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## Autumn Term Workshops



### Planning Effective Improvement (Effective SDP)

Guidance on how to plan improvements and produce an effective SDP. Practical workshops to consider the effectiveness of your SDP as a plan to drive improvements in school.

Thank you for your participation in the Planning Effective Improvement Workshops.

Additional sessions will be held as follows:

08/12/22 from 9:15-15:00 (English-medium), OpTIC Technology Centre, St Asaph

09/12/22 from 9:15-15:00 (Welsh-medium), Oriel Hotel, St Asaph

Please bring a copy of your current SDP as this will be the basis for discussions during the session.

You may access the resources below:

**PLANNING EFFECTIVE IMPROVEMENT  
(EFFECTIVE SDP)**

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# GwE PROFESSIONAL OFFER

## Professional Learning Offer

Please register via G6.

Please ensure any bookings are made on G6 at least 48 hours prior to the start date.

07/12/2022 - 31/03/2023	DATE	MEDIUM
Planning Effective Improvement Workshop (additional session) (OpTIC Technology Centre, St Asaph)	08/12/2022	English
Planning Effective Improvement Workshop (additional session) (Oriel Hotel, St Asaph)	09/12/2022	Welsh
Reading for Pleasure - 3 sessions (Conwy Business Centre)	25/01/2023 02/03/2023 16/03/2023	Bilingual
Mathematics Workshop (Venue Cymru)	03/02/2023	English
Workshop for TAs who teach 3-8-year-old learners: developing cross-curricular and integral skills through science (Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold)	06/02/2023	English
Workshop for TAs who teach 3-8-year-old learners: developing cross-curricular and integral skills through science (OpTIC, St Asaph)	06/02/2023	Welsh
Workshop for Teachers who teach 3-8-year-old learners: developing cross-curricular and integral skills through science (Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold)	06/02/2023 20/03/2023	English
Workshop for Teachers who teach 3-8-year-old learners: developing cross-curricular and integral skills through science (OpTIC, St Asaph)	06/02/2023 21/03/2023	Welsh
Workshop for TAs who teach 3-8-year-old learners: developing cross-curricular and integral skills through science (Ramada Inn, Wrexham)	07/02/2023	English
Workshop for TAs who teach 3-8-year-old learners: developing cross-curricular and integral skills through science (Coed y Brenin, Dolgellau)	07/02/2023	Welsh
Workshop for Teachers who teach 3-8-year-old learners: developing cross-curricular and integral skills through science (Session 1 at Ramada Inn, Wrexham; Session 2 at Wrexham FC)	07/02/2023 21/03/2023	English
Workshop for Teachers who teach 3-8-year-old learners: developing cross-curricular and integral skills through science (Coed y Brenin, Dolgellau)	07/02/2023 27/03/2023	Welsh
Workshop for TAs who teach 3-8-year-old learners: developing cross-curricular and integral skills through science (Plas Menai, Y Felinheli)	08/02/2023	Welsh
Workshop for Teachers who teach 3-8-year-old learners: developing cross-curricular and integral skills through science (Plas Menai, Y Felinheli)	08/02/2023 22/03/2023	Welsh
Workshop for Teachers who teach 3-8-year-old learners: developing cross-curricular and integral skills through science (Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold)	09/02/2023 23/03/2023	Welsh
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Workshop for TAs who teach 3-8-year-old learners: developing cross-curricular and integral skills through science (Oriel Hotel, St Asaph)	14/02/2023	English
Workshop for TAs who teach 3-8-year-old learners: developing cross-curricular and integral skills through science (Oriel Mon, Llangefni)	14/02/2023	Welsh
Workshop for Teachers who teach 3-8-year-old learners: developing cross-curricular and integral skills through science (Oriel Hotel, St Asaph)	14/02/2023 27/03/2023	English
Workshop for Teachers who teach 3-8-year-old learners: developing cross-curricular and integral skills through science (Oriel Mon, Llangefni)	14/02/2023 29/03/2023	Welsh
Workshop for TAs who teach 3-8-year-old learners: developing cross-curricular and integral skills through science (Conwy Business Centre)	15/02/2023	English
Workshop for TAs who teach 3-8-year-old learners: developing cross-curricular and integral skills through science (Pwllheli Golf Club)	15/02/2023	Welsh
Workshop for Teachers who teach 3-8-year-old learners: developing cross-curricular and integral skills through science (Pwllheli Golf Club)	15/02/2023 28/03/2023	Welsh
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## Professional Learning Offer – Digital Learning

