



**GwE Global Futures**  
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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](#)

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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!**

**WORKING PARTIES/ SHARING GOOD PRACTICE: February-March 2023**

For your information, following the inspiring ideas and discussions from our Network meetings, we are inviting a few schools to capture and share their developmental works for CfW with the rest of the region.

**A level Centre conducted Speaking Exam support**

An opportunity to discuss and share ideas with colleagues to conduct the A level exam in the summer term. **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 3.45pm**, on-line. Contact us if you would like to join.



**Confucius Institute: Chinese New Year Online Festival**

Following their successful online Chinese New Year Festival in 2022, Confucius Institute invite you and your class/es to come along to this year's **Chinese New Year Online Festival: Spring into the Year of the Rabbit** 🐰

On Friday 20 January, their Chinese tutors will be streaming a diverse range of live interactive sessions for key stage 1 & 2 children in the morning, and secondary schools in the afternoon. As a teacher, you can sign up to use the in-class live sessions and get access to resources to use with your pupils. They will also be recording the sessions and emailing them to you the following week. Therefore if you are unable to attend live on 20 January but would still like to make use of the resources and/or recorded sessions, you can choose this option on the form.

Sign up here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=MEu3vWiVvki9vwZ1I3j8vMbmKN0VQXpMsj-2z3v-QdUMEdBWDNGOUVFOThSODVTNTFWTTI0MIJRC4u>



Please find below a link to the latest Wales China Schools Project newsletter.

<https://mailchi.mp/ef9f337fa5fd/chinesenewyear23english>

You can also sign up for UWTSD Confucius Institute's Learn to Teach Mandarin courses (key stage 2 teachers start on 6 Jan), learn about Bangor CI's tenth anniversary and host a student teacher from Cardiff University.

If you have questions about anything in the newsletter, want to sign up to it directly, or are interested in introducing Chinese in your school, please email [ucelev@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:ucelev@cardiff.ac.uk)

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Unique experience will inspire the pupils to create an exciting programme of activities in their schools to promote and increase the visibility of languages in the school and their wider community.

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To register your pupils click [here](#).

**Anthea Bell Prize: Welsh resources**

We would like to commission practitioners to develop the level 1 and 2 resources for the Welsh strand for Spanish and German resources. If you're interested, feel free to contact me by 31.1.23.

**INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES NETWORK MEETINGS- SECONDARY SECTOR**

**Hub Network Meetings**



Thank you to all who attended the local network meetings in November. A copy of the minutes and ideas shared have been sent to all HoDs. For those of you who were unable to attend a meeting, if you are unsure of anything from these, please get in touch.

Our next meeting will take place in March 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.**

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](#)

[Mae Gwobr Anthea Bell i Gyfieithwyr Ifanc yn fenter gan y Translation Exchange yng Ngholeg y Frenhines, Prifysgol Rhydychen.](#)

### **French Pop Video Competition 2023 Institut français**

**For Primary and Secondary schools**

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

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](#).



### **School activities Institut français**

**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 *Atelier* with your class for a [full day in French](#) ! State schools are eligible for free workshops.



### **'Designing for Languages within CfW': Global Futures GwE Pilot project**

**Designing authentic and purposeful assessment tasks with Professor Jennifer Eddy**

Our pilot schools attended the two day training and planning in October and are now developing and implementing their assessment tasks. They will share their work and evaluation in March 2023.

## **RAISING PROFILE OF LANGUAGES AND UPTAKE AT KS4**

### **Promoting the role and importance of languages for students**

**"Let's take Languages!" 31.1.23/1.2.23**

Day at Bangor University for Year 8/9 pupils.

Range of engaging workshops around the relevance and importance of languages as well as an opportunity to visit the University.

All 25 schools and over 400 year 9 students registered have been offered a place to this Global Futures GwE and Routes Cymru event.



### **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)

See below to see how **Prestatyn High engaged with the webinars in November.**

Further webinars are available in January and February.



### **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](mailto:info@routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk)

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### **KS4 AND KS5 EXAM RELATED ITEMS**

#### **AS/A Level Masterclasses:**

Masterclasses will be delivered as live webinars again this year, giving teachers and learners the opportunity to ask questions to our guest lecturers. Registration will open on the Routes Cymru website:

<https://routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/events-2-2/>



#### **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.



#### **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/1mtTsXDU0hU9SFvASRqTOq4vUgH33PNeB?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-WHyt4SdC19vehLi5qgl90?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.geiriadurfrangeg.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](mailto: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](mailto: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. For the link to sample of resources, please contact us.



### OUR USEFUL LINKS TO RESOURCES AND PARTNERS



#### Regional network developments

All developments, professional learning and resources can be found on the GwE support centre.



#### GwE Support centre: Global Futures GwE Resources








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><b>International exchange programme</b> Wales' new international learning exchange programme, creating life-changing opportunities to travel, volunteer, learn and experience. More information on <a href="http://www.taith.wales">www.taith.wales</a> or contact <a href="mailto:amanda@internationallinks.co.uk">amanda@internationallinks.co.uk</a> for support</p>
	<p><b>One world Education Programmes</b> A fantastic international non-profit enrichment programme that prepares learners for the complex challenges and opportunities of the 21<sup>st</sup> century by helping them become leaders of character, knowledgeable of the world around them and capable of changing it for the better. From Connecting Classrooms Global Competence programmes, schools in Wales should seriously consider such unique opportunities to enhance their learners' experiences and progress. You can find all information on their website here. <a href="http://GlobalCharacterEducationforkidsages8andup.oneworlduv.com">Global Character Education for kids ages 8 and up (oneworlduv.com)</a>  Or contact <a href="mailto:stephanieelliswiliams@gwegogledd.cymru">stephanieelliswiliams@gwegogledd.cymru</a> for support.</p>
	<p><b>Routes into Languages Cymru:</b> <a href="http://routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/">http://routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/</a> <b>Routes Cymru Newsletter</b> – For the latest news on the project's activities <a href="#">click here to read their latest newsletter and previous issues.</a></p>
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	<p><b>Confucius Institute:</b> <a href="https://www.bangor.ac.uk/confucius-institute/">https://www.bangor.ac.uk/confucius-institute/</a></p>

	<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>
<b>AND ALSO</b>	
	<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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