



# GwE Bulletin



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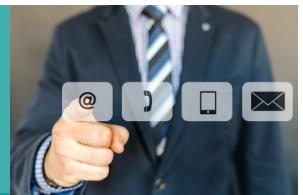


Please share our Bulletin with the whole staff team in your school and encourage all your colleagues to subscribe to our [mailing list](#).

## 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 as soon as possible.



## Opportunities with GwE

### GwE Resources Manager

The successful applicant will lead the work of ensuring that GwE has appropriate procedures and systems to achieve effective financial management. The Resources Manager will be responsible for resource planning and management, implementing change and managing activities. The role also includes ensuring that all financial and procurement regulations are adhered to and agreed business processes are followed to ensure meaningful management information is reported within GwE.

The role will also advise the Senior Leadership Team on issues relating to finance, property, staff, health and safety, and providing a link with Human Resources.

**The ability to communicate fluently in Welsh is essential for this post.**

**CLOSING DATE: 10.00AM, THURSDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2021**

For an informal discussion, please contact Arwyn Thomas, GwE Managing Director on 03005008087 or e-mail [ArwynThomas@GwEGogledd.Cymru](mailto:ArwynThomas@GwEGogledd.Cymru)

For further details and an application form please go to [www.gwynedd.gov.uk](http://www.gwynedd.gov.uk) or contact 01286 679076.



# GwE Professional Offer

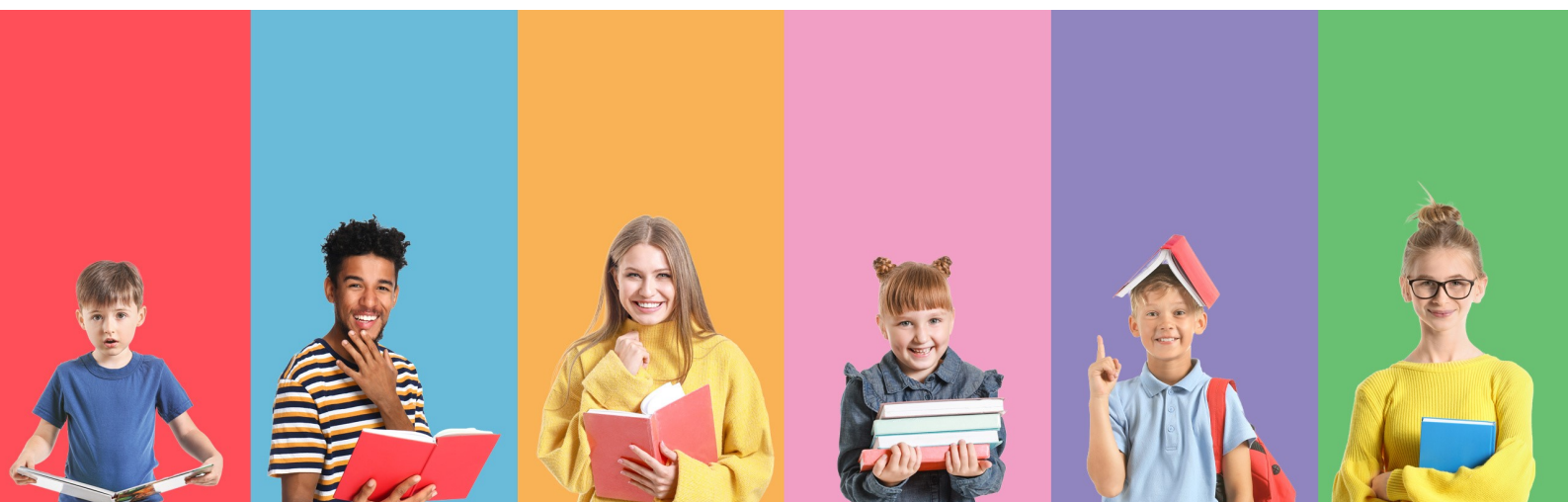
## GwE Professional Offer on G6

The GwE Offer on G6 contains all the details of the professional development training that GwE offers for the school year.

