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## GWE PROFESSIONAL OFFER: APRIL 2024 - MARCH 2025



[GwE's Professional Learning Offer for April 2024 - March 2025 is live on our website.](#)

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



## GwE NEWS AND INFORMATION

### Mathematics and Numeracy AoLE Virtual Drop-in

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY - 1-HOUR ONLINE MEETING, 3 OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM



04/07/2024 | 9:00-10:00 | 13:00-14:00 | 15:30-16:30



Virtual Session over TEAMS

Informal drop-in sessions facilitated by the GwE Mathematics and Numeracy SIA's. The sessions will be responsive to the needs of those attending.

Possible discussion topics:

- Planning
- Pedagogy
- Principles of progression
- Monitoring and evaluation



Primary



Secondary

Practitioners will be able to discuss/ask questions regarding the implementation of the Mathematics and Numeracy AoLE in their own setting, as well as the implementation of Numeracy as a cross-curricular skill.

### Senior Leaders in secondary schools who lead on the cross-curricular skills.

One day workshop will focus on:

- Strategic planning for the progressive development of the cross-curricular skills across the secondary school.
- Planning professional learning and support for staff to develop the provision and teaching of the cross-curricular skills.
- Evaluate progress and standards in cross-curricular skills across the school.



**LUNCH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED. Register for one of the dates below:**

ENGLISH [20/09/2024 – Bryn Eirias](#)

WELSH [19/09/2024 – Bryn Eirias](#)

MEDIUM [24/09/2024 – Linden House](#)

MEDIUM [23/09/2024 – Penrallt](#)



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## 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](#).**

### RSE in a Specialist Sector

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

REGISTER

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
- Be knowledgeable about the impact of RSE on emotional literacy

**LUNCH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED. For further details please contact [Emma Keyworth](#).**

## SECONDARY SECTOR NETWORKS AND MEETINGS

<b>Secondary Numeracy Leaders</b>	27/06/2024   9:00-15:00	Conwy Business Centre	<b>REGISTER</b>	
<b>Heads of 6<sup>th</sup> Form</b>	28/06/2024   9:30-14:30	Conwy Business Centre	<b>REGISTER</b>	
<b>Literacy Leaders' Network</b> ENGLISH	03/07/2024   9:00-15:30	Linden House, Mold	<b>REGISTER</b>	
<b>Literacy Leaders' Network</b> <span style="color: yellow;">●</span> WELSH NEW	03/07/2024   9:00-15:30	Penrallt, Caernarfon	<b>REGISTER</b>	
<span style="color: yellow;">●</span> <b>NEW</b> <b>A Level Psychology &amp; Business Support</b>	09/07/2024   12:30-15:30	Ysgol John Bright, Llandudno	<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.](#)



### GwE Digital Newsletter

[Click here to read.](#)

 Y GYMRAEG [WELSH]

### Developing pupils' speaking and listening skills – a chance to have your say

Developing effective oracy skills is essential to access the whole school curriculum and is a lifelong skill.

Bangor University in partnership with GwE and the Welsh Government is carrying out research into how teachers plan to develop pupils' speaking and listening skills.

We would appreciate if you would encourage your teachers to fill in this questionnaire by using [this link](#). There is an opportunity to win £200 for the school by including your e-mail address at the end of the questionnaire.

**The closing date is 12 July 2024.**

For [more information](#) about the questionnaire, please contact: [enlli.thomas@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:enlli.thomas@bangor.ac.uk) or [g.caulfield@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:g.caulfield@bangor.ac.uk) at Bangor University.



### 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 on 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 learning and 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

## Learning to teach a language in the primary sector Fully-funded Open University TELT course

REGISTRATION 2024-2025

Unique opportunity for primary practitioners to learn an international language and be trained to teach languages in primary schools through the Open University. All information and registration [here](#).



## SECONDARY SECTOR

Use *Group Talk* strategies to develop spontaneous and confident speaking skills

03/07/2024 | 15:45



Online Event



REGISTER

Open to all Secondary IL teachers. Don't miss this unique opportunity to listen to Greg Horton and Wendy Adeniji talk about the success of the Group Talk strategies in their schools! Although this session will link to resources created for the Sanako Software Connect, these strategies can be used in the classroom as such. And if you are interested in the Sanako Software, we can discuss how to support you with this, at no cost.



## PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SECTOR

## UK/German Connection Applications open: opportunities for teachers 2024-25

A 'Wunderbar' opportunity to provide linguistic and cultural upskilling to teachers and schools that promote pupils' awareness and intercultural understanding through the medium of German. Your curriculum does not require German. Follow the link [here](#) to apply directly to the UK German Connection



## RESEARCH AND EVALUATION PROJECTS

## Can you improve our understanding of how schools have implemented the 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]



## Accredited Practitioner Status Training for Dyslexia 2024-25

FOR TEACHING ASSISTANTS AND HLTA

Free training to gain Accredited Practitioner Status for Dyslexia, in collaboration with the Miles Dyslexia Centre, Bangor University. The training will be held during the Autumn Term 2024 and Spring Term 2025.

An information session over TEAMS will be held on 2/7/2024 at 3.15pm. Candidates must attend the information session to support their application. Also, we strongly advise that a member of the school's SLT attends the session. Further information is available [here](#), or contact [Elin Vaughan Hutchinson](#). To apply please [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.

### 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.

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

### Changes to the Newly Qualified Teachers Induction Programme

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

[All changes are listed here.](#)

### 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.



## WELSH GOVERNMENT NEWS



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

### National Conversation Summer 2024

**PURPOSE, PEDAGOGY AND PROGRESSION**



**REGISTER HERE**

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



## [National Education \[Wales\] \[English-medium\]](#)

If you are a lead or network school with Bangor University, Welsh Government will sponsor the full tuition fees of any member of teaching staff interested in this programme. For schools who don't host Bangor students, teaching assistants, ALNCOs, and teachers in Years 3-6 of their career may still meet the eligibility criteria for funding. For further information please email [Kaydee Owen](#). Further information available [here](#).

**POSTGRADUATE  
TAUGHT - SEPTEMBER  
2024/2025 ENTRY**



## [Careers City](#)

27/06/2024 | 15:30-16:00 Event via Teams

Careers City is a bilingual resource developed to support primary schools to embed CWRE across the curriculum in a fun, engaging and easy way.

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

Join the free introductory session on how to make the most of Careers City.

[REGISTER](#).



## [Attainment Champions](#)

NAEL are looking for schools to join a 12-month pilot project focussed on Tackling the Impact of Poverty on Attainment.

Headteachers of the participating schools will work collaboratively with an Attainment Champion in one of five small networks of up to 3 schools. Each school will be provided with peer-to-peer support from within the network who will have experience of sustained improvement in supporting learners from lower-income households.

**CLOSING DATE:  
24 JUNE 2024**

[Download the Recruitment Pack for more information and how to apply.](#)



## [DARPL's Enhanced Leadership Series \[Cohort 3 - Autumn 2024\]](#)

If you would like to express your interest, [REGISTER](#).

SUITABLE FOR LEADERS IN EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT, POLICY DEVELOPMENT, RESEARCH, EARLY YEARS, PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND FURTHER EDUCATION, CHILDCARE, AND PLAY WORK.



## [Carlam Cymru Questionnaire](#)

**NEW**

Please express your views on the resources of the Carlam Cymru project.

[TEACHERS](#)

[YEAR 10-13 LEARNERS](#)



## [e-sgol Conference](#)

04/07/2024 | 12:00 National Botanical Garden of Wales

**TEACHERS  
ALL SECTORS**



## [New Citizenship Resources: BBC Bitesize](#) **NEW**

BBC Bitesize have brand new resources on Citizenship for [primary](#) and [secondary](#) pupils.

### [PRIMARY \[8-11 year-olds\]](#)

A series of articles to help pupils understand their human and democratic responsibilities and rights, in the form of short videos, graphics and interactive activities.

Suitable for pupils across Progression Steps 2 and 3.

### [SECONDARY \[11-14 year-olds\]](#)

A range of explainer videos and quizzes on Citizenship, from Members of Parliament to the 'First past the post' system.

Suitable for pupils across Progression Steps 3 and 4.

**PRIMARY LEARNERS  
[8-11 YEAR-OLDS]**

**SECONDARY LEARNERS  
[11-14 YEAR-OLDS]**