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# GwE Bulletin

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## GwE NEWS AND INFORMATION

### Writing: Primary ages 8-11

#### DEVELOP THE WRITING JOURNEY WITHIN YOUR SCHOOL

During this 1-day programme, we will explore how to build the small steps of skill development necessary to create purposeful and effective writers in your school. In particular, we will explore how oracy and writing skills are interdependent and how by strengthening oracy, you will create more effective writers.

Course objectives:

- To have a deeper understanding of the writing process and of learner progression
- To have a deeper understanding of how to harness oracy to improve writing
- To be able to effectively use assessment for learning to support progress in writing
- To be further equipped to plan rich and purposeful writing opportunities across the curriculum
- To be able to create a supportive writing environment

**ENGLISH: 11/02/2025 | 9:00-15:30 | Linden House, Mold**

**CYMRAEG: 13/02/2025 | 9:00-15:30 | Penrallt, Caernarfon**

### Disciplinary Skills – AoLE Focus - Secondary Schools

#### SECONDARY COLLEAGUES: Need support to recognise rich cross-curricular opportunities in your AoLE?

##### Description/ Outcomes:

- Support AOLES to authentically support the progression of literacy, numeracy and digital skills within their discipline.
- Equip middle leaders and classroom practitioners with a clear understanding of how cross-curricular skills are integral to the success of pupils in making progress in their discipline.
- Provide an opportunity for practitioners to work with subject and skills SSIAs and network with similar subject specialists.

[Full details and registration available here.](#)

### GwE Digital Newsletter

For the latest information from GwE Digital, [click here](#).



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## Workshops for Nursery/Reception Practitioners and Year 1, 2 and 3 Practitioners



**PLANNING AND SHARING PURPOSEFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUPILS TO DEVELOP THEIR LITERACY SKILLS IN AUTHENTIC CONTEXTS, INCORPORATING EFFECTIVE USE OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE LEARNING**

Suitable for: Teachers, Teaching Assistants and Language and Literacy Coordinators

Description/ Outcomes:

- Develop further understanding of effective planning to ensure progression in the development of early language, literacy and digital skills.
- Develop further understanding of effective practice through sharing examples of learning experiences that can be delivered within schools.

**1 FULL DAY WORKSHOP: 9:15 -15:30**

**\*\* LUNCH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED \*\***



**NURSERY / RECEPTION**



**YEARS 1, 2 & 3**



## NEWLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS [NQTs]

### NQT Regional Professional Learning Offer: Term 2 [2025]

The following live sessions can be accessed by booking a space on [Eventbrite](#)

SESSION	TRAINING	DATE	VENUE	PROVIDER	MEDIUM
3	<a href="#">Challenging Behaviour</a>	11/02/2025	Wrexham University	Gavin Cass	ENGLISH
4	<a href="#">Ymddygiad Heriol</a>	13/02/2025	Clwb Rygbi, Caernarfon	Gwyn Owen / Ieuan Jones	CYMRAEG
5	<a href="#">Digital Competence</a>	11/03/2025	Business Centre, Conwy	Hywel Roberts	ENGLISH
6	<a href="#">Cymhwysedd Digidol</a>	12/03/2025	Clwb Rygbi, Caernarfon	Gwion Clarke	CYMRAEG

The first sessions' presentations are available on the NQT webpage. [Click here for access.](#)



## TEACHING ASSISTANTS LEARNING PATHWAY [TALP]

### 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](#).



## RESEARCH AND EVALUATION PROJECTS

### Embedding Research and Enquiry in Schools [EREiS]

**FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS**

Is your school interested in developing more evidence-informed approaches to improve provision?

Are you interested in working with university researchers to use some key concepts and ideas to refine and improve the quality of your self-evaluation processes?

[Click here for further information.](#)

## Schools Partnership Programme Case Studies – Celebrating the success of GwE Schools

Since 2018, GwE has co-operated and supported over half the region's schools to develop the effectiveness of their peer assessment and supporting improvement systems. The effective partnership with the Education Development Trust has ensured that staff in over 250 schools across the region have received effective training to develop the roles of peer reviewers and improvement facilitators. Through the work of the EDT Senior Research Officer there are case studies now available, detailing the success of a number of north Wales schools. These can be viewed on the Schools Partnership Programme website.

Click here to view the GwE case studies: [SPP impact stories GwE - Education Development Trust](#)



## Y GYMRAEG [WELSH]

### Welsh Language Strategic Planning: Leadership Development Programme

An opportunity for headteachers and leaders to strengthen their understanding of the importance of the Welsh language in their schools. A specific course for Welsh-medium schools, offered cross-regionally.

