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## GwE CONFERENCE



06/06/2024



Venue Cymru, Llandudno



## GWE PROFESSIONAL OFFER: APRIL 2024 - MARCH 2025



The **new** version of [GwE's Professional Learning Offer for April 2024 - March 2025](#) is now live on our website.

Here you will find information regarding all professional learning available to school leaders and practitioners.



## GwE NEWS AND INFORMATION



## SPECIAL SCHOOLS

### Reviewing curriculum intent, implementation, and impact within a specialist setting



27/06/2024 | 9:15-15:15



GwE, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay



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An opportunity to look at curriculum rationales and intent; reviewing implementation of individual curriculum offers; analyse, evaluate, review and plan for the coming year.

#### Practitioners will:

- Develop their understanding of how planning and assessment can influence and inform progression.
- Consider the pace of learners' progress in line with the expectations of teachers and their curriculum.



LUNCH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.

For further details please contact [Emma Keyworth](#).



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# SPECIAL SCHOOLS

## RSE in a Specialist Sector

04/07/2024 | 9:15-15:15 GwE, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay

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An opportunity to review the CfW and RSE criteria, consider what this means to pupils with severe and complex learning difficulties and how emotional literacy can have an impact on RSE

**Practitioners will:**

- Understand the mandatory areas of RSE and CfW and what this can look like in a specialist setting.
- Develop and enhance delivery of effective RSE
- To be knowledgeable about the impact of RSE on emotional literacy

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# SECONDARY SECTOR NETWORKS AND MEETINGS



	<b>International Languages Network</b>		10/06/2024   9:15-15:00	Ysgol Aberconwy, Conwy	<b>REGISTER</b>	
	<b>Advanced Bacc Coordinators</b>		13/06/2024   13:30-15:00	Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay	<b>REGISTER</b>	
	<b>Secondary Digital Leads</b>	<b>WELSH</b>	17/06/2024   9:30-14:30	Porthmadog Football Club	<b>REGISTER</b>	
	<b>Secondary Digital Leads</b>	<b>WELSH</b>	18/06/2024   9:30-14:30	Penrallt, Caernarfon	<b>REGISTER</b>	
	<b>Secondary Digital Leads</b>	<b>BILINGUAL</b>	19/06/2024   9:30-14:30	Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay	<b>REGISTER</b>	
	<b>Secondary Digital Leads</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	20/06/2024   9:30-14:30	Linden House, Mold	<b>REGISTER</b>	
	<b>Secondary Numeracy Leaders</b>		27/06/2024   9:00-15:00	Conwy Business Centre	<b>REGISTER</b>	
	<b>Heads of 6th Form</b>		28/06/2024   9:30-14:30	Conwy Business Centre	<b>REGISTER</b>	
	<b>Literacy Leaders' Network</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	03/07/2024   9:00-15:30	Linden House, Mold	<b>REGISTER</b>	



**DIGITAL**

**Hwb Digi Fest**

This virtual festival will be held on Monday, 2 September, between 9:30am and 2:30pm. During the day a series of short workshops will be held by Hwb partners, Adobe, Apple, Britannica, Common Sense Education, Flip, Google, J2E, Microsoft, Minecraft and Technocamps. A great opportunity to upskill all your staff if you have an INSET day organised! [Click here for more information.](#)



**Going Beyond the Ordinary**

Bangor and Wrexham Universities as part of the WCLD collaboration, have been working with international experts to develop a practical conference to help you develop authentic and technologically-enhanced experiences in your classrooms. Aimed at educators of 3-18 year olds, this workshop offers collaborative and hands-on tasks. It includes opportunities to use low-tech options in a clear to follow and easily adopted method, that will leave you feeling inspired about ways to use technology in your classroom. Learn how to enhance your curriculum using 360 video, Virtual Reality (VR) Green screen, and/or Artificial Intelligence (AI). [Click here for more information](#)

**GwE Digital Newsletter**

[Click here to read.](#)



**Y GYMRAEG [WELSH]**

**Cewri Cymru**

**THE THIRD IN THE CEWRI CYMRU SERIES IS LIVE!**

Find out more about the Welsh musical star, Mared Williams, through the [video and literacy resources](#) suitable for pupils from Nursery to Year 6. [Click here](#)



**Mwy o Stori'r Iaith**

This is an educational resource which supports S4C's television series 'Stori'r Iaith' (The Story of the Welsh Language). In the 'resources' section, there is background information for practitioners for 11 periods in the history of the Welsh language, videos to inspire lessons, and various activities that encompass every area of learning and experience.

The 'timeline' section is home to an interactive resource which notes all the milestones in the history of the language from its beginnings to the present day. Enjoy the learning and the celebrating as you browse through the resources on Mwy o Stori'r Iaith!

[Click here](#)



**The Urdd's Peace and Goodwill Message, 2024**

This year's Peace and Goodwill Message honours the legacy of the Welsh Women's Peace Petition of 1923-1924, signed by 390,296 women across Wales.

