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GwE Bulletin

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GwE NETWORK MEETINGS

3-8 Autumn Term Network

Sharing ideas on effective ways of capturing pupil progress on Seesaw.

28/11/2024**TEAMS MEETING****16:00-17:00****ENGLISH-MEDIUM**[REGISTER](#)

Advanced Skills BAC Wales Coordinators network

[GwE Office, Bryn Eirias](#)

28/11/2024 | 13:30-15:30

[FULL DETAILS AND REGISTRATION](#)

An opportunity to share T+L ideas regarding the new Advanced Skills BAC qualification

1. Updates from Sian Coathup (WJEC)
2. Planning for the Individual Project: Schools to share planning / T + L resources
3. Networking + date for Spring meeting + any updates to the Teams site **(Please bring your laptop + any examples of resources you are happy to share with colleagues!)**



GwE NEWS AND INFORMATION

Science and Technology Case Studies [8-11 year olds]

Regional practitioners sharing practical ideas on how to develop rich and valuable learning experiences within the Science and Technology AoLE. Each case study includes:



- Contemporary theme and contexts
- Experiences and enquiries to develop learners' scientific skills and understanding
- Opportunities to apply the cross-curricular skills

Click on [this link](#) to access the case studiesBryn Eirias, Abergele Road,
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Disciplinary Skills – AoLE Focus - Secondary Schools

SECONDARY COLLEAGUES: Need support to recognise rich cross-curricular opportunities in your AoLE?

Description/ Outcomes:

- Support AOLES to authentically support the progression of literacy, numeracy and digital skills within their discipline.
- Equip middle leaders and classroom practitioners with a clear understanding of how cross-curricular skills are integral to the success of pupils in making progress in their discipline.
- Provide an opportunity for practitioners to work with subject and skills SSIAs and network with similar subject specialists.

[Full details and registration available here.](#)


Developing reading in your school using effective strategies and creating a culture of reading for pleasure

SUITABLE FOR
CLASSROOM TEACHERS
(8-11) AND/OR LITERACY
LEADS



1-DAY PROGRAMME | BILINGUAL SESSIONS | 9:00-15:30 | [FULL DETAILS AVAILABLE HERE](#)

During this one-day programme, we will explore the different elements of reading necessary to create effective readers, including how the power of oracy supports and progresses the skills of a reader. We will share strategies and knowledge to support your journey towards an engaging reading ethos and inspiring your learners' love of reading. *A follow-up task will be set for all attendees, to be monitored for impact by the Link SIA.*

DATES, VENUES AND REGISTRATION: [26/11/2024](#) – Linden House, Mold [JOIN THE WAITLIST](#)
[27/11/2024](#) – Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay  **LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE**
[28/11/2024](#) – Penrallt, Caernarfon [JOIN THE WAITLIST](#)

NEWLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS [NQT]

GwE NQT training timetable




 **REVISED SCHEDULE**

The GwE NQT offer for 2024-25 (session 3 to 6) of the National programme consists of a series of Teams meetings through the GwE Teams site. **There is an expectation that all NQTs attend the sessions.**

[Please see revised schedule and registration details here.](#) For more information contact the NQT team via ang@gwegogledd.cymru or via the ANG NQT GwE 2024-25 Teams space.

TEACHING ASSISTANTS LEARNING PATHWAY [TALP]

Network for Teaching Assistants

 06/12/2024 | 14:00-14:45  Informal session via TEAMS  [LINK TO JOIN](#)

A short presentation on working with vulnerable children and beginning to understand how their lived experiences can affect them. Briefly exploring the *Trauma Informed Schools UK* model of trauma and how it can help you to support children through relationships. For further information contact [Elin Hutchinson](#).

Aspiring HLTA Development Programme

Cylch/Round 10 of the Aspiring HLTA Development Programme starts in January 2025. **The CLOSING DATE for applications has been extended to 09/12/2024.** [Click here](#) for more information about the Programme and the application process. For further information, please contact [Wendy Williams](#), **TALP Co-ordinator**.


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RESEARCH AND EVALUATION PROJECTS

Is your school looking to help parents support their child's learning at home?

DO YOU THINK YOUR SCHOOL HAS PARENTS/CARERS OF PUPILS IN YEARS 3, 4, 5, AND/OR 6 WHO COULD TRIAL HOW OUR SUITE OF SAFMEDS NUMERACY FLUENCY-BUILDING RESOURCES CAN BE USED AT HOME?

If so, in the spring term 2025 we will be offering interested parents an introduction to the materials and show them how they can help their child at home. [Click here for more information.](#)



Y GYMRAEG [WELSH]

Book Council of Wales: Celebrate Reading Pack

Here is our Celebrate Reading Pack for primary and secondary schools, full of ideas, activities, and special resources to enjoy reading in the classroom.

[Download the pack for FREE here](#)

**Celebrate
READING
PACK**

Welsh Language Strategic Planning: Leadership development Programme

Are you a headteacher or leader interested in strengthening your understanding of the importance of the Welsh language in your school?

There are specific courses for English-medium and Welsh-medium schools being offered cross-regionally in the Autumn and Spring terms (**morning sessions over Teams**).

You can register by using the links below:

[ENGLISH-MEDIUM SCHOOLS: 22/01/2025](#)

[WELSH-MEDIUM SCHOOLS: 23/01/2025](#)

Y GYMRAEG
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A new Welsh language On-line Self-study course

TAILORED SPECIFICALLY FOR FOUNDATION LEARNING TEACHING ASSISTANTS

[Full details and QR registration code available here.](#)



GLOBAL FUTURES: INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

GwE International Languages Newsletter:

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

PRIMARY SECTOR

Embedding International Languages in the primary curriculum

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING TRAINING DAY WITH RICHARD TALLARON, POWER LANGUAGE

27/01/2025 | 9:15-15:30 | Conwy Business Centre, Llandudno Junction.

