



**ISSUE 5: April- May 2022**

**NOT TO BE MISSED!**

**Are languages in decline in your school? Do learners struggle to see the benefits of taking languages for GCSE?**

**Then let US help YOU... Apply by the 6th May**

**We train university students from a variety of disciplines from across five different Welsh universities to mentor learners in Year 8/9 over six sessions.** Learners are shown how fun and engaging language learning is. Each session demonstrates how languages are relevant to their lives and follows a set theme:

1. Language as **Identity**
2. Language as **Culture**
3. Language as **Connection**
4. Language as **Performance**
5. Language as **Translation**
6. Language as **Journey**



Our project has successfully worked with over a hundred secondary schools in Wales, with on average half of the mentees going on to take languages for GCSE.

If you would like to learn more, please **click here:** <https://tinyurl.com/mr4xwdyd> or get in touch as I would be more than happy to answer any questions you may have! Alternatively, you can visit our **website** or follow us on **Twitter** and **Instagram**.

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**Talk Pedagogy:**

**25.4.22 3:45-5.00 pm**

**13.6.22 3:45-5.00 pm**

**4.7.22 3:45-5.00 pm**

These sessions are focused on the pedagogical approaches to support delivery of international languages.

If you are a member of Talk Pedagogy you will automatically receive invitations to these sessions.

Or click here to [join Talk Pedagogy](#).

Where you are not able to attend a session, it will be recorded and uploaded to the Talk Pedagogy team into the appropriate channel.



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**Professional Learning Opportunity: Global Futures GwE partners**

**Mandarin for Teachers: Confucius Bangor**  
**26<sup>th</sup> April - to 28<sup>th</sup> June**



Bangor Confucius Institute would like to invite you to join their **Chinese for Teachers** courses. The courses will be held via Zoom, and are completely FREE to local Primary & Secondary school teachers.

<https://www.bangor.ac.uk/confucius-institute/online-learning-resources.php.en>

**Routes Cymru Competition Year 4-13**

**Mamiaith, Ail iaith**

**Mother Tongue Other Tongue**

The popular Mother Tongue Other Tongue (MTOT) competition is coming back to Wales. Routes Cymru is inviting entries from Year 4 to Year 13 pupils. MTOT is a multilingual poetry competition which celebrates linguistic and cultural diversity through creative writing, and showcases the many languages spoken and learned by young people in school and at home.

Deadline for entries to be submitted is Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022, and schools can submit up to 6 entries per category (Mother Tongue and Other Tongue). More information can be found on their website.



**GwE Professional Offer webinar sessions**

This term, the GwE team will be delivering some professional learning offer for each AoLE. Your school has been sent information regarding this and all **Heads of Department** are invited to attend.

The link to the registration form for the International languages session is included below.

**International languages within the Languages, Literacy & Communication AoLE**

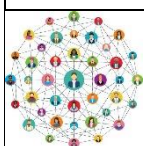
Session 1 date

- Wednesday 11/5/22 9:30-10:30 (English medium)

Session 2 date

- Wednesday 22/6/22 11:30-12:30 (English medium)

[Ffurflen Gofrestru / Registration Form](#)



**Secondary MFL Network Meetings: Updates**

In view of this very busy time of year with exams and the professional offer mentioned above, our next network meeting will be organised during next half-term. However, feel free to contact the team at any time. We will be glad to help.

**MFL/INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES SECONDARY NETWORK TEAMS**

Remember that our MFL/INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES Secondary Network Teams is up and running.

Feel free to use to contact each other, ask a question, share ideas, resources or check on updates.

If you are not yet part of the Teams and would like to join, please send your contact details to [stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru)



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### 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](mailto:stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru).

**Next meeting: June TBA**



### Revision tutorials KS4: by March 2022

The set of recorded tutorials supports GCSE revisions for the exam in French, Spanish and German.

They can be used by pupils or teachers alike, asynchronously or as a class tool.

19 tutorials have been completed and can be found by clicking on the link below.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1mtTsXDU0hU9SFvASRqTOq4vUGh33PNeB?usp=sharing>




The last three will be added at a later date.

