

## GwE Background Information

GwE is the North Wales School Effectiveness and Improvement Service. GwE works alongside the LA's and the schools to develop an education system of the highest order and which will have the capacity, skills and confidence to undertake a self-improvement programme. It is our belief that the task of schools is to ensure self-improvement for the well-being of the learners in their care and that it is GwE's task to provide the leadership, support and challenge to ensure that occurs.

## GwE Team Members – Hwb Gwynedd and Isle of Anglesey

Personnel	Links Schools [Gwynedd only]
Elfyn V Jones [Senior Challenge Adviser]	
Ioan Gruffydd [Assistant Senior Adviser]	Dolbadarn, Dolgellau,
Catrin Fflur Roberts	Rhiwlas, Felinheli, Manod, Bro Hedd Wyn, Maenofferen, Bro Tegid, Bro Tryweryn, Traeth, Cefn Coch, Talsarnau, Llanbedrog, Llangybi, Pentreuchaf, Morfa Nefyn Infants, Sarn Bach, Trefferthyr, Eifion Wyn
Luned Francis	Our Lady's, Santes Helen,
Ieuan Jones	Llanllyfni, Pendalar, Hafod Lon
Bethan James	Brynaerau, Talysarn, Felinwnda, Llandwrog, Craig y Deryn, Brithdir, Llanelltyd, Ieuan Gwynedd, Bro Cynfal, Edmwnd Prys, O.M. Edwards, Ffridd y Llyn, Dyffryn Ardudwy, Llanbedr, Abererch, Crud y Werin, Beddgelert, Ardudwy
Stella Gruffydd	Gelli, Hendre, Tanycastell, Chwilog, Nefyn, Gorlan,
Osian Hughes	Cwm y Glo, Hiracl, Beuno Sant, Llanaelhaearn, Borth y Gest, Garndolbenmaen
Derek Evans	Bro Lliffon, Tanygrisiau, Eifl, Cymerau, Abersoch,
Sylvie Gartau	Abercaseg + Penybryn, Bethesda, Baladeulyn, Glancegin, Garnedd, Cae Top, Maesincla, Penybryn Tywyn, Garreg, Bro Plenydd, Edern, Tudweliog, Pont y Gof, Foelgron, Llanystumdwy
Sharon Vaughan	Berwyn, Botwnnog, Dyffryn Nantlle, Gader, Syr Hugh Owen
Use is also made, through part-time and temporary secondments, of several experienced and successful headteachers from the sub-region to enrich the core team. So as to implement in Gwynedd in 2014-15, those include :	
Meinir Hughes [Headteacher Corn Hir]	Glanadda, Babanod Coedmawr,
Euros Davies [Headteacher Ysgol Gynradd Pont y Gof]	Bodfeurig, Llanllechid, Tregarth, Gwaun Gynfi, Bethel, Penisarwaun, Waunfawr, Bro Llew, Faenol, Llandygai, Rhosgadfan, Rhostryfan, Bontnewydd, Ganllwyd,
Rhian Mair Jones [Deputy Syr Thomas Jones]	Brynrefail, Dyffryn Ogwen, Eifionydd, Glan y Mor, Moelwyn, Tryfan, Tywyn

Ellen A. Williams [Deputy Brynrefail]	Friars
Meri Jones [former Headteacher-Maenofferen]	Llanrug, Nebo, Dyffryn Dulas, Pennal, Dinas Mawddwy, Friog

The team profile and quality has been made more robust in 2014-15 with the full-time appointment of 2 successful and highly regarded Headteachers as well as the quality of the individuals who have joined on a full-time and/or part-time secondment.

### **Regional Priorities 2014-2015**

These are the key priorities to improve upon learners outcomes during 2014-15 :

- Increase the proportion of learners who achieve Level 2+ Threshold at the end of KS4
- Raise standards of learners entitled to FSM
- Increase numbers in Welsh as First Language, as well as raise standards, across the region in accordance with '*Welsh in Education Strategic Plan*' in individual LA's
- Increase proportion of 16 year old learners gaining at least 5 A\* or A grades by the end of KS4

The other key priorities:

- Establish and promote an effective regional model for school to school support
- Develop a high standard of leadership and learning and teaching at every level
- Support schools to develop more robust and effective assessment, standardization and moderation processes
- Establish and promote an effective regional model for School>School collaboration