[DOWNLOAD THE EDUCATION PACK](#)





## GLOBAL FUTURES: INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

GwE International Languages Newsletter:

[PRIMARY](#) | [SECONDARY](#)

## PRIMARY SECTOR

### Year 6 Language Trends Wales Poster competition

Poster competition open to Year 6 pupils in Wales on the theme of language learning and languages. Lesson plans in Welsh and English with ideas on how to introduce the competition to your pupils. Information and registration [here](#).



### German Lessons: series of virtual lessons for year 5 and 6 classes:

**JUNE-JULY**

Register your class for this series of virtual taster sessions with e-sgol and the Goethe Institut. Classes with year 5 and 6 pupils are welcome to participate. Sessions will be held weekly from 10/06/2024 until 01/07/2024 on MS Teams at 9:30am. Use [this link](#) to register your class by 31/05/2024.



### Open University fully-funded TELT course: 2024-2025

In June and July, we will be recruiting schools and teachers interested in enrolling for the 2024-2025 course. The course will be fully funded by Global Futures GwE. For more information about the course, the OU will run a webinar on 11/06/2024 15.45-16.45. Full information and registration [here](#)



## SECONDARY SECTOR

### Language Trends Wales survey

Your school is invited to take part in this year's *Language Trends Wales* survey.

This research provides an independent picture of the teaching of international languages in primary schools, secondary schools and post-16 colleges. We are keen to hear from all schools and colleges, including those schools where uptake of international languages is not as strong as it could be.

Completing the **Secondary School** survey should take less than 10 minutes of your time. To complete it by 15/06/2024, please go to: [https://response.questback.com/queensuniversitybelfast/ltw\\_secondary\\_24](https://response.questback.com/queensuniversitybelfast/ltw_secondary_24)



## RESEARCH AND EVALUATION PROJECTS

### Can you improve our understanding of how schools have implemented Curriculum for Wales?

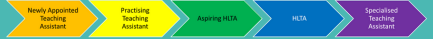
We're looking for curriculum leaders in schools to help us understand how teachers have developed a shared understanding of pedagogy, and how this has influenced learning experiences in schools.

[Click here](#) for more information.





## TEACHING ASSISTANTS LEARNING PATHWAY [TALP]



### Aspiring HLTA Development Programme

Cylch/Round 9 of the Aspiring HLTA Development Programme starts in September 2024.

The **CLOSING DATE** for applications is **13/06/2024**.

[Click here](#) for more information about the Programme and the application process.

For further information, please contact [Wendy Williams, TALP Co-ordinator](#).



### 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](#).



## 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 that are available to all staff across Wales.

### Changes to the Newly Qualified Teachers Induction Programme

Welsh Government have announced significant changes to the NQT Induction process for September 2024.

[All changes are listed here.](#)



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

To support all schools and settings across Wales in realising the Curriculum for Wales, a comprehensive professional learning programme has been developed by the cross-regional Professional Learning team.

[This](#) pamphlet includes key dates, links to the virtual sessions and links to the recordings.

### Equity in Education - Professional Learning

**TEACHING AND LEARNING TO SUPPORT VULNERABLE AND DISADVANTAGED LEARNERS**

[Click this link](#) to find out more about the resources and how you can use them in your classroom.





## National Conversation Summer 2024

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### PURPOSE, PEDAGOGY AND PROGRESSION

Building on the [2024](#) National Network Conversations on Curriculum and Progression, this National Conversation in Summer 2024 will focus on the role of pedagogy in supporting our understanding of Curriculum for Wales.

Whether you are a leader, teacher or teaching assistant in a school in Wales, you will find this a valuable opportunity to share thinking, learn from others and cultivate relationships that will strengthen our shared understanding of Curriculum for Wales.

## Professional development review guidance

The guidance brings the arrangements in line with developments in school improvement and professional learning and aims to support the profession to meet the current challenges and ensure that all learners achieve their potential.

Please see the following links to the [guidance](#) and accompanying [case studies](#).



## INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FROM OTHERS

### DARPL National Leadership Conference



20/06/2024 | 9:00-16:30



Venue Cymru, Llandudno

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Do you want to engage in courageous discussions, have practical support and be encouraged in your deep diversity and anti-racist professional learning?

If yes, join us in our DARPL movement to be inspired and motivated by Professor Charlotte Williams OBE and Rocio Cifuentes, the Children's Commissioner for Wales.

[Full details and registration.](#)



### e-sgol Conference



04/07/2024 | 12:00



National Botanical Garden of Wales

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This is an opportunity for primary and secondary teachers and education practitioners to come together to learn more about the work of e-sgol and partners. The Conference will include presentations by speakers from the world of education, a market area for various organisations to promote their work, and workshops on specific topics. Lunch and networking will be from 12pm onwards, and the first speaker will be at 1:30pm.