**A huge thank you to our colleagues who worked very hard to produce this excellent set of tutorials.**



Welsh tutorials are not available just yet but we intend to produce them at a later date. **If you are able to help with this, please get in touch.**

List of tutorials:

- Listening made easy Demystifying the difficulty of the exam
- Reading Top- tips to be successful and tackling the literary texts
- Speaking Developing spontaneity in conversation
- Speaking Role-play practice
- Writing Foundation questions 2 and 3 50-100 word tasks
- Writing Higher question 2 150 word task

	<p><b>Carlam Cymru- e-sgol: revision sessions for all.</b></p> <p>E-sgol has delivered revision sessions in March 2022 for all schools across Wales.</p> <p>These sessions aimed to support learners to further develop their understanding of different topics/units for GCSE and AS and A level French, German and Spanish.</p> <p>Recordings are available on their website under Carlam Cymru.  <a href="https://e-sgol.cymru/cyrsiau-carlam-cymru/">https://e-sgol.cymru/cyrsiau-carlam-cymru/</a></p> <p><b><u>Available since March 2022:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE French Listening</li> <li>GCSE Spanish Writing</li> <li>AS Spanish Critical response in writing</li> <li>AS French: Reading Translation</li> <li>A2 French Grammar Overview</li> <li>A2: Ffrangeg Adolygu Berfau</li> <li>A2 Spanish Writing Task</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Available Since March 2021:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A2 French: Translation</li> <li>A2 French: Essay Writing</li> <li>A2: French: Reading comprehension: The long questions</li> <li>A2: I.R.P</li> </ul>
	<p><b>WJEC: Knowledge organisers.</b></p> <p>Just in case it may be useful, I have downloaded all the Knowledge organisers and exam walk throughs available from WJEC. You can find them all here or on our Secondary Teams files. (KS4 and KS5 channels).</p> <p><a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PXvFFpuOAcQGeeRkCk103Ny92GrT5hyd?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PXvFFpuOAcQGeeRkCk103Ny92GrT5hyd?usp=sharing</a></p>
	<p><b>GwE Support centre: Resources</b></p> <p>Check out the latest updates and all information regarding the Global Futures GwE support and resources.</p> <p>You can find the page under the GwE Support Centre&gt; GwE Resources&gt; Non-core Subjects</p> <p>Or click here</p> <p>English: <a href="http://cefnogaeth.gwegogledd.cymru/adnoddau-gwe/pynciau-allgradd-adnoddau-gwe/?lang=en">http://cefnogaeth.gwegogledd.cymru/adnoddau-gwe/pynciau-allgradd-adnoddau-gwe/?lang=en</a></p> <p>Cymraeg: <a href="http://cefnogaeth.gwegogledd.cymru/adnoddau-gwe/pynciau-allgradd-adnoddau-gwe/">http://cefnogaeth.gwegogledd.cymru/adnoddau-gwe/pynciau-allgradd-adnoddau-gwe/</a></p>