**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.**

06/10/2021-21/03/2022	DATE	MEDIUM
Trauma and Mental Health-Informed Schools - 2 Day Senior Leads Training	13/10/2021	English
MFL Network Meeting - SECONDARY SECTOR	14/10/2021	Bilingual
The Price of Pupil Poverty – Children in Wales	14/10/2021	English
Foundation level in Drawing and Talking Therapy Training	20/10/2021	English
Trauma and Mental Health-Informed Schools - 2 Day Senior Leads Training	01/11/2021	English
Trauma Informed Practice Training for Early Years Practitioners	03/11/2021	English
NQT Session 3 - NQT and Pupil Well-Being	08/11/2021	Welsh
NQT Session 3 - NQT and Pupil Well-Being	11/11/2021	English
PACE and Relational Skills Training For Schools and Organisations	12/11/2021	English
NQT - Session 4 - Behaviour Management in your Classroom	24/11/2021	Welsh
NQT - Session 4 - Behaviour Management in your Classroom	25/11/2021	English
Observational Checklist	26/11/2021	English
Relational Based Play	03/12/2021	English
NQT Session 5 – Curriculum for Wales - Advancing Pedagogy	07/12/2021	English
Trauma Informed Schools	08/12/2021	English
NQT Session 5 – Curriculum for Wales - Advancing Pedagogy	10/12/2021	Welsh
The Role of the Key Adult	10/12/2021	English
NQT Session 6 – Formative Assessment and the Shirley Clarke Programme	12/01/2022	Welsh
Introduction to Protective Behaviours to support well-being	14/01/2022	English
NQT Session 6 – Formative Assessment and the Shirley Clarke Programme	14/01/2022	English
PACE and Relational Skills Training For Schools and Organisations	26/01/2022	English
Trauma Informed Schools	16/02/2022	English
Biophilia training - 'Better Out Than In', Dr Coral Harper	09/03/2022	English
Trauma Informed Practice Training for Early Years Practitioners	16/03/2022	English



# National Programmes

## National Leadership Development Programmes

We are pleased to share the dates with you for the next cohorts of the national Leadership Development Programmes:

### SENIOR LEADERS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Link to website: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/7d3muzjd">https://tinyurl.com/7d3muzjd</a>	Enquiries: <a href="mailto:RhDUA@gwegogledd.cymru">RhDUA@gwegogledd.cymru</a>
Applications open	21/09/21
Deadline for applications	by 1pm on 14/10/21
Introductory session for successful applicants	w/c 29/11/21
Programme starts	January 2022
Programme ends	December 2022

### ASPIRING HEADTEACHERS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME – PREPARING FOR NPQH

Link to website: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/5d5x7shb">https://tinyurl.com/5d5x7shb</a>	Enquiries: <a href="mailto:CPCP@gwegogledd.cymru">CPCP@gwegogledd.cymru</a>
Programme launch	01/07/21
Briefing sessions for prospective applicants	13/09/21 & 14/09/21
Deadline for applications	by 1pm on 22/10/21
Programme starts	January 2022
Applications for NPQH Assessment	November 2022
NPQH Assessment Centre	February 2023

## NQT Professional Learning Dates 2021-22

Click [here](#) for dates and information about how to access the **national** briefing sessions for NQTs, Induction Mentors and External Verifiers. In particular, please see information [here](#) about the National Professional Learning Programme to support NQT Induction

## Aspiring HLTA Development Programme

Cylch 4 of the Aspiring HLTA Development Programme starts in September 2021. The closing date for applications is **12 November 2021**. Click [here](#) for more information about the Programme and the application process. For more details, watch this [video](#).

## Induction programme for new Teaching Assistants

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



# GwE News and Information

## Regional Grants Planning Dashboard 2021/22

To access your dashboard, please follow the [attached guidance](#).

The dashboard includes the 3 main regional grants: Education Improvement Grant, Pupil Development Grant, Professional Learning Grant. If you experience any problems, please do not hesitate to contact your Supporting Improvement Adviser or e-mail [grants@GwEGogledd.Cymru](mailto:grants@GwEGogledd.Cymru)

## Additional Learning Needs Implementation Update

As set out in the [Minister's statement](#) on 14 July, following engagement with stakeholders, the arrangements for implementing the Additional Learning Needs and Educational Tribunal Act have been updated. Further information on what this means has been set out in the following link: [Additional Learning Needs Implementation Update](#)

## 2021 Baseline Assessment

This year, primary schools will need to undertake the baseline assessment with Reception class pupils within the first 6 weeks of the Autumn Term (see Education Minister's statement [here](#)).

