



GwE Global Futures

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Secondary Sector



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[Modern Foreign Language - GwE \(gwegogledd.cymru\)](http://www.gwegogledd.cymru)

GLOBAL FUTURES STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2025

[Written Statement: Global futures Strategic Plan 2022-2025 \(1 December 2022\) | GOV.WALES](#)

[Global Futures: A plan to improve and promote modern foreign languages | GOV.WALES](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

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GwE Global Futures Team Secondary 2022-2023



Contact details below.

Available for support, advice or specific needs.

Mailing list: please let us know if the contact details for your school have changed or if you would like to add other members of staff to our list.

NOT TO BE MISSED!

SANAKO Connect Technology: Unique funding opportunity for International Languages and the LLC AoLE: not to miss!

Develop Language acquisition with Sanako Connect on-line technology:

Global Futures GwE is offering a unique opportunity to fund schools in North Wales to pilot the Sanako Connect

sanako



Help your students to master speaking and pronunciation skills

To register your interest and to confirm or decline your attendance at the on-line information session on 27.3.23 at 3:45 pm, please **complete this form** <https://forms.office.com/e/rR1G31Z1JM> by **27.3.23**.

Full information:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1MvIv6i9SgQx0dI8jgzZ_SndVQWXyHuCh?usp=share_link

MFL Mentoring 2023-2024:

MFL Mentoring is a Welsh Government-funded project that supports the uptake of international languages in schools and the ambitions of the new Curriculum for Wales.

Applications for next academic year by **Easter 2023**.

Year 8/9 mentoring: For more info, contact Glesni Owen owengh@cardiff.ac.uk

One-off workshops: For more info, contact Beth Mumford mumfordb@cardiff.ac.uk

Learning Resources: For more info, contact Becky Beckley beckleyr@cardiff.ac.uk

Cardiff University Multilingualism Research Network

'An Integrated Plurilingual Approach to Language Learning (IPA): Research-based Classroom Practices'

Dr Caterina Sugrañes Ernest (FPCEE-Blanquerna, University Ramon Llull), Dr Maria González-Davies (FPCEE-Blanquerna, University Ramon Llull)

Tuesday 18 April 2023, 3:30-4:30pm (UK time) on Zoom

This session will be held in English.

Zoom link will be shared 2 days before event, and 2 hours before event.

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-integrated-plurilingual-approach-to-language-learning-ipa-tickets-514959296117>

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES NETWORK MEETINGS- SECONDARY SECTOR

Hub Network Meetings



Our next meeting will take place in May/June and will focus on developing literature and using the language creatively, making links across the whole LLC AoLE with guest speaker Zoe Skoulding from Bangor University. More information soon.

DEVELOPING OUR PRACTICE FOR CURRICULUM FOR WALES ON GOING PROJECTS- FEEL FREE TO JOIN AT ANY TIME

Creating Across Languages: French, English, Cymraeg.

Using poetry as a means to play and be creative with languages and to plan within the AoLE.

*Crew Ar Draww leithoedd
Creating Across Languages*

You can now have a look at the whole project on the GwE Support Centre by clicking [here](#) on the logo here. If you would like more information to explore the "Creating across Languages" project resources and get support to develop planning as an LLC AoLE around using poetry as a creative means of exploring languages and identity, please contact the team.

Oxford Translation Exchange Anthea Bell prize:

Developing cultural awareness and enhancing language acquisition, literacy skills through various literary works.



Full set of resources provided. Easy to run in-school competition.

Great impact on pupil motivation and progress.

Register here to request the full set of resources (Welsh or English)

[The Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators](#)

French Pop Video Competition 2023 Institut français

For Primary and Secondary schools

<https://youtu.be/4YsTcBxllL>

With the French Pop Video Competition, students get the chance to practice French in a very different and fun way. Not only do they improve their writing skills and enrich their vocabulary by creating their own lyrics, but they also practice their speaking skills while shooting the video and create lifelong memories related to their French class.

Learn more about the competition [here](#).



RAISING PROFILE OF LANGUAGES AND UPTAKE AT KS4

Business Language Champions

Bringing Schools and Businesses Together to Promote Languages and Cultural Understanding

Lots of exciting, inspiring and truly different opportunities for your students.

Consult their website as the offer is regularly updated.

[Business Language Champions \(business-language-champions.co.uk\)](https://business-language-champions.co.uk)



[Routes Cymru:](#)

Sessions with our Routes Cymru Language Ambassadors - Routes Cymru will be training undergraduate students to become Student Language Ambassadors soon, and they will be available to deliver talks and sessions for primary and secondary schools in Wales after the October half term 2022. Schools can register for these sessions on the [Routes Cymru website](#) or by emailing info@routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk

KS4 AND KS5 EXAM RELATED ITEMS

Professional Learning

Sessions for Global Business communication, As-A level teacher conducted exam, GCSE and A level Courses Assessment and class practice were held in the autumn term. All CPD resources and links can be found on their website.



