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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

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](#)



SPECIAL SCHOOLS

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

 27/06/2024 | 9:15-15:15  GwE, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay



REGISTER

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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GwE Professional Offer



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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

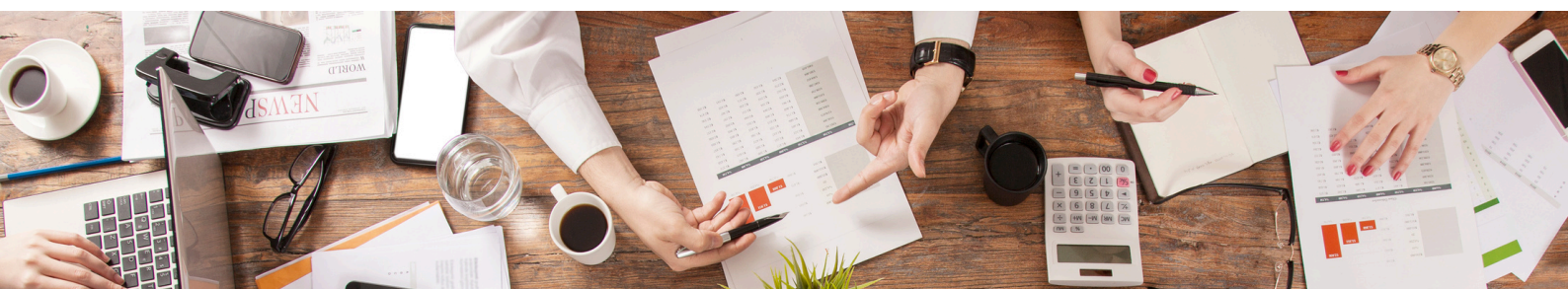
Practitioners will:

- 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

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

SECONDARY SECTOR NETWORKS AND MEETINGS

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



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

As part of the WCLD collaboration, Bangor and Wrexham Universities 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](#).



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



RESEARCH AND EVALUATION PROJECTS

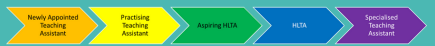
Can you improve our understanding of how schools have implemented the Curriculum for Wales?

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]



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](#).





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 has 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.

SESSION	DATE	MORNING SESSION [10:00-11:30]		AFTERNOON SESSION [15:45-17:15]	
		CYMRAEG	ENGLISH	CYMRAEG	ENGLISH
HUMANITIES	25/06/2024	CYMRAEG	ENGLISH	CYMRAEG	ENGLISH
HEALTH & WELL-BEING	26/06/2024	CYMRAEG	ENGLISH	CYMRAEG	ENGLISH

Please note, you will need to be logged in to Teams via Hwb

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 \[Wales\] \[English-medium\]](#) ● NEW

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](mailto:Kaydee.Owen). Further information available [here](#).

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

[City Careers](#) ● NEW

📅 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.

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

[REGISTER](#).

PRIMARY SCHOOLS



[The Great Welsh Ice Cream Adventure](#) ● NEW

📅 19/06/2024 | 11:00-11:45 📍 Online Event

To celebrate this year's Welsh Farming Week, NFU Cymru will join forces with NFU Education to bring you a curriculum-aligned and fully bilingual live adventure through the Welsh countryside. [REGISTER](#).

**A CURRICULUM-ALIGNED
AND INTERACTIVE LIVE
LESSON FOR KS2 /
PROGRESSION STEP 2 &
3 CHILDREN!**



[Attainment Champions](#) ● NEW

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.

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

**CLOSING DATE:
24 JUNE 2024**



Academi Genedlaethol ar gyfer
Arweinyddiaeth Addysgol Cymru
National Academy for
Educational Leadership Wales

[Open Call 2024/25: #LoveReading](#) ● NEW

Are you a teacher keen to have the opportunity and support to discuss and enjoy great Welsh books, inspiring your pupils to do the same? Register [HERE](#) to become part of our project - Teachers Love Reading.

**TEACHERS
KEY STAGE 2**

CYNGOR LLYFRAU CYMRU
BOOKS COUNCIL OF WALES



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

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.**



[e-sgol Conference](#)

📅 04/07/2024 | 12:00

📍 National Botanical Garden of Wales

**TEACHERS
ALL SECTORS**

