



**GwE Global Futures
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NOT TO BE MISSED!



MFL NQT Global Futures GwE network meetings:

Secondary school MFL NQTs are now meeting regularly to share ideas, get support and develop their practice.

If you would like more information contact stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru.

Next meeting: 18/11/21 3.45pm



Secondary MFL Network Meetings:

Following your responses to the survey regarding our meetings, I am pleased to confirm that we will continue to hold our get together.

The format or focus of each meeting may vary.

We are planning sessions with experts such as Rachel Hawkes and Gillian Campbell-Thow to work on developments for MFL and the CfW. We would like these sessions and/or follow-ups to take place over time throughout the year and until summer 2022. (Dates to follow).

We can also facilitate meetings for schools who would like to focus on KS4 or KS5 offer or for Welsh-medium schools to work together if and when required.

Initially, most meetings will be after school as it seems to be the most convenient for schools at the moment but we will review the situation regularly and according to the delegates and speakers' availability.

When possible, we will try to record the main parts of the meetings/webinars so all teachers can catch up or watch again before the following session if they are not able to attend.

The main presentations, power points, and recordings will be posted on the GwE Support Centre MFL pages. Detailed minutes and links to recordings will also be shared via emails to teachers on our mailing list. If you have missed any, feel free to contact us.

Therefore, in the coming weeks and months, we will propose an offer which aims to be rich, relevant, impactful but which is also flexible for schools and teachers.

We hope this will be helpful.

Feel free to contact us at any time for more information, support or any other suggestion.

Further information about our guest speakers:

Gillian Campbell-Thow is the Improvement Officer for Modern Languages/ Strategic Lead for Language teaching and learning and Gaelic-medium education in Scotland where they went through the same changes as us with the Curriculum in 2014.

Professor Rachel Hawkes is the Co-director NCELP/ Director of International Education and Research for [Comberton Academy Trust](#). She has provided a wealth of resources and pedagogical research for modern foreign languages both at primary and secondary levels and frequently presents and delivers keynote speeches at languages conferences UK-wide.

Both were part of the panel on the Languagenut MFL Question Time last summer.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fRi5GGTdkLE>

WJEC COURSES: Summary of content.

As agreed in our last network meeting, we have put together some notes to capture the main points made during the WJEC courses delivered in the spring and this autumn (re-run of the spring sessions).

Our summary and WJEC materials shared can be found on our Hwb GwE MFL or by clicking on the link below.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WFujQreJIN848x37ChNAM5tE8fiR4sX5/view?usp=sharing>



GwE Support centre: Resources

Check out the latest updates and all information regarding the Global Futures GwE support and resources.

You can find the page under the GwE Support Centre> GwE Resources> Non-core Subjects

Or click here

English: <http://cefnogaeth.gwegogledd.cymru/adnoddau-gwe/pynciau-allgraidd-adnoddau-gwe/?lang=en>

Cymraeg: <http://cefnogaeth.gwegogledd.cymru/adnoddau-gwe/pynciau-allgraidd-adnoddau-gwe/>.

HAVE YOUR SAY AND SHARE GOOD PRACTICE



Developing Multilingualism:

Prestatyn High shared their work on multilingualism in school via Adobe Spark. Link provided in PPT and here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WFujQreJIN848x37ChNAM5tE8fiR4sX5/view?usp=sharing>

Many ideas on multilingualism on the GwE support Network MFL page.

**Do you have other ideas you would like us to develop or would you like to share something?
Get in touch with the team!**

OUR PARTNERS

Mentora ITM/ MFL Mentoring

All resources are now accessible from their brand-new website. More to come soon. Keep an eye out for them!
<https://cymraeg.mflmentoring.co.uk/>



Target range	Description
KS3	4 discrete online learning modules with interactive units focusing on the 'essential learning' of the Curriculum for Wales.
KS4	33 discrete online learning video quizzes presented via MS 'sways' including scaffolded learning activities and interactive video quizzes in the target language.
KS3/4	1 Infographic about benefits of studying languages to support teachers for encouraging uptake at GCSE and A Level.
KS3-5	18 display posters To be used as conversation stimulus/translation activities.