A [presentation](#) by GwE's Foundation Phase team, offering guidance on how to assess pupils against the compact profile, is available within the 'Foundation Phase' page on GwE's Support Centre.

For advice, please contact: [AnnaHughes@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:AnnaHughes@gwegogledd.cymru) / [GwawrEleriThomas@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:GwawrEleriThomas@gwegogledd.cymru) / [JoanneDavies@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:JoanneDavies@gwegogledd.cymru)

Although schools are not required to carry out the baseline assessment with Nursery pupils, GwE considers this to be good practice for identifying a child's baseline on entry to school.

## Primary Science Teaching Trust (PSTT)

Welcome to the Autumn Primary Science Teaching Trust [Newsletter](#) for GwE schools.

## TEDx

Climate Action Plan for Schools and Colleges, as part of the TEDx conversations: <https://friendsoftheearth.uk/take-action/climate-action-plan-schools-and-colleges>

## Global Futures GwE: International Languages

**Primary sector:** (for more information, contact [stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru))

**International Languages in primary: drop-in sessions- Global Futures GwE:** Join us for a very informal session to get to know the team, to develop a collaborative and supportive network across the region and to share our experiences in developing teaching international languages in the primary. We understand that schools will be in different places on their journey to introducing international languages. Together, we can embrace the challenge ahead and we look forward to meeting you all. Our first meeting will take place on **11/11/21**. We will be available from **15:45 until 16:30**. Register on G6 and drop in if you can, when you can.

**Global Futures GwE Professional learning for primary teachers: integrating international languages in the curriculum:** Join the PowerLanguage team for a session on language learning teaching as you prepare and plan for international languages within the CfW 2022. Explore new ideas from the PowerLanguage Platform including fresh resources linked to COP 26! This session will enable teachers to develop ideas and confidence in delivering international languages in their curriculum. Wherever your school is on their journey to roll-out, you are all welcome and we look forward to seeing you there on **22/11/21** from **15.45 to 16.45**.

Link to register: <https://pwlg.link/3BiMluu>





# Welsh Government Information and Guidance

## The Professional Teaching Awards Cymru (PTAC)

The PTAC are back! This year, we're excited to see some uniquely inspiring nominations to celebrate the outstanding education workforce who have gone above and beyond for their pupils, parents and staff. Throughout the course of the pandemic, schools and education professionals across Wales have adapted, innovated and continued to inspire not only pupils and parents, but the nation.

Now is the time to give them the recognition they deserve, by nominating online at: [www.gov.wales/teachingawards](http://www.gov.wales/teachingawards)

You have until midnight on 23/11/21 to make a nomination.

There are 10 Awards, with one exciting new category this year: the Betty Campbell (MBE) award for promoting the contributions and perspectives of Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities. This will be awarded to an individual, team or school that has demonstrated an excellent awareness of the importance of an inclusive education as part of a society that confronts and addresses racism, and can evidence the delivery of clear outcomes.



## National Strategy for Educational Research and Enquiry

### SEMINAR SERIES 2021-2022

The NSERE seminar series for 2021-2022 will be closely related to priorities within the Welsh Government's Programme for Government. We hope that practitioners, policymakers and researchers can join us for these sessions. They will be held from 15:00 to 16:30 on [these](#) dates.



## Information and Guidance from Others

### The Physics Mentoring Project is currently recruiting schools to take part in Cycle 5

The Project places trained students from Welsh universities into schools across Wales to mentor students in year 9-11 in Physics. Evaluation reports show that participation in Physics Mentoring leads to an increase in the number of school students intending to take Physics A-level and go into STEM-related careers, including for girls, who have been historically excluded from Physics. If you are interested in running the project in your school, please contact [physicsmentoring@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:physicsmentoring@cardiff.ac.uk). Places are limited and will be assigned to schools in collaboration with Secondary Science Leads at your consortia. Further information available [here](#).



