



Continuing a Culture of Learning

C1 – WALES

(Based at St. Joseph's Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre, Port Talbot)

Sunday 14th November – Friday 19th November 2021

Visit Description

C1 will be led and hosted by St Joseph's Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre, Port Talbot and Greenway Primary School, Cardiff.

The aims of the training are:

1. Develop knowledge, understanding and skills of delegates on methods of evaluating quality of education provision, peer observation and self-evaluation.
2. To demonstrate Pupil Progress meetings and presentation of what classroom success looks like and actions necessary.
3. To share our new curriculum for Wales and how we have approached its implementation with particular emphasis on how our new pedagogical approach is improving and supporting social mobility.

For C1 in Wales (based in St Joseph's, Port Talbot) we will be focusing on Aim 1 and 3.

Project Description

This project builds on KA2 Culture of Learning (CoL) ending in August 2019. The project has successfully developed greater social inclusion of pupils within our schools of St Joseph's (SJ), Greenway Primary (GP) Wