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ICT Curriculum Team

ICT Newsletter

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This is an exciting time for Swansea schools!

The ICT Curriculum Team has now successfully completed its move to YGG Bryn Tawe and we are working closely with advisory colleagues to deliver the best quality training, advice and support possible.

By now, schools will have received a courtesy call from a designated member of the team to establish their training requirements. We are determined to provide schools with access to the most up-to-date resources available along with opportunities to explore innovative developments in the use of ICT as a powerful tool for teaching and learning.

A new ICT Adviser, Lindsay Harvey, has been appointed and an innovative approach to

ICT curriculum support is being developed.

We look forward to working with you during the forthcoming months.

You can contact the ICT Curriculum Team on Swansea (01792) 560649. Our e-mail addresses can be found on the back page or on the web at: <http://www.learn-ict.org.uk/contact.asp>

Please note that your home page should now be directed to: www.learn-ict.org.uk.

This can be easily achieved by going to the site by typing this address in the address bar of your browser, clicking TOOLS, then clicking INTERNET OPTIONS, then clicking the USE CURRENT check box, next click APPLY and finally click OK.



New year—new ideas!

This will enable your school to access a wide range of exciting online resources which have been developed by local teachers and the ICT Curriculum Team. If you would like to contribute to this site, please contact John Mills on 01792 560649.

Remember:

- Helpline number:
01792 636900
Service Desk for
technical enquiries
- YGG Bryn Tawe:
01792 560649
ICT Curriculum Team

Where are we?

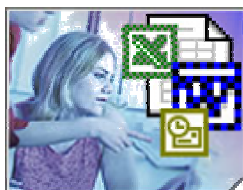
The ICT Curriculum Team are based at offices at YGG Bryntawe in Penlan as part of the Education Effectiveness Service. All the ICT Short Courses will be run in a training room in the same building. The short course programme can be found on

the www.learn-ict.org.uk web site and is duplicated in this newsletter.

The postal address and phone number for the ICT Curriculum Team can be found on the back page and is shown arrowed on the map opposite.



Primary Short Course Programme—Autumn 2004



Curriculum ICT Training Programme for the Autumn Term 2004

Date	Course Title	Time
6th Oct	Using the IWB to Support Welsh 2nd Language KS2	9.00-3.30
13th Oct	Tizzy's First Tools	9.00-3.30
18th Oct	Using Textease to support Numeracy KS1	9.00-3.30
19th Oct	Using Textease to support Literacy KS1	9.00-3.30
20th Oct	Using Textease to support Literacy KS2	9.00-3.30
2nd Nov	Using the Textease to support Numeracy KS2	9.00-3.30
3rd Nov	IT Coordinators Day	9.00-3.30
9th Nov	Using ICT to support the Primary Art Curriculum	9.00-3.30
23rd Nov	Using the Smartboard for Teaching & Learning KS1	9.00-3.30
24th Nov	Using the Internet (Broadband) for Teaching & Learning	9.00-3.30
29th Nov	Textease Paint	9.00-3.30
30th Nov	Creating School based websites using Schools ik.com	9.00-3.30
1st Dec	Using the IWB with ACTIVstudio to support the Primary Curriculum	9.00-3.30
6th Dec	Using Digital Video in the Primary Classroom	9.00-3.30
8th Dec	Creating Multimedia Presentations & Interactive Screens Key Stage 1	9.00-3.30

Secondary Short Course Programme—Autumn 2004

Don't forget to apply for courses by filling in the yellow Enrolment Form in the Training and Development Booklet which is in your school now!

Date	Course Title	Time
7th Oct	Taking Advantage of the Broadband Connection: English	9.00-3.30
12th Oct	Improve your skills in Microsoft Word	9.00-3.30
21st Oct	Improve your skills in Microsoft Excel	9.00-3.30
8th Nov	IT Co-ordinator's Meeting	9.00-3.30
16th Nov	Using the Interactive Whiteboard to support Key Skills	9.00-3.30
25th Nov	Using ICT to support Teaching and Learning	9.00-3.30
7th Dec	Taking advantage of the School's Broadband Connection: Mathematics	9.00-3.30
9th Dec	Taking advantage of the School's Broadband Connection: Science	9.00-3.30

Inclusion Short Course Programme—Autumn 2004

Date	Course Title	Time
11th Oct	Cloze Pro	9.00-4.00
14th Oct	Clicker 4: Making Talking Wordbanks	9.00-4.00
2nd Dec	Using IT to Support Students with Dyslexia	9.00-4.00
13th Dec	Cloze Pro	9.00-4.00
14th Dec	Clicker 4: Making Talking Wordbanks	9.00-4.00

Support for Schools

All schools have been allocated a half-day session to discuss whole school planning issues for ICT. Your ICT Curriculum Team partner will be contacting you shortly to arrange a convenient date.

The ICT Curriculum Team has also organised a published programme of short courses to enable schools to access differentiated training methods. These courses are available free

of charge to all schools although places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. Please contact your ICT Curriculum Team partner for more details.

In addition, secondary schools who have chosen to subscribe to the ICT Service Level Agreement (SLA) will receive up to 10 half-days of extra support. In primary schools, the exact level of support relates

directly to the number of staff in your school. You will note that every school will receive a greater allocation of support sessions than in previous years.

We also aim to provide additional support to pre and post inspection schools.

For more information, contact Lindsay Harvey at YGG Bryntawe on 01792 560649 or e-mail lindsay.harvey@swansea-edunet.gov.uk



support for schools in the appropriate use of ICT

TILT

This September marks the beginning of the final year of the TILT computer project. TILT is a flexible programme designed to develop the technology skills of primary school teachers and promote the application of technology in teaching and learning. The project emphasizes effective classroom practice, building on and developing teachers' current skills

and expertise, learning with and through technology, using technology that is appropriate, applicable and available and the integration of technology across the curriculum.

Primary schools nominate two teachers to participate in the year long course who then receive a laptop PC and printer for the duration of the project. Every half term course mem-

bers meet together for one formal training session at the end of which they arrange a follow up school visit with the course tutor.

Please contact Lloyd Jones and Marcia Howell on 01792 560649 or e-mail marcia.howell@swansea-edunet.gov.uk and lloyd.jones@swansea-edunet.gov.uk



"... using technology that is appropriate, applicable and available"



Resource Development

We have recently initiated a system which enables the advisory service to work closely with the ICT Curriculum Team to develop resources which encompass the common requirements for ICT. We would be keen to work with schools to develop digital resources to enhance other curriculum areas. If you would like to share your expertise with us or would like us work with you in developing online resources, please contact John Mills on 01792 560649 or e-mail him on john.mills@swansea-edunet.gov.uk

NGfL Innovative Schools Fund

NGfL Cymru has recently introduced a scheme to enable schools to access external funding by producing online teaching and learning materials. The Innovative Schools Fund (ISF) provides direct funding to schools to support the development of a wide range of educational resources by individual or groups of teachers. It is worth noting that schools may access up to £1500. The ICT Curriculum Team would be delighted to discuss any ideas you may have and would welcome the opportunity to provide assistance in developing resources. Please contact Huw Morris on 01792 560649 or huw.morris@swansea-edunet.gov.uk.



Meet the Team!

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Good Practice Sessions

During the year, we will be working with schools to showcase exciting projects in ICT. We hope to arrange one after-school good practice in ICT event for each school cluster. Your ICT Curriculum Team partner will discuss this initiative with you.