	<p><b>Regional and local network developments</b></p> <p>All developments, professional learning and resources can be found on the GwE website.</p>
<p><b>HAVE YOUR SAY AND SHARE GOOD PRACTICE</b></p>	
	<p>The Language Show has now uploaded to YouTube all the recordings of talks from the Nov2021 Language Show where they can be watched free of charge. Links can be found on their website here - <a href="https://languageshowlive.co.uk/talks/">https://languageshowlive.co.uk/talks/</a></p>
	<p><b>Global Futures GwE Professional Learning- Dec21 -March 22: Links to recordings and resources.</b></p> <p><b>Gillian Campbell-Thow</b>  <b>Sharing experiences of schools in Scotland- <i>Secondary</i> Gillian</b>  <a href="https://youtu.be/56uO6fv3DFI">https://youtu.be/56uO6fv3DFI</a>  <b>Planning differently for CfW <i>Secondary</i></b> <a href="https://youtu.be/batul_byglg">https://youtu.be/batul_byglg</a>  <b>Transition : How to ensure continuity and progress <i>Primary and secondary</i></b> <a href="https://youtu.be/IJt7PYosPpl">https://youtu.be/IJt7PYosPpl</a>  <b>Resources:</b>  <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1cRhwVirT0vv8gwDz0an1sf0XITrebZoJ?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1cRhwVirT0vv8gwDz0an1sf0XITrebZoJ?usp=sharing</a></p> <p><b>Rachel Hawkes:</b>  <b>Defining the languages curriculum <i>Primary and secondary</i></b>  <a href="https://youtu.be/jXvzm-0IAVE">https://youtu.be/jXvzm-0IAVE</a>  <b>Explicit knowledge and meaningful practice <i>Primary and secondary</i> Part 1:</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/vaXkFPOnCBo">https://youtu.be/vaXkFPOnCBo</a> <b>Part 2:</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/KJELgnJxfW8">https://youtu.be/KJELgnJxfW8</a>  <b>Vocabulary: breadth and depth <i>Primary and secondary</i></b>  <a href="https://youtu.be/4skFICK8Eno">https://youtu.be/4skFICK8Eno</a>  <b>Resources:</b>  <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1TWcqs2FJmuNAw2tlwjZ7sPT246L0ov8D?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1TWcqs2FJmuNAw2tlwjZ7sPT246L0ov8D?usp=sharing</a></p> <p><b>WEBINAR AS DEVELOPING SPEAKING CONFIDENCE AT AS</b>  <b>AS Level:</b> Strategies and resources to raise pupils' confidence for the speaking examination- French  <b>Provider:</b> Ariane Laumonier (Institut Français and Cardiff University)  EAS PL- Webinar 7.3.22  <a href="https://youtu.be/IVWJXsN98N4">https://youtu.be/IVWJXsN98N4</a></p> <p><b>Blended learning resources KS4 and KS5:</b>  Just a reminder of the resources we created and shared with you last year and which can still be relevant still year in preparation for exams or assessment tasks and CDGs.  <b>GCSE Speaking skills: January 2021</b>  <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13TDItLXiUo4w0mP1fUTZiLVRpvYWng-1?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13TDItLXiUo4w0mP1fUTZiLVRpvYWng-1?usp=sharing</a>  <b>KS4 TUTORIALS/ KS5 TUTORIALS</b>  Links to recorded tutorials</p>

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<b>OUR PARTNERS</b>	
	<p><b>Routes Cymru:</b></p> <p><b><u>Cymru Spring Newsletter</u></b> – For the latest news on the project’s activities <a href="#">click here to read our Spring newsletter</a>.</p> <p><b><u>Pupil Language Ambassador Team of the Year Award</u></b> – We will be sharing information on the task for the 2022 PLA Team of the Year Award next week, therefore if you’re taking part in the scheme this year, keep a look out for this email. <b><u>Routes</u></b></p> <p><b><u>GCHQ resources</u></b> – Looking for some new and exciting resources? <a href="#">Click here</a> to take a look at what GCHQ has to offer.</p> <p><b><u>Taith</u></b> – With the launch of the new international exchange programme for Wales recently, please find attached bilingual copies outlining the objectives and the opportunities that this scheme will offer schools.</p> <p><b><u>Sessions with our Routes Cymru Language Ambassadors</u></b> - If you’d like to request a session with one of our ambassadors, please <a href="#">visit our website to register</a>.</p>
 <p>MENTORA ITM MFL MENTORING</p>	<p><b>Mentora ITM/ MFL Mentoring</b></p> <p>Great resources accessible from their website. Check them out!</p> <p><a href="https://cymraeg.mflmentoring.co.uk/">https://cymraeg.mflmentoring.co.uk/</a></p>

	<b>Anthea bell prize:</b> Mae Gwobr Anthea Bell i Gyfieithwyr Ifanc yn fenter gan y Translation Exchange yng Ngholeg y Frenhines, Prifysgol Rhydychen.
	<b>Routes into Languages Cymru:</b> <a href="http://routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/">http://routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/</a>
	<b>Institut français</b> <a href="https://ifprofs.org/uk">https://ifprofs.org/uk</a>
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	<b>Confucius Institute:</b> <a href="https://www.bangor.ac.uk/confucius-institute/">https://www.bangor.ac.uk/confucius-institute/</a>
	<b>The British Council:</b> <a href="https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en">https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en</a>
	<b>Mentora ITM/ Mentoring MFL:</b> <a href="https://cymraeg.mflmentoring.co.uk/">https://cymraeg.mflmentoring.co.uk/</a>
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	<b>Linguascope:</b> <a href="https://www.linguascope.com/">https://www.linguascope.com/</a>
	<b>Association for Language learning:</b> <a href="https://www.all-languages.org.uk/">https://www.all-languages.org.uk/</a>
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