### Supporting Service Children in Education Wales (SSCE)

Please see the following link to the Autumn 2021 edition of the SSCE Cymru Newsletter:  
[www.SSCECymru.co.uk/resources/SSCECymruNewsletters](http://www.SSCECymru.co.uk/resources/SSCECymruNewsletters)

### Free RAF Net Zero Primary Competition

Please click [here](#) for information about this exciting competition.



## The Welsh Collaborative for Learning Design (WCLD) Learning Lab

The Welsh Collaborative for Learning Design (WCLD) is hosting the first learning lab for teachers in Wales on 02/11/21 from 16:30 to 17:30. Come along to discuss the lessons we have learnt from the pandemic and how it can inform our future practice.

Register: [shorturl.at/fpAB6](https://shorturl.at/fpAB6)



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Gŵp Dydwethredol Cymru ar gyfer Dylunio Dysgu  
Wales Collaborative for Learning Design



Join us for the first of a series of WCLD Welsh Government Funded LEARNING LABS  
#1: Lessons from the Pandemic for Learning Design  
Synchronous and Asynchronous Online Learning  
Cardiff Metropolitan University  
School of Education & Social Policy  
Online via MS Teams  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021  
1630h-1730h  
For further info email:  
[ladams@cardiffmet.ac.uk](mailto:ladams@cardiffmet.ac.uk)  
or register [here](#) and receive a WCLD Learning Lab info and guidance pack  
Open to all school class teachers



## An opportunity with the Collaborative Institute for Education Research, Evidence and Impact (CIEREI), Bangor University

CIEREI has a new PhD studentship designed to continue their innovative numeracy research with schools and GWE. This research project has the following main aims: (1) A comparison of the impact of handheld and online applications of the SAFMEDS numeracy strategy; (2) An evaluation of the effects of virtual and in-situ implementation support for the SAFMEDS strategy; and (3) An exploration of ways to improve parental provision for the SAFMEDS strategy and precision teaching. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to gain training and experience of mixed-method approaches including randomised trials and focus groups. More information here:

<https://www.bangor.ac.uk/education-and-human-development/studentship-maths.php.en>

## An Opportunity to be Involved: Whole School Equity Project [Wales]

Through a series of free, online CPD sessions in the autumn and spring terms 2021/2022 for primary and secondary school teachers, the WSE (Wales) project will help teachers to identify the barriers that may be limiting their pupils' aspirations and will show how these barriers can be addressed in the classroom and across the whole school.

All sessions will run for 90 minutes after school and there will be some work to do between sessions. It is recommended that two teachers participate from each school so that learning can be shared. Sessions will be presented in English.

Further information available [here](#).

If you are interested in participating, please email Anita Shaw: [anita.shaw@iop.org](mailto:anita.shaw@iop.org)

**IOP** Institute of Physics  
Cymru | Wales

## Swansea Science Festival: Incredible Innovations

Register your class to take a journey through the ages, exploring innovative and ground-breaking moments throughout the history of machines with the help of Grace Webb and her very own motorbike! You will receive an exciting resource pack to complete at school and get the chance to take part in an exclusive virtual session, with the added bonus of an optional in-person workshop.

**\*There is a limited number of spaces for this event, so please book now to avoid disappointment. Bookings will close on 15 October\***

[tc1.me/SwanseaScienceFestival](https://tc1.me/SwanseaScienceFestival)

## Technocamps Upcoming events

**Education Conference** (click on heading for further information)

The Technocamps 2021 Education Conference is a chance to get together with other primary and secondary educators in Wales, share best practice, learn about the newest curriculum changes and find out what support is available! It is being held on Thursday 4 November at Swansea's Liberty Stadium and registration is entirely free thanks to Welsh Government funding.

**Technotalks** (click on heading for further information)

The first series of Technocamps' employability podcast is still available via Spotify and SoundCloud! It aims to entertain and inform 11-18 year olds about the careers available to them in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths sectors. We chat to inspiring people in STEM careers to discuss what their job involves, their career path and the exciting new technology in their field.