A level Centre Conducted speaking exam: Global Futures GwE teach-met

For links to resources shared in our January network meeting, contact stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru

Blended learning resources KS4 and KS5:

GCSE Speaking skills: January 2021
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13TDItLXiUo4w0mP1fUTZiLVRpvYwNg-1?usp=sharing>
Revision tutorials KS4: March 22
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1mTtSXD0hU9SFvASRqTOq4vUGh33PNeB?usp=sharing>
KS5 TUTORIALS: January 21
Links to recorded tutorials
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1vM2BPC1tZCpt2K8NkrQC2Fkl-d-GNTQ?usp=sharing>
Links to power points
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZE5OJrSHAU-WHyt4SdC19vehLi5ggI90?usp=sharing>
WJEC: Knowledge organisers.
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PXvFFpuOAcQGeeRkCk103Ny92GrT5hyd?usp=sharing>
Carlam Cymru- e-sgol: revision sessions for all.
<https://e-sgol.cymru/cyrsiau-carlam-cymru/>
Free, open-ended, online French-Welsh dictionary..
<https://www.geiriadurffraneg.cymru/>

HAVE YOUR SAY AND SHARE GOOD PRACTICE

**Do you have other ideas you would like us to develop or would you like to share something?
Get in touch with the team!**

Prestatyn High: CAREERS WITH LANGUAGES WEBINAR



Ysgol Uwchradd
PRESTATYN
High School

Prestatyn High engaged in some of the Business Language Champion initiatives and are sharing their experience here.

“We are always looking to show our students how important languages are, so we took part in a Webinar run by BLC.

This event was aimed at Year 11/12/13.

Students found it interesting and were able to ask questions on the chat. They enjoyed the variety of backgrounds the speakers were representing. The speakers were very good at answering questions and explaining the skills linked to language learning and how sought after they are by employers.

The webinar lasted 1 hour on Zoom. The process was very simple to register, and I was contacted straight away by Sally Fagan (sally@blcevents.co.uk) who organised it all. The cost was £36 and this would cover different logins, enabling you to run this event in different rooms at the same time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me”

vvick@prestatynhigh.co.uk

[Business Language Champions \(business-language-champions.co.uk\)](http://business-language-champions.co.uk)










NETWORK MEETINGS CFW SHOW AND TELL

Many ideas and innovative approaches to the teaching and learning of International Languages were shared during our network meetings in November and more will be shared by the end of March. For the link to sample of resources, please contact us.



OUR USEFUL LINKS TO RESOURCES AND PARTNERS

	<p>Regional network developments All developments, professional learning and resources can be found on the GwE support centre.</p>
	<p>GwE Support centre: Global Futures GwE Resources</p> <p>Check out the latest updates and all information regarding the Global Futures GwE support and resources. You can find the page under the GwE Support Centre> GwE Resources> Non-core Subjects Or click here English: http://cefnogaeth.gwegogledd.cymru/adnoddau-gwe/pynciau-allgraidd-adnoddau-gwe/?lang=en Cymraeg: http://cefnogaeth.gwegogledd.cymru/adnoddau-gwe/pynciau-allgraidd-adnoddau-gwe/</p>
	<p>International exchange programme Wales’ new international learning exchange programme, creating life-changing opportunities to travel, volunteer, learn and experience. More information on www.taith.wales or contact amanda@internationallinks.co.uk for support</p>
<p>One world Education Programmes</p>	

	<p>A fantastic international non-profit enrichment programme that prepares learners for the complex challenges and opportunities of the 21st century by helping them become leaders of character, knowledgeable of the world around them and capable of changing it for the better.</p> <p>From Connecting Classrooms Global Competence programmes, schools in Wales should seriously consider such unique opportunities to enhance their learners' experiences and progress.</p> <p>You can find all information on their website here. Global Character Education for kids ages 8 and up (oneworlduv.com)</p> <p>Or contact stephanieelliswiliams@gwegogledd.cymru for support.</p>
	<p>Routes into Languages Cymru: http://routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/ Routes Cymru Newsletter – For the latest news on the project's activities click here to read their latest newsletter and previous issues.</p>
	<p>Institut français https://ifprofs.org/uk</p> <p>School activities for Primary and Secondary teachers In 2023 plan a school trip in France ... or closer at the Institut français in the UK. Join a screening and have fun with age-appropriate activities in our <i>Atelier</i> with your class for a full day in French ! State schools are eligible for free workshops.</p>
	<p>Goethe Institute: https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/new.html</p>
	<p>Consejería Española: https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/oficina_sycentros.html</p>
	<p>Confucius Institute: https://www.bangor.ac.uk/confucius-institute/</p>
	<p>The British Council: https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en</p>
	<p>Mentora ITM/ Mentoring MFL: MFL Mentoring – Modern Foreign Languages</p>
<p>AND ALSO</p>	



Linguascope: <https://www.linguascope.com/>



Association for Language learning: <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/>

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