



GwE Bulletin

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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.

26/01/2022-21/03/2022	DATE	MEDIUM
NQT—Formative Assessment and the Shirley Clarke Programme (Session 6)	10/02/2022	Welsh
Trauma Informed Schools	16/02/2022	English
International Languages /MFL (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SECTOR) Transition to curriculum for Wales: Explicit knowledge and meaningful practice	17/02/2022	English
Biophilia training - 'Better Out Than In', Dr Coral Harper	09/03/2022	English
International Languages /MFL (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SECTOR) Transition to curriculum for Wales: Transition : How to ensure continuity and progress	10/03/2022	English
Programme for Practising Teaching Assistants (Session 4, English-medium)	15/03/2022	English
Programme for Practising Teaching Assistants (Session 4, Welsh-medium)	16/03/2022	Welsh
Trauma Informed Practice Training for Early Years Practitioners	16/03/2022	English
International Languages /MFL (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SECTOR) Transition to curriculum for Wales: Vocabulary: breadth and depth	17/03/2022	English

Helen Worrall Recordings and Training Materials

Helen Worrall's recordings and training materials such as Relationship Based Play, Observational Checklist and The Role of the Key Adult are now available on [G6](#).

Registration must be made in order to access the recordings.



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WELSH GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE

“Curriculum for Wales – towards September 2022: what you need to know and do” - *HEADTEACHER EVENT*



📅 17/02/2022 ⌚ 16:00-17:30 💻 Online Event 🔗 <https://www.liveeventstream.online/headteacher-conference>

Q&A with the Minister.

Click [here](#) for further information.

Talk Pedagogy



SESSIONS PLANNED FOR SPRING/SUMMER 2022

This calendar has been developed in collaboration with schools, regional consortia, the National Academy for Educational Leadership and higher education colleagues. All sessions are at **15.45** unless otherwise stated.

NATIONAL PROGRAMMES

NQT Professional Learning Dates 2021-22

The regional training sessions for Newly Qualified Teachers are live on G6. Please note, in particular, that session 6 on Formative Assessment will run again (Welsh-medium) on 10/02/2022 between 15:30 and 17:15. For dates, see above under GwE Professional Offer, [here](#) and on G6.

Recordings and videos of national and regional training 2021-22

ANG Sesiwn 1 (Cymraeg) NQT Session 1 (English)	ANG Sesiwn 3 (Cymraeg) NQT Session 3 (English)
ANG Sesiwn 4 (Cymraeg) NQT Session 4 (English)	ANG Sesiwn 5 (Cymraeg) NQT Session 5 (English)
NQT Session 6 (English) ★	
Sesiwn 1 Mentor Sefydli (Cymraeg) Induction Mentor Session 1 (English)	
Hyfforddiant Gwirwyr Allanol (Cymraeg) External Verifier Training (English)	

OPPORTUNITIES WITH GwE

Recruiting Assessors for HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistants)

GwE is seeking 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](#).

Closing date for applications: 1 March 2022

GwE NEWS AND INFORMATION

GwE Digital Resilience Podcast - *NEW EPISODE*

PLAYING GAMES ONLINE

Online gaming has seen a massive increase in popularity. In 2020, according to [Ofcom](#), around seven in ten children aged 5-15 played games online. Many experts agree that playing online games can offer physical and social benefits to children and young people. However, as with many aspects of their digital lives, there can be drawbacks. You can listen through your usual podcast services or by clicking [here](#).



STEM Gogledd Network: Webinar 2

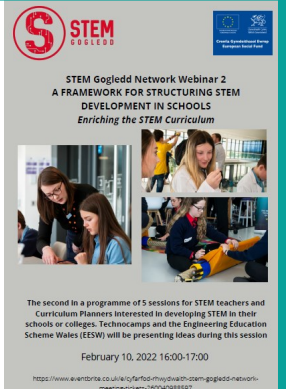
A FRAMEWORK FOR STRUCTURING STEM DEVELOPMENT IN SCHOOLS

Enriching the STEM Curriculum

10/02/2022 16:00-17:00 Online event

The second in a programme of 5 sessions for STEM teachers and Curriculum Planners interested in developing STEM in their schools or colleges. Technocamps and the Engineering Education Scheme Wales (EESW) will be presenting ideas during this session.

Follow [this](#) link to register.



Headsprout Webinars

KEEPING PUPILS READING PROJECT

This project provides free support for GwE primary schools to use the Headsprout Online Reading Programme.

The CIERI research team in Bangor University has created a range of training videos and how-to guides to help school staff and parents use Headsprout.

WEBINAR 1: ARE YOU NEW TO HEADSPROUT?

02/03/2022 09:30-10:15 <https://tinyurl.com/2p8e59fc>

02/03/2022 15:45-16:30 <https://tinyurl.com/2p9azb3z>

WEBINAR 2: ARE YOU ALREADY USING HEADSPROUT?

02/03/2022 11:15-12:00 <https://tinyurl.com/47u79xnz>

03/03/2022 15:45-16:30 <https://tinyurl.com/4r493b9r>

Further information available [here](#).



FAO: SCC/BACC Coordinators



Please see below information regarding meetings for GwE SCC/BACC Coordinators. Arwel Jones & Sian Coathup (WJEC Regional Support Officers for the SCC) will guide you through some updates and discuss any further queries you may have.

Please see the details below along with a link to the sessions. Arwel and Sian will be relaying the same information so please choose whichever session is the most convenient – please note that some sessions will be Welsh medium only.

