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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.

03/03/2022-08/04/2022	DATE	MEDIUM
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
HLTA Development Event	23/03/2022	Bilingual
NQT Training for Teachers working with learners aged 3-8	28/03/2022	Welsh
Foundation Phase Network	29/03/2022	English
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Foundation Phase Network	04/04/2022	Cymraeg



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World Education Summit, 21-24 March 2022



The Welsh Government have secured a unique opportunity for Education Staff across Wales to attend this world leading conference – meeting all the costs of registration for key staff groups.

As well as live access to the event, a login gives you full access to recorded sessions for a full year afterwards at a time that suits your school's schedules, providing a cost effective and flexible way to enhance and enrich your school's professional learning throughout the year.

For the first time this year there will be a dedicated stage for talks of particular relevance to Wales' education priorities developed with colleagues in the regions and Welsh Universities.

To ensure that all schools in Wales have the opportunity to claim a minimum of one login for the event we are making a **number of spaces available exclusively for headteachers** for a short period.

To claim your place click [this link](#) and follow the instructions. You will then be able to add additional delegates to your booking when we open up to wider registration, or alternatively staff can register themselves at that point by using the same link.

We will be opening up the opportunity to a wider group of practitioners on 4/3/22 so **make sure you secure a place for your school now**. Further information [here](#).

NATIONAL PROGRAMMES

NQT Training for Teachers Working with Learners Aged 3-8



TITLE	DATE	TIME	LANGUAGE
Ffocws – Canllawiau Cwricwlwm i Gymru – Galluogi Dysgu Sut i ddarparu amgylcheddau dysgu effeithiol o safon uchel, wedi'u cefnogi gan oedolion sy'n galluogi dysgu.	28/03/2022	9:15-12:00	CYMRAEG
Focus – Curriculum for Wales Guidance – Enabling Learning How to provide high quality effective environments, supported by enabling adults.	31/03/2022	9:15-12:00	ENGLISH

Register through 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 Sefydlu (Cymraeg) Induction Mentor Session 1 (English)	
Hyfforddiant Gwirwyr Allanol (Cymraeg) External Verifier Training (English)	

HLTA Development Event



📅 23/03/2022 ⌚ 13:00-15:30 💻 Online Event

A HLTA Development Event will be held on 23 March, 2022 for teaching assistants holding HLTA status.

Keynote speaker: Nina Jackson - an emotional health and well-being ambassador.

An opportunity to hear about examples of good practice in schools across the GwE region, with the emphasis on well-being.

There is no fee for attending the event and supply costs will be reimbursed.

REGISTER VIA G6

GwE NEWS AND INFORMATION

Foundation Phase Network Meeting



WELSH-MEDIUM ⓘ 04/04/2022 ⌚ 15:45-17:00 💻 Online Event

ENGLISH-MEDIUM ⓘ 29/03/2022 ⌚ 15:45-17:00 💻 Online Event

Focus:

- Update on 'Enabling Learning' Curriculum for Wales Framework
- Key stages in developing writers (aligns with Curriculum for Wales guidance)
- Update on the national 3-8 year old training modules.

Register through G6

Y Gymraeg



For more information on activities in this field, please [click here](#) for access to the newsletter.

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](#).



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](#)

PRIMARY SECTOR

German author tour to Primary schools in Wales - May 2022.

An exciting project from The Goethe Institut to raise awareness and profile of the German language and facilitate an authentic contact with German culture and history.



WELSH GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE

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.

REGIONAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT CONSORTIA NEWS AND INFORMATION

CONSORTIA GWELLA YSGOLION RHANBARTHOL

REGIONAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT CONSORTIA



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

Online course supporting newly qualified teachers (NQTs) in Wales

Academics from the School of Social Sciences are running an [online course](#) supporting newly qualified teachers (NQTs) in Wales. This course is free and open to NQTs and supply teachers who gained qualified teacher status (QTS) in Summer 2020 or 2021.

For further information and to register, [click here](#).



Pori Drwy Stori Update - Reception and Nursery Programme

[Click here](#) for an update on the Pori Drwy Stori Programme for Reception and Nursery classes.



Carlam Cymru

Carlam Cymru will continue in the Spring Term with the live sessions being made available to GCSE, AS and A Level students.

These events will run after school for four weeks, beginning 7 March, and will focus on both core and non-core subjects. Students will be able to access them at home and they will also be recorded and made available through the e-sgol website.

Further information available [here](#).



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"Great sessions, the Carlam tutors reinforced key aspects that I had already completed in my school"

Student feedback from previous Carlam Cymru live sessions

Visit the e-sgol website for more information [www.e-sgol.cymru](#)






Cardiff University Medicine Summer School

[Click here](#) for details regarding the Cardiff University Medicine Summer School in partnership with The Sutton Trust that takes place between 21 and 27 July. **Applications close: Wednesday, 9 March 2022.**



NDNA Cymru: Sustained Shared Thinking Event

 10/03/2022  10:30-12:30  Online Event

NDNA Cymru have teamed up with the University of Wales Trinity Saint David to develop and deliver a live virtual event on Sustained Shared Thinking. [Click here](#) for further information.



Natural Resources Wales Webinars - Spring / Summer 2022

NRW's free, cross-curricular professional learning webinars for the coming term are now live and bookable.

[Click here](#) for further 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](#).

MA Education [Wales]

WREXHAM GLYNDŴR UNIVERSITY

Wrexham Glyndŵr University has 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.

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](#).