charge, are available in both English and Welsh, and can be found on the HWB digital platform:

English – <https://hwb.gov.wales/playlists/view/4273eea5-d2c4-4c99-b7f8-6c9f91cb7da2/en/1>

Welsh – <https://hwb.gov.wales/playlists/view/4273eea5-d2c4-4c99-b7f8-6c9f91cb7da2/cy/1>



## Free Online Courses for Parents: Final Dates for this Term

**HELP YOUR CHILD WITH READING**

Short, online course for parents and carers of Foundation Phase children or children about to start school.

This online course will help parents and carers of early years children become confident in basic techniques and fun activities to encourage their child in learning to read.

Dates and links to register are available [here](#).

Any questions or for a flyer to send to parents e-mail [jane.watkins@adultlearning.wales](mailto:jane.watkins@adultlearning.wales)



## CWRE Consultation

Welsh Government has issued a consultation asking for stakeholders' views on guidance to support schools in designing careers and work related experiences (CWRE) in their curriculum for all learners aged 3 to 16.

### CWRE Consultation









The consultation ends on 16 July, 2021.

To express your views, please follow the link below:

<https://gov.wales/curriculum-wales-guidance-careers-and-work-related-experiences-cwre>

### CWRE Feedback workshops (TEAMS)

Welsh Government is seeking stakeholders to participate in workshops to discuss their views on CWRE. To participate in the workshops, please send an e-mail to: [nick.morgan@miller-research.co.uk](mailto:nick.morgan@miller-research.co.uk)

WORKSHOP	DATE				TARGET GROUP
3	Wednesday		23.06.2021	 10:00-11:30	Career specialised practitioners, Local Authority representatives, Regional consortia and others
4	Thursday		01.07.2021	 16:00-17:30	Mainstream and special schools – focus on secondary
5	Tuesday		06.07.2021	 14:00-15:30	Mainstream and special schools - focus on PRUs and other EOTAS providers
6	Thursday		08.07.2021	 16:00-17:30	All target groups – CATCH ALL session

## Bacc / SCC - New Resources

The first of our #ProfessionalLearning resources to support the teaching of citizenship and politics education. [Click here](#).

Interactive activities, videos, animations and lots more new Global Citizenship and Politics resources to support the teaching and learning of the National/Foundation Skills Challenge Certificate. Further information available [here](#).

## 'Y Silff Lyfrau' Launch

'Y Silff Lyfrau' is about to be launched! A website filled with original, current and interactive resources to promote reading skills at KS3 (First Language) – an endless bookshelf of new ideas! Join us at 9:30am Wednesday, 30 June – please register [HERE](#).



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