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Special Curriculum for Wales Edition

Professional Learning Offer for Headteachers and Teaching Staff

Please find details below about the content of the professional learning offer which will be available to head teachers and teaching staff over the coming months

1. CURRICULUM DESIGN WORKSHOPS

AUDIENCE: HEADTEACHERS AND SLT MEMBERS

PRIMARY DATES

LA	Language	Date	Time
Gwynedd	*Cymraeg*	*01/03/2022*	*15:45-16:45*
Anglesey	*Cymraeg*	*03/03/2022*	*15:45-16:45*
Conwy and Denbighshire	*Cymraeg*	*07/03/2022*	*15:45-16:45*
Conwy and Denbighshire	*English*	*01/03/2022*	*15:45-16:45*
Flintshire and Wrexham	*Cymraeg*	*08/03/2022*	*15:45-16:45*
Flintshire and Wrexham	*English*	*03/03/2022*	*15:45-16:45*

SECONDARY DATES

Language	Date	Time
Cymraeg	*01/03/2022*	*10:00-11:00*
English	*01/03/2022*	*14:00-15:00*
English	*03/03/2022*	*10:00-11:00*
Cymraeg	*03/03/2022*	*14:00-15:00*

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CURRICULUM DESIGN WORKSHOPS (CONTINUED...)

If you are unable to attend the allocated workshop for your LA, feel free to join any of the other workshops. Links for all workshops will be sent to you in due course.

By the end of this workshop you should have:

- a clear understanding of the statutory requirements around the implementation of CfW.
- clarity around the expectations as set out in 'Curriculum for Wales: a journey to roll-out'
- understanding of the process of curriculum design for your school
- an understanding of the requirements of your assessment purposes and processes
- A variety of models and exemplars to support you in creating your curriculum rationale and summary
- an awareness of the new Estyn guidance

As a follow up to the workshop your link Supporting Improvement Advisor will be able to offer further support tailored to the needs and requirements of the school or cluster. This could include sharing examples of possible curriculum structures/models to enable professional discussions as you develop your curriculum vision and rationale.

Attached are PDF copies of the overview of the curriculum design process resource and two examples of how a curriculum rationale could look that were shared in the recent Head teachers' workshop. If you wish to receive the original PowerPoint and Word documents, please contact your SIA. If you have already started on aspects of this work, please feel free to bring your ideas and work to the workshop.

A webpage has been created to exemplify the curriculum design process outlined below: https://express.adobe.com/page/ztqNJVb32tfey/

2. ASSESSMENT AND PROGRESS WORKSHOPS

AUDIENCE: HEADTEACHERS, SLT AND ASSESSMENT CO-ORDINATORS

PRIMARY DATES

Language	Date	Time
Cymraeg	*15/03/2022*	*15:45-17:00*
English	*16/03/2022*	*15:45-17:00*
Cymraeg	*17/03/2022*	*15:45-17:00*
English	*22/03/2022*	*15:45-17:00*
Cymraeg	*23/03/2022*	*15:45-17:00*
English	*24/03/2022*	*15:45-17:00*

PRIMARY WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- The workshop will focus on principles of assessment as outlined in the CfW Guidance and Estyn's guidance for Inspectors.
- A number of examples of how Primary schools across the region have responded to the guidance will be shared with you.

ASSESSMENT AND PROGRESS WORKSHOPS (CONTINUED...)

SECONDARY DATES

Language	Date	Time
Cymraeg	14/03/2022	10:00-11:00
English	15/03/2022	14:00-15:00
Cymraeg	16/03/2022	10:00-11:00
English	17/03/2022	10:00-11:00

SECONDARY WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

The workshop will focus on

- The principles of assessment as outlined in the CfW Guidance
- Estyn's guidance for Inspectors.
- Discussion about the Progression Principles and steps
- Ideas on how to develop the shared understanding of progression in the School and the cluster
- Prompts to aid Professional dialogue around how to plan for progression in the curriculum
- Ideas to help schools develop their own assessment practices and policies

3. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PRINCIPLES OF PLANNING WORKSHOPS

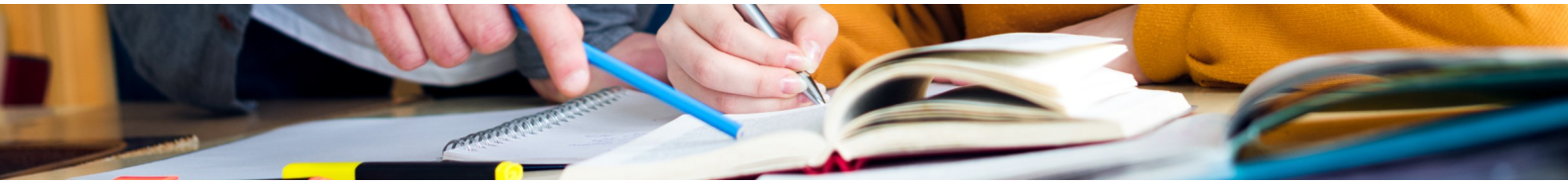
AUDIENCE: HEADTEACHERS, SENIOR LEADERS AND MIDDLE LEADERS / AoLE LEADERS

DATES [CHOOSE ONE]:

Language	Date	Time
Cymraeg	*29/03/2022*	*15:30-16:30*
English	*31/03/2022*	*09:15-10:15*
Cymraeg	*31/03/2022*	*11:00-12:00*
English	*31/03/2022*	*13:30-14:30*
English	*31/03/2022*	*15:30-16:30*
Cymraeg	*01/04/2022*	*09:15-10:15*
English	*01/04/2022*	*11:00-12:00*
Cymraeg	*01/04/2022*	*13:30-14:30*

This webinar will provide support and guidance on:

- understanding the principles of planning for learning within the Curriculum for Wales
- understanding the principles of assessment and progression within the planning process
- understanding the key considerations that could underpin school choices
- understanding the curriculum guidance and how all of the elements are interconnected
- making the connections between whole school curriculum design and planning across all AoLEs
- and will exemplify the process of planning with real school examples



4. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PLANNING WORKSHOPS

AUDIENCE: TEACHERS

Dates: from 25/04/2022 [exact dates to be confirmed]

Menu of provision will include a variety of planning models and exemplars as well as guidance and support on:

- Understanding and unpacking the Statements of What Matters
- Principles of curriculum planning across AoLEs
- How AoLEs support a school's curriculum rationale
- Planning for progression and assessment across AoLEs
- Planning for a range of delivery models
- Effective teaching and learning

In addition there will also be:

- a Curriculum for Wales Newsletter for schools
- guidance and resources developed by the Regional and Local Networks shared via GwE Support Centre https://www.gwegogledd.cymru/?lang=en

Links to join the design, assessment and principles workshops will be emailed directly to schools. Registration is not required.