Update from Routes Cymru: November 2021

Sessions with our Routes Cymru Language Ambassadors - We've trained our Ambassadors from Cardiff, Bangor, Cardiff Metropolitan, Swansea and Aberystwyth Universities, and they're ready to deliver sessions in secondary and primary schools in Wales. If you'd like to request a session with one of our ambassadors, please [visit our website to register](#).

The 'Spelling Bee' Competition – We intend on organising the competition as a school only competition this year, with a national virtual award ceremony organised for July 2022. If you'd like to register your school for the competition then [visit the 'Spelling Bee' events page on our website](#). Once you register, please [visit the competition's website](#) to download the Teacher Pack and the word lists for each language. This event is for secondary schools in Wales.

Pupil Language Ambassador (PLA) Scheme – We have some exciting plans for the Pupil Language Ambassador scheme for

	<p>secondary schools this year and we will share these with you shortly. We hope to organise a live element to the training with pre-recorded resources shared with you throughout the year to support the delivery of the scheme in your school. We will launch the scheme before the Christmas holidays with training sessions organised early in the Spring term 2022.</p> <p>AS/A Level Masterclasses – As usual, we will be organising sessions for AS/A Level students on films, novels and themes of the WJEC specification for French, Spanish and German. The Masterclass series this year will be a blend of live and pre-recorded sessions and we'll announce the sessions before the Christmas break. Keep an eye on the events page on our website so that you can register for these sessions.</p> <p>To receive the latest information, follow us on Twitter (@RoutesCymru) or Facebook (routescymru) and visit our events page regularly for any updates.</p> <p>If you require any further support, please contact us: info@routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk.</p>
	<p>Find the latest Wales China Schools Newsletter</p> <p>https://mailchi.mp/af191e478c2a/waleschinaschools-autumn21. Read all about the latest Chinese news & opportunities for both your pupils and yourselves!</p> <p>If you have any further questions or are interested in introducing Chinese to your school, please get in touch at ucelev@cardiff.ac.uk. To learn more about the Wales China Schools Project, you can also visit this page.</p>
	<p>Update from Institut français: November 2021</p> <p>International Day of Teachers of French</p> <p>Every year, the International Day for the Teachers of French celebrates teachers of French all throughout the planet. This year, the Institut français in the UK will offer teachers of French two initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A conference held at the Institut français on Friday 26th of November entitled “Bringing French language and culture together” that will aim at giving primary and secondary teachers tools to help articulate language and culture. The conference will be followed by a cocktail. Teachers can register here. • A competition open to all teachers of French in the UK. Teachers can register here to participate and try to win CPD offers and teaching resources.

	<p>Joutes Oratoires launch The Joutes Oratoires Lycéennes is a French debating competition open to all Sixth form students in England and Wales. After months of intense regional qualifications gathering 120 students in 6 regions, the best teams in the country meet for a final round of debates to win the prestigious National Cup of La Francophonie. Teachers and schools interested to participate can get in touch with our team education@institut-francais.org.uk</p> <p>French Pop Video Competition launch The Institut français du Royaume-Uni, with the support of Francophonie UK, renews its French song video contest for all primary and secondary students in the UK school system, including Wales, England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Channel Islands. Teachers and schools interested to participate can get in touch with our team education@institut-francais.org.uk</p> <p>DELFL-DALF teacher training Schools and teachers willing to offer DELF exams and diplomas to their students can get certified through teacher training session. Next available trainings will be in December and January. For more information, teachers and schools are invited to contact us education@institut-francais.org.uk</p>
	<p>Routes into Languages Cymru: http://routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/</p>
	<p>Institut français https://ifprofs.org/uk</p>
	<p>Goethe Institute: https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/new.html</p>
	<p>Consejería Española: https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/oficina_sycentros.html</p>
	<p>Confucius Institute: https://www.bangor.ac.uk/confucius-institute/</p>
	<p>The British Council: https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en</p>
	<p>Mentora ITM/ Mentoring MFL: https://cymraeg.mflmentoring.co.uk/</p>
AND ALSO	
	<p>Linguascope: https://www.linguascope.com/</p>
	<p>Association for Language learning: https://www.all-languages.org.uk/</p>

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