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GwE Bulletin

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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

Workshop for Teachers and TAs new to teaching 3-8 years old (ENG)

One day workshop will focus on:

- Develop further understanding of how to plan opportunities for pupils to practise and apply literacy/numeracy/digital skills within an effective learning environment and appropriate pedagogy.
- Develop further understanding of progression in skills from the Developmental Pathways to the end of PS2.



LUNCH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED. Register to attend one of the dates below:

ENGLISH-MEDIUM: [23/09/2024 - Bryn Eirias](#)
[25/09/2024 - Linden House](#)

WELSH-MEDIUM: [18/09/2024 - Bryn Eirias](#)
[26/09/2024 - Penrallt](#)

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.



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WELSH MEDIUM [19/09/2024 – Bryn Eirias](#)
[23/09/2024 – Penrallt](#)



SECONDARY SECTOR NETWORKS AND MEETINGS



A Level Psychology & Business Support



09/07/2024 | 12:30-15:30



Ysgol John Bright, Llandudno

[REGISTER](#)



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RESEARCH AND EVALUATION PROJECTS

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 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 or g.caulfield@bangor.ac.uk at Bangor University.

**Is your cluster looking for ways to improve learners' numeracy skills?**

WE'RE KEEN TO HEAR FROM CLUSTERS AND/OR SCHOOLS THAT ARE INTERESTED IN PILOTING AN EVIDENCE-INFORMED NUMERACY PROGRAMME WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK AND GwE

The Inclusive Teaching of Early Numeracy (i-TEN) programme is an evidence-informed maths intervention based on *Maths Recovery*. It is designed to support the development of numeracy skills for struggling learners who are not currently making the expected progress in mathematics and numeracy. i-TEN has been adapted to be accessible for pupils in mainstream settings, and especially for younger learners in primary schools with ALN. We would like to work with ten schools in 2024-25 to evaluate the impact of i-TEN with small groups of learners in mainstream settings. We are especially interested to hear from schools in a cluster that might be interested in working with us. [More information on the i-TEN project here.](#)

Please contact richardwatkins@gwogogledd.cymru with your expression of interest.

**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.



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]

Are you Interested in Learning Welsh?

[Click here for further information.](#)



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](#).

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SECTOR

European day of Languages: 26/09/2024

Ideas to prepare for the celebrations! [European Day of Languages](#)



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.



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.

Newly Qualified Teacher Induction Programme

- [Changes to the Newly Qualified Teachers Induction Programme: September 2024](#)
- [NQT National Professional Learning Offer: Autumn term 2024](#)
- [IM/Validator National Professional Learning Offer 2024-2025](#)

Curriculum for Wales National Programme : Refresher training for Teaching Assistants



08/07/2024 | 13:30-15:00



Event over TEAMS



REGISTER

This session is an update on Curriculum for Wales for all Teaching Assistants and HLTAs working in Wales. The session will explore the four purposes, progression and assessment and your role in how to support these aspects of the framework in the classroom.

Post-16 Professional Learning Programme: Challenging Conversations

The Post-16 Team's National Professional Learning programme provides an opportunity to explore and discuss how Post-16 Leaders can address challenging conversations. To secure a place, please click [this link](#) and complete the short registration form. [Full details available here.](#)

Post-16 Leadership Development Programme

The post-16 leadership development programme is aimed at aspiring, new and existing post-16 leaders and has been designed to offer colleagues the opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills as they prepare for and face the challenges of post-16 leadership. Delivery of the programme is through a blended learning approach and delivered by post-16 specialist regional colleagues and current experienced post-16 leaders.

[Dates, registration and full details available here.](#)

Cross-regional Curriculum for Wales Professional Learning Offer

At the request of schools, the workshops advertised for the Summer term 2024 have been developed as asynchronous, rather than live sessions.

[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



[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 e-mail [Kaydee Owen](mailto:Kaydee.Owen@bangor.ac.uk). Further information available [here](#).

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



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

[Re-imagining Education Attendance in a Post-pandemic World](#)

NEW

10/07/2024 | 9:00-16:00 International Convention Centre Wales, NP18 1HQ

The National Academy for Educational Leadership are excited to announce their summer conference, Re-imagining Education Attendance in a Post Pandemic World.

**REGISTRATION
ESSENTIAL**

SUITABLE FOR HEADTEACHERS AND SENIOR LEADERS FROM SCHOOLS, THE YOUTH WORK SECTOR, THE POST-COMPULSORY EDUCATION AND TRAINING SECTOR AND LEADERS FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND YOUTH WORK BOARDS.



[Summer Programme of Events: Miles Dyslexia Centre](#)

NEW

Join a unique series of Dyslexia awareness workshops delivered by specialist Dyslexia tutors from the Miles Dyslexia Centre.

**PLEASE E-MAIL FOR MORE
INFORMATION/ TO BOOK A
PLACE**

Tuesday 20th Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd of August 2024
9.30 – 16.30



[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

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

[TEACHERS](#)
[YEAR 10-13 LEARNERS](#)



New Citizenship Resources: BBC Bitesize

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.

[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.

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

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

Suitable for pupils across Progression Steps 2 and 3.

Suitable for pupils across Progression Steps 3 and 4.