



Gwasanaeth Effeithiolrwydd a
Gwella Ysgolion Rhanbarthol Gogledd Cymru

Regional School Effectiveness &
Improvement Service for North Wales

GwE Bulletin

Opportunities

Challenge Adviser (Science KS4)

SECONDMENT OR FIXED TERM CONTRACT

Application are invited by **10:00am Thursday, 28 April 2016** to anwengwilym@gwegogledd.cymru

Click [here](#) for further information.

Challenge Advisers

SECONDMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEADTEACHERS AND SENIOR LEADERS – FOR EACH OF THE 3 HUBS.

(Gwynedd/Anglesey; Conwy/Denbighshire; Flintshire/Wrexham)

Application letters including your CV are invited by **10:00am Thursday, 21 April 2016** to anwengwilym@gwegogledd.cymru

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News

*****A REMINDER*****

National Tests 2016

Just a quick reminder that the deadline for submission of testing timetables and for disapplication approvals is the **22 April**. Please e-mail to tests@GweNorth.Wales

We kindly ask that you do not send timetables to any other GwE address. Thank you.

The National Reading and Numeracy Tests –

Parents and Carers' Guide

The updated guidance for parents and carers is now available online. Please share this [link](#) on your school website and issue in your correspondence to parents via email or in your newsletters.

Why not issue on your school Facebook or Twitter channels using the hashtag [#NationalTests16](#)

View the information on our website by clicking [here](#).

Introductory: FFT Aspire Essentials Training

For primary (KS2) and secondary (KS4) schools in Wales.
Tuesday, 5 July, Llandudno

GwE Headteacher Development Programme

Please click [here](#) to view details of the bespoke leadership development opportunity arranged by GwE for Headteachers in North Wales.

The development will be run by George Telfer, Leadership through Experience (International).

Please send an email to cerisiankenrick@GwEGogledd.Cymru expressing your interest in attending by **12:00pm on Monday, 18 April 2016**.

Please note the need to ensure your Senior Challenge and Support Adviser supports the application.

Information for Secondary Schools

Qualification Wales

Subject experts required to review a range of GCSE and A Level Subjects.

The closing date for application is **22 April 2016**.

Click [here](#) for further information.

This introductory course is ideal for people who need to use performance data in their role and need to get to grips with FFT Aspire, covering KS2 and KS4.

Click [here](#) for further information.

[Improving Boys' Literacy: Strategies for Success](#)

As part of the **Premier League Reading Stars Cymru** project funded by the Welsh Government, the National Literacy Trust are offering **free** places for practitioners from Welsh schools to attend this specially designed 2-day programme.

For further information, please click [here](#).

[National Exemplification Profiles – Standardisation and Moderation](#)

This is the website [link](#) that now contains the national exemplification profiles. It also includes the national guidelines and other useful resources.

[Meeting for Secondary School English-medium Literacy Co-ordinators](#)

Meetings will be held for English-medium literacy co-ordinators to share good practice in literacy across the curriculum.

Click [here](#) to view the dates, times and venues for these events.

The agenda for these events will be sent out directly to the co-ordinators.

To register, please e-mail janetlynneevans@gwegogledd.cymru

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[KS3 Cross-curricular numeracy Training Event](#)

(two separate training events, on the same day, for both English-medium and Welsh-medium co-ordinators)

A training session that will address both cross-curricular numeracy opportunities and data analysis following the National Numeracy Tests.

Click [here](#) to view the date, time and venue for this event.

To register, please e-mail

heddwenvaughanroberts@gwegogledd.cymru

Hay Festival

Designed to inspire and enthuse all learners at Key Stages 2, 3 and 4, the festival is free to all maintained schools as part of Hay Festival's commitment to young people and is funded by Hay Festival Educational Trust and the Welsh Government. Click [here](#) for further information.

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