Click here to see what training and support is available: <https://sites.google.com/hwbcymru.net/cdpplp/iaith-language>

## NATIONAL PROGRAMMES

### NQT: Changes to NQT statutory induction in Wales

Induction for newly qualified teachers in Wales is changing from **7 November 2022**.

Watch [this](#) video to find out about changes to induction for newly qualified teachers. To find out more, follow [this link](#).

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### NQT—Important dates for 2022/23

The dates of the professional learning for NQTs working in your school from September 2022 can be found [here](#). It is important that all NQTs attend the professional learning.

### An exciting opportunity for new Teaching Assistants!

The **Induction Programme for New Teaching Assistants** is for individuals newly appointed to their role. This national programme will be delivered on a digital platform. Training can be completed at a time convenient to the teaching assistants and their setting. For more information and details of how to register, [click here](#).

### Google Classroom for Teaching Assistants

A bank of resources for the professional development of TAs has been developed.

The resources include topics such as:

- Education Workforce Council – using your Professional Learning Passport
- Professional Standards for Assisting Teaching
- HLTA Status
- Curriculum for Wales
- Hwb resources
- Learning Welsh

..... and many more. New resources will be added regularly.

The code for joining the page is [ghlyepw](#). You will need to use your Hwb e-mail address. Use this link for instructions on how to access the page using your Hwb account: <https://cutt.ly/Google-Classroom-Instructions-for-TAs>

[Click here](#) for guidance on how to use Google Classroom. Here's a [link](#) to a voiceover explaining what's included in the Google Classroom.

## GwE NEWS AND INFORMATION

### Reading for Pleasure

Are you looking to develop a positive culture of reading and reading for pleasure across your setting?

Join us for this bilingual 3 day Professional Learning programme for primary and early secondary school settings.

Full details available [here](#). Register through G6



## Let's Go Zero + One World's 100 School Challenge

We are delighted to let you know that we are working with the UNFCCC, One World and the Climate Charity, Ashden, to relaunch the 100 School Challenge.

This project aims to encourage schools in Wales, China and Mexico to sign up to the Let's Go Zero pledge. **Let's Go Zero** is a national campaign uniting schools working to cut their carbon emissions to zero by 2030.

You can sign up and find useful resources using this link <https://oneworlduv.com/100-school-challenge/>

We will add regular updates on the number of schools signing up and let you know if we get to 100 schools first.

## LET'S GO ZERO + ONE WORLD'S 100 SCHOOL CHALLENGE



Want to help your school become net-zero carbon emissions but don't know how to start?

Take the first step by signing up for the 100 School Challenge!

Register at: [www.oneworlduv.org/100-school-challenge/](http://www.oneworlduv.org/100-school-challenge/)

## Well-being










### Education Support

Do you want to feel reinvigorated, energised and develop in your role?

[Click here](#) to view the fully funded well-being support for school leaders provided by Education Support.

### Diploma in Trauma and Mental Health-Informed Schools and Communities

#### PRACTITIONER STATUS

<b>GwE 12 :</b>		January 2023		Ysgol Glan Clwyd / Oriel Hotel		<a href="#">Further information</a>
<b>GwE 13 :</b>		April 2023		TBC		<a href="#">Further information</a>
<b>GwE 14 :</b>		June 2023		TBC		<a href="#">Further information</a>

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## Literacy and Numeracy Personalised Assessments

[Click here](#) for key messages for 2022/2023

## Improving reading skills in schools

GwE and researchers at Bangor University have drawn up a suite of evidence-informed strategies to improve English and Welsh reading skills for struggling learners. These projects have now been summarised in a [user guide for school leaders](#), and schools are invited to access [training on improving reading fluency](#), [RILL reading programme English version](#) (recruitment for the Welsh language version will commence later this term) and [Headsprout Reading Programme](#).