You can register by using the links below:

[WELSH-MEDIUM SCHOOLS: 06/03/2025](#)

 **NEW DATE**



### Welsh Language Sabbatical Courses

**WELSH ENTRY LEVEL COURSE FOR ENGLISH-MEDIUM PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHING ASSISTANTS**

[5 week full-time course at St.Asaph Language Centre : 02/06/2025 – 04/07/2025](#)

## GLOBAL FUTURES: INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

GwE International Languages Newsletter: [PRIMARY](#) | [SECONDARY](#)



### SECONDARY SECTOR

### Webinar series: A Taste of Languages: Stories of French and English - Richard Tallaron, *Power Language*



**PROFESSIONAL LEARNING | 3 x 1 HOUR ONLINE WEBINARS FROM 15:45–16:45 | DATES BELOW**

An opportunity to explore connections between languages and practical activities to use in the International Languages classroom. Richard Tallaron will take you along a 2000-year express journey to discover some of the stories which have made French and English so closely linked languages. Richard will talk about the Celtic influence, William the Conqueror and of course *franglais*...

SESSION 1: THE ROOTS OF LANGUAGE - 11/03/2025

SESSION 2: 1066 AND BEYOND - 09/04/2025

SESSION 3: A TALE OF TWO TONGUES - 15/05/2025

Please email [sioned.harold@sewaleseas.org.uk](mailto:sioned.harold@sewaleseas.org.uk) to sign up and register for the webinars. The Zoom link for the webinars will then be sent to you closer to the first session date.

## RAISING THE PROFILE OF LANGUAGES & LEARNING EXPERIENCES

### French Pop Video Competition 2025 Institut français

Playful and creative playground for your students (aged 7 to 18) to display their knowledge of French language.

Learn more about the competition [here](#). Register [here](#) by 16/03/2025



## WELSH EDUCATION CONSORTIA NEWS



[Click here](#) to be directed to the Welsh Education Consortia website that provides information on a range of cross-regional professional learning opportunities available to all staff across Wales.

### NQT Induction Mentors [IM] and Validators

#### STATUTORY NQT INDUCTION ARRANGEMENTS FOR INDUCTION MENTORS / VALIDATORS

Follow [this link](#) to view the National Briefing recordings by the National Induction Team and the EWC Presentation.

### Cross-regional Curriculum for Wales Professional Learning Offer

[Click here to view the recordings and PowerPoints from the 2023/24 cross-regional professional learning series for the Areas of Learning and Experience.](#)



## INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FROM OTHERS



#### [Safer Internet Day Assemblies](#)

e-sgol and Hwb are partnering to deliver whole-school assemblies for both primary and secondary schools.

The theme for Safer Internet Day is: 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online.'

[Register your interest to join the Safer Internet Day assembly on 11/02/2025.](#)

#### [Science Project](#)

Thank you to over 120 schools for joining in the first session of the e-sgol and SparkLab Science Project. Mel and Rhi started to guide learners and teachers through a scientific inquiry.

We look forward to continuing with the project on Wednesday.

Watch the first session back here: <https://bit.ly/GwyddoniaethScience>

#### [Carlam Cymru](#)

[Click here](#) for the latest from Carlam Cymru.



#### [Royal Academy of Engineering - STEM Projects, Resources & online CPD](#)

The Royal Academy of Engineering, through its Welsh Valleys Engineering Project [WVEP], has developed a set of 10 STEM challenge resources for use in primary and secondary schools. [Full details.](#)



#### [Practical Learning Event for Teachers](#)

 17/02/2025 | 9:30–15:15  UNIVERSITY OF WALES, BANGOR [REGISTER](#)

Practical learning event for teachers - emerging technologies, including interactive 360° experiences, AI-driven tools, and innovative green screen techniques. Contribution of £200.00 (inclusive of VAT) per attendee towards supply cover ([see advert for details](#)).

#### [AI Online Learning Lab Series](#)

[‘Demonstrating AI: Examples of Artificial Intelligence in Teaching and Learning’: 11/03/2025 | 16:30-18:00](#)

## The Electoral Commission

### [Welcome to Your Vote Week 2025](#)

Welcome to Your Vote Week will be taking place from 10/03/2025 to 16/03/2025.

[Sign up now to take part in Welcome to Your Vote Week 2025](#) and receive free resources ahead of the week to help you get involved.

## Enterprise TROOPERS

Primary School Competition

### [Enterprise Troopers Primary School Competition](#)

The Enterprise Troopers Competition aims to inspire children's creativity, problem-solving, and team-working skills in a fun environment.

This year, entrants can also win cash prizes for their school! [Full details available here.](#)