

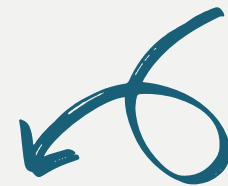


SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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School Opportunities



Welcome to our monthly Cardiff Commitment Newsletter to inform secondary schools and partners of projects which have been developed to support schools, children, young people and their families.

If your organisation or school needs support from the Cardiff Commitment team, then please get in contact by emailing: cardiffcommitment@cardiff.gov.uk

Cardiff Commitment Resource Page: [Cardiff Commitment - Teaching Resources](#)

This page is constantly being updated so keep checking for new resources and activities.

Cardiff 6th Form Survey

Help us understand what you need from Cardiff Commitment partners to support your future ambitions and journey into education, employment and training.

All Students who complete the survey will have the chance to win a £100 St David's Shopping voucher, just in time for Christmas!!



Student Survey Link



The Cardiff
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Cardiff 6th Form Parent Survey

Help us understand what you need from Cardiff Commitment partners to support your child's future ambitions and journey into education, employment and training.

[Parent Survey Link](#)



The Cardiff
Commitment
Addewid Caerdydd



Working with teachers and youth leaders, Women's Equality Network Wales (WEN Wales) have developed a free toolkit for schools and youth groups on gender equality and women's rights. With this toolkit, we invite you to join us in celebrating International Women's Day on 8th March 2023!

Starting in 1911, International Women's Day (IWD) takes place annually. It is a global day celebrating the achievements of women. As well as celebrating, the day also marks a call to action for accelerating progress towards gender equality.

Don't forget to share that you are taking part in IWD 2023 on Twitter and Instagram, tagging us in (@WENWales) and using the hashtags #100WelshWomen and #IWD2023. We would love to see your photos and hear about your experiences with the toolkit.

The Women's Equality Network Wales (WEN Wales) toolkit can be found [here](#)

GLL SPORTS FOUNDATION
APPLICATIONS OPEN



GLL want to reach as many athletes as they can last year they supported 63 athletes totalling over £36,000. [Click here](#) for guidance on how to apply.

STEP UP



ONLINE WEEKLY MASTERCLASSES FOR YEAR
12 STUDENTS ACROSS WALES

PREPARES STUDENTS FOR STUDYING IN
A UNIVERSITY ENVIRONMENT



VALUABLE EXPERIENCES TO ADD TO
APPLICATIONS

ACCESS TO A SUMMER SCHOOL AND
OTHER TAILORED EVENTS



Applications are now open!
Find out more and express an
interest by scanning this QR code



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GET IN THE GAME!

GAMES ART & DESIGN COMPETITION



University of
South Wales
Prifysgol
De Cymru

We have launched an inaugural Game Art and Design Competition for schools and colleges. There are two competition briefs, one for school (years 7 - 11) and one for college / sixth form (Further Education).

Schools' Competition

Brief: My new neighbour is a WHAT? Someone new has moved into the place next door. Who are they? What do they do? Where are they from? Design your new neighbour and what they look like.

Further Education Competition

Brief: Who lived here before me? When clearing out a place around the house, you find a series of artefacts which the previous owners left behind. Who were they? What did they do? What did they learn about the house?

The global games market is growing year on year, and therefore professional game artists are in high demand. We hope this competition will inspire students to pursue an exciting career in games development and design.

If you would like further information, we are hosting a support session with academic staff via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday 14 February from 4.30 - 5.30 pm.

Click to [register](#) your interest, using the email title Get in the Game!



GAIN A FREE MICROSOFT CERTIFICATE TO START YOUR DIGITAL CAREER



The Prince's Trust Cymru in partnership with Microsoft are launching a 5 week programme covering the digital skills that are required by some of the most in-demand jobs right now.

The course is free, online and each young person will gain industry leading certificates to step into the digital world and onto the career ladder!

Running 6th February - 10th March.

Referrals can be made via the Prince's Trust customer service team on: 0800 842 842

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 2023 INTO FILM SPRING SCREENINGS



Spring Screenings will take place from **6-31 March 2023**, with hundreds of screenings for both primary and secondary schools to attend, all completely for free. **Bookings will open on Wednesday 18 January 2023.**

This year, the Spring Screenings programme will be curated under the banner of **Things to Come**.

The exciting collection of films will look toward the future and focus on progress and evolution, and how these are depicted through film. The last few years have been a turbulent experience for young people all over the world, and while progress has often seemed slow and stagnant at times, it's important to take a step back and look at the positive changes that are happening.

[Click here](#) to find out more.



FLOODING TEACHING RESOURCES



Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru
Natural Resources Wales

Would your learners know what to put in a flood kit; the key items that will help minimise the risks if flooding means they need to leave their home quickly? Are they aware of the nasties that might be present in flood water and why they are dangerous? For activities, case studies and resources that will help you introduce and raise your learners awareness of this emotive subject, check out our [Flooding webpage](#).



Zooniverse in Schools in an exciting engagement project which uses citizen science to bridge the gap between school science and STEM careers. Oxford University are partnering with [I'm a Scientist](#), to launch a series of completely free, short activities aimed at years 5-8 which can be worked through before joining a chat session to discuss your results with a team of research scientists.

These activities will guide your pupils towards answering questions about galaxy brightness, colour and shape, and towards understanding how researchers use computers to move from pictures to understanding our universe. The activities will be accessible on the Zooniverse website and will be accompanied by explanatory videos and teacher guides which include some hands-on experiment ideas to extend your pupils' learning experience. After taking part in as many activities as you choose to, you will be directed to I'm a Scientist to book a chat session where you can talk about your work and all things space science related.

There will be four webinars between the **31st January** and **Thursday the 2nd February 2023**, that will introduce both you and your pupils to the activities and to their team, or, if you prefer, you can join us for one of our educators' webinars in the evening instead.

Sign up to their [webinars](#).



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SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORKSHOPS

Immersed! Festival is returning for its 5th year showcasing the best of South Wales' vibrant music scene across 4 fringe events in partnerships with Orchard Live, Music Declares Emergency, Buzz Magazine, Tramshed and Libertino Records.

On Friday 17th February we would like to celebrate Immersed! 5th birthday by inviting you and your students to Cardiff Atrium to experience creative industry related workshops and tours of our fantastic facilities. The workshops and tours are aimed for year 12 and 13 (BTEC equivalent) students and will start from 10:00 and finish at 14:00.

Students who attend the workshops will get the opportunity to purchase tickets for Immersed! At the Tramshed on the Saturday at a discounted rate. To find out more click [here](#).

For more information about the workshops and tours, and to register your school / college interest please complete the form [here](#).

WELCOME TO YOUR VOTE WEEK 2023



Monday 30 January – Sunday 5 February

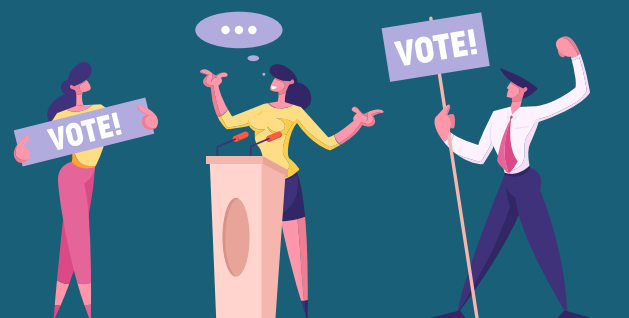
Get involved with Welcome to Your Vote Week 2023 and start the conversation about democracy and politics with the young people you work with.

For 2023, Welcome to Your Vote Week's theme is 'our democracy'. We're emphasising that democracy is for everyone, and that democracy is taking place all around us.

We're asking teachers and educators to help young people to learn more about their democracy and their vote by delivering democratic education during the week. Use our resources to run an activity to discuss what democracy means, and how everyone can be involved and have their say.

[Sign up to be a part of the week and receive your free Welcome to Your Vote Week downloadable resources including presentation slides, social media graphics and posters.](#)

Share your activities with #WelcomeToYourVote #CroesoIchPleidlais.





Choose Your Future, Apprenticeships Work!

We will be holding our Careers Event for pupil in year 10 and above, on Thursday the 9th of March in Cardiff City Hall.

- Pupils will have an 'Introduction to Apprenticeships' on arrival to prepare for their visit.
- 70+ Exhibitors with information on Apprenticeships at all levels, from Foundation to Degree Level.
- Pupils leaving school will be able to meet employers with live Apprenticeship opportunities with September 2023 start dates.
- Pupils remaining in school will be able to gather information on Apprenticeships at all levels from local employers.
- Current Apprentices from a huge range of sectors will be present for pupils to meet.
- Pupils can attend workshops through the day as well as taking part in Apprenticeship Discussion panels.

More details will follow, please save the date as we would love to see your pupils come along!

If you have any questions please contact:
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TEACHERS'
AND ADVISERS'
CONFERENCE 2023

**BUILDING
TOWARDS
2030**



Where:

USW Newport Campus

When:

9th February 9:30am - 3:15pm

An invaluable event for teachers and advisers, our Building Towards 2023 Conference is free-of-charge and will provide essential sector insights and updates from UCAS, Student Finance Wales and Unifrog, in addition to sessions on student wellbeing, equality and diversity and supporting students with their HE choices.

To book your place, scan the QR code.





THE NATIONAL SCHOOL + COLLEGE LEAVER SHOW

6-7 MARCH 23, ICC WALES, NEWPORT.

The National School & College Leavers Show – Wales taking place at the ICC, Wales in Newport on **Monday 6 & Tuesday 7 March 2023**. The show is the perfect event for School and College leavers, as well as young adults, to discover more about post-school and post-college opportunities across the region. Exhibitors include Admiral, BBC, Burtons Biscuit Company, Bluestone Park Resort, Cardiff University, DAF Trucks, Gwent Police, Met Office, Newport City Council, PwC, Fire & Rescue Service, Transport for Wales. Find out more [here](#).

We want every young person in Wales to have the opportunity to have conversations regarding their future with our exhibitors who have opportunities available for them! We feel so passionately about this that we are offering **fully funded coach travel to schools and colleges**.

There is also a dedicated evening opening for parents and carers to bring their young person who may not be attending through their school or college. This takes place on **Monday 6 March 2023, 15:30 – 18:00**.

Register to attend the event [here](#)



MONDAY 6 MARCH 2023 - 10:00 – 14:30 & 15:30 – 18:00

TUESDAY 7 MARCH 2023 - 10:00 – 14:00

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES TAITH PATHWAY 1 2023



Ariennir gan
Lywodraeth Cymru
Funded by
Welsh Government



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Taith is Welsh Government's £65-million programme to support international education exchanges for the schools, youth, FE, VET, adult education and HE sectors.

The next call for its 'Pathway 1' opportunities opens on Thursday 19th January 2023. The deadline for applications will be 16th March 2023 and successful projects will be able to start activities from September 2023. Any schools or other eligible organisations who are considering applying for opportunities for pupil visits overseas and/or job shadowing opportunities for staff in another country, should keep their eye on updates from the Taith team [here](#).

The Taith team have recently published dates of planned online support sessions for organisations looking to apply for Taith funding directly. Full details on these can be found [here](#).

If your school or organisation would like to find out more about Taith, please contact Amanda Morgan at amanda@internationallinks.co.uk



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