## National Professional Enquiry Project (NPEP)

*Is your school interested in developing teachers as professional enquirers?*

*Are you interested in using research and enquiry skills as part of your evaluation of both Curriculum for Wales work and your wider provision?* If the answer is yes to any of these questions then you may be interested in joining the National Professional Enquiry Project (NPEP) in 2022-23. Click [here](#) for more information.

## Y Gymraeg

### Are you interested in learning/ improving your Welsh language skills?

There is a range of professional learning opportunities available for practitioners to develop their Welsh language skills via the [Sabbatical Scheme](#) and the [National Centre for Learning Welsh](#).

See more information on Hwb about [Developing the Welsh language within your school - Hwb \(gov.wales\)](#)

## GwE Global Futures: International Languages

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

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

### Newsletters

English: [Primary](#) | [Secondary](#)

Cymraeg: [Cynradd](#) | [Uwchradd](#)

## WELSH GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

### Training: Understanding, preventing and responding to incidents of online sexual harassment among children and young people



A free 2 hour training session for secondary school DSPs in Wales to help with understanding, preventing and responding to incidents of online sexual harassment among learners within the school or setting.

December dates confirmed for Anglesey, Cardiff, Ceredigion and Conwy. Details on how to register [here](#).

There will be more dates released in the new year.

### Community Focused Schools Guidance

[This is a link](#) to guidance on Community Focused Schools which has been launched recently. The guidance is non-statutory and is designed to provide a helpful resource for the sector in understanding the benefits of adopting a community focused approach and tackling the impact of poverty on attainment.

## INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FROM OTHERS

### Qualifications Wales: 'Have Your Say' on new GCSEs

GCSEs are changing in Wales.

Qualifications Wales have been working on a new set of GCSEs that will realise the ambition of the Curriculum for Wales and meet learners' needs.

They are consulting on proposals for 26 new GCSEs and other related qualifications. These are organised around what the Curriculum for Wales refers to as the six Areas of Learning and Experience.

Between 4 October and 14 December, you can tell Qualifications Wales what you think of these proposals.

For more information and to 'Have Your Say', visit [haveyoursay.qualifications.wales](http://haveyoursay.qualifications.wales)





## Teaching and assessing maths: A research survey

Researchers at Bangor University are undertaking a survey exploring the views of primary and secondary school teachers, who have responsibility for teaching/assessing mathematics, about their teaching methods. If you teach or assess maths, you can contribute to the survey by completing a short [on-line questionnaire](#). This should take no longer than 10-minutes.

## Welsh Heritage Schools Initiative Competition 2022-2023

The Welsh Heritage Schools Initiative organises an [annual competition](#) for heritage projects in schools in Wales with numerous monetary prizes, with up to £1000 for the winners. This is a wonderful opportunity for your pupils to share their enquires about their *cynefin* with a wider audience, and use their cross-curricular and integral skills! Please get in touch if you'd like to discuss your ideas further. [[bethanjames@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:bethanjames@gwegogledd.cymru) / [jamesb143@hwbcymru.net](mailto:jamesb143@hwbcymru.net)]



<https://www.whsi.org.uk/>



## Education Workforce Council (EWC)

Click [here](#) for updates from the EWC, including:

- Join the EWC
- Professional Learning Support
- EWC publishes latest workforce statistics
- Professional Development Events
- Educators Wales



## MA Education (Wales)

Bangor University has a **fully funded** MA in Education for teachers as part of their professional learning entitlement.

The course is **delivered in Welsh and English** and is **delivered fully on-line**. We offer **three pathways** to support different interests: the MA Education Wales, Additional Learning Needs or Leadership.

Funded places are limited, and criteria apply. You can find more details about this [here](#).

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