Another day planned in collaboration between our Global Futures GwE team and our partners at Power Language, this day will aim to provide all primary teachers (language specialists or not as well as complete novices) with more practical ideas to embed languages effectively in their curriculum.

There is no condition or pre-requisite needed to attend the session. Everyone is welcome! Registration [here](#).



British Sign Language Resources

ABI PROJECT: CENTRE OF SIGN SIGHT SOUND

Two sets of a series of 20 books (10 in English and 10 in Welsh) [with links to an interactive website](#) to learn about BSL and to support non-specialist teachers when teaching BSL to complete beginners are available for free to all schools in GwE. If you don't have your copies, contact COS: info@signsightsound.org.uk



SECONDARY SECTOR

Teaching languages successfully to low prior attainers and pupils with SEND/ALN - Guest Speaker: Wendy Adeniji

Professional Learning Session | [On-line](#) | 13/01/2025 | 15.45-17.00 | [Full details and registration here](#)**PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITY**

Literature fires the imagination: Creative Translation for MFL, Welsh and English

Professional Learning Session | [On-line](#) | 26/11/2024 | 15.30-17.00 | [Full details and registration here](#)**PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITY**

PRIMARY & SECONDARY SECTOR

Chinese Language & Culture for Teachers course

STARTS 28/11/2024 | CARDIFF CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE

Are you interested in bringing Chinese language and culture to your classes, supporting your pupils with their learning, or simply discovering the language for yourself? Register for the Chinese Language & Culture for Teachers course. All information and registration [here](#).



German: Goethe Institute Offer

Teaching resources, professional learning opportunities and unique events for learners.

Information from *Goethe* in English only [here](#).

RAISING THE PROFILE OF LANGUAGES
& LEARNING EXPERIENCES**KS5 French: Joutes Oratoires 2024-2025- Institut français**

You teach French to sixth formers and you want to engage in a new initiative to make them more confident? Enter the competition. All information and registration [here](#).

Year 10 Business Language Champions Events in Ysgol Aberconwy: 03/02/2025

An opportunity for year 9 learners to take part in an exciting and stimulating enterprising day. Full information and registration [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 available to all staff across Wales.

Newly Qualified Teachers [NQTs]

Follow [this link](#) to view the National Briefing recordings by the National Induction Team and the 'EWC Demonstration of the Induction Profile'. You will also find a [link to register for the next event](#) along with a [link to the evaluation page](#). [Click here for a copy of the NQT Induction Handbook](#).

NQT Induction Mentors [IM] and Validators**STATUTORY NQT INDUCTION ARRANGEMENTS FOR INDUCTION MENTOR / VALIDATOR**

Follow [this link](#) to view the National Briefing recordings by the National Induction Team and the EWC Presentation.

Cross-regional Curriculum for Wales Professional Learning Offer

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

 **WELSH GOVERNMENT NEWS****Personalised Assessments – Autumn term 2024 update**

[Follow this link](#) to see what's new from September 2024.

**Education Support – Masterclasses**

Just a reminder that we have a range of [exciting interactive wellbeing masterclasses](#) coming up. The places are funded by the Welsh Government, at no cost to staff.

[Full details available here](#).



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 all learners achieve their potential. Please see the following links to the [guidance](#) and accompanying [case studies](#).

14 to 16 Learning Guidance

On Wednesday, 18/09/2024, the Cabinet Secretary for Education published the [statutory guidance on 14 to 16 Learning](#) under Curriculum for Wales.

Development of support for curriculum and assessment design within Curriculum for Wales

More information [Development of support for curriculum and assessment design within Curriculum for Wales - Hwb \(gov.wales\)](#)



INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FROM OTHERS



[AI Online Learning Lab Series](#)

NEW

Discover the transformative potential of artificial intelligence in education with three upcoming online twilight events from the WCLD, hosted in collaboration with the Curriculum and Pedagogy Collaborative Research Network (CRN). Starting with the fundamentals of AI, the series aims to guide educators through some of its practical applications to enhance classroom engagement and personalise learning. More information about each event can be found via [this link](#).



[Notice of Upcoming Events](#)

[Well-being of Educational Leaders Conference](#) - 27/11/2024 | 10:00-15:15 - The Parkgate Hotel, Cardiff
[Preventing Youth Violence: Evidence, Action and Collaboration](#) - 11/12/2024 | 9:30-11:15 - Online



[Updates from the EWC](#)

[Using the PLP to support you](#)
[Learning support workers in Wales: trends, challenges, and policy pathways](#)
26/11/2024 | 11:00-12:30 - Virtual Event



[Helping You to Deliver 'Lifesaving Skills' in the New Curriculum](#)

Please spare a few minutes to complete a short survey on behalf of Save A life Cymru/NHS Wales about cardiopulmonary resuscitation skills (CPR) education and awareness in Wales' schools. Click on this [link](#) for further details.



[Health, Education & Learning Newsletter](#)



[Welcome to Your Vote Week 2025](#)

Welcome to Your Vote Week will be taking place from 10/03/2025 to 16/03/2025. [Sign up now to take part in Welcome to Your Vote Week 2025](#) and receive free resources ahead of the week to help you get involved.