NO NEED TO REGISTER – JUST CLICK ON THE RELEVANT TEAMS LINK

Monday 28.2.22 English-medium

9:00 – 10:00 Sian Coathup, CBAC

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Monday 28.2.22 Welsh-medium

15:30 – 16:30 Arwel Jones, CBAC

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Thursday 3.3.22 Welsh-medium

10:00 – 11:00 Arwel Jones, CBAC

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Thursday 3.3.22 English-medium

15:30 – 16:30 Sian Coathup, CBAC

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Please contact gwennojarvis@gwegogledd.cymru directly for further information.

GwE Global Futures: International Languages

For more information or support regarding any of the items below, please contact:

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GwE Support Centre - International Languages Primary and Secondary: information, guidance, opportunities and resources

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

GLOBAL FUTURES GWE NEWSLETTER:

SECONDARY: [English](#) | [Cymraeg](#)

PRIMARY: [English](#) | [Cymraeg](#)

SECONDARY SECTOR:

- **Global Futures GwE Professional Learning Offer: International Languages/MFL preparing for the CfW.**
[Further information available here.](#)
- **Open-ended French-Welsh / Welsh-French dictionary**
<https://www.geiriadurffrangeg.cymru/>
- **Competition and Resources for Schools in Wales: The Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators**
[Further information and registration details available here.](#)



REGIONAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT CONSORTIA NEWS AND INFORMATION

CONSORTIA GWELLA YSGOLION RHANBARTHOL

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MIND: Mental Health Professional Learning Programme

The Mental Health and Wellbeing Partnership Programme dates were cancelled last term.

New dates are available below. Places are limited, so please click [this link](#) for details and to book.

Mind Cymru Mental Health & Well-being Partnership Programme * NEW DATES *

Mental Health Awareness (Champions)

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	LANGUAGE
26/01/2022	✓		Welsh
03/02/2022	✓		Welsh
09/02/2022	✓		English
10/02/2022	✓		English



CONSORTIA GWELLA YSGOLION RHANBARTHOL
REGIONAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT CONSORTIA

Managing Mental Health at Work and Supporting Staff

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	LANGUAGE
08/02/2022		✓	Welsh
09/03/2022	✓		Welsh
01/03/2022	✓		English
02/03/2022	✓		English
09/03/2022	✓		English
15/03/2022	✓		Welsh

INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FROM OTHERS

Adobe Creative Educator

Would you like to become an Adobe Creative Educator? It only takes 90 minutes! As part of the programme you will learn about creative ways to transform teaching through the use of technology. Everyone who attends a level 1 session will be able to submit their application to become an Adobe Creative Educator. There are only 30 spaces available in each session so book early! [Click here](#) for more information.



BBC Young Reporter Competition 2022

The BBC Young Correspondent Competition is back and is an opportunity for 11-18 year olds across the UK to suggest their original story ideas and tell them to a wider audience on BBC programmes and platforms.

All the details and the form to upload story ideas are online: www.bbc.co.uk/youngreportercompetition

The closing date is **Sunday 27 March 2022**.

Storytelling workshop requests and further details about the BBC Young Reporter year-round media skills and outreach activities are available by contacting youngreporter@bbc.co.uk or registering [here](#).



Evaluation of Iechyd Da

The Books Council of Wales is evaluating the Iechyd Da scheme, which provides all primary schools with a special pack of books supporting children's health and wellbeing.

The pack your school received aimed to support your work in dealing with health and wellbeing topics as part of the curriculum. This short 10-minute [survey](#) asks for your views on the quality of the books and how you have used them. Closing date: **18 February 2022**.



MA Education [Wales]

WREXHAM GLYNDŴR UNIVERSITY

Wrexham Glyndŵr University is delighted to be part of the Masters in Education (Wales) and we have 50 fully funded places for this exciting programme of study. For more details on the funded opportunities, please [click here](#) or contact Kelly Smith, Programme Leader [K.Smith2@glyndwr.ac.uk].



The Welsh Heritage Schools Initiative 2022

Has your School worked on a project relating to your pupils' Welsh heritage this year? The Welsh Heritage Schools Initiative will be offering generous prizes for projects presented in a digital format. You can read about the 2021 winners and learn more about the 2022 competition [here](#). You will need to register your interest by half term and submit your project by **18 March 2022**.

There is a separate competition, the EUSTORY Award, for post 16 students. They will need to register their interest by the end of February and submit their project by **21 April 2022**.



New funding opportunities open as part of Creative Learning through the Arts

Applications are now open for **Go and See** and **Go Creative** funds, as part of the Creative Learning through the Arts programme. Schools can apply for small grants of up to £1,000 to fund single visits to arts and cultural events. Schools can also apply for a grant of £1,000 to work with a creative practitioner to support them in providing creative approaches to learner engagement.

[Click here for all the information regarding both funding strands.](#)



Adult Learning Wales Foundation Phase Courses

Free on-line courses for parents available from Adult Learning Wales. Click [here](#) for more information.

Learn Welsh Entry Level Self-study Online Course for Teachers

AN OPPORTUNITY TO DECLARE AN INTEREST

The National Centre for Learning Welsh is offering a contextualised Entry level self-study online course (120 hours) for teachers to 200 teachers across Wales. The course is suitable for English-medium primary and secondary teachers. Click [here](#) for more information.

For more information and to declare an interest click [here](#). **You will need to use the password "ha2022"**.

Adverse Childhood Experiences Training (ACEs)

Free training from NDNA Cymru. For more information click [here](#).

'Working with Children and Young People' Conference

This online conference is being held by Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol

For more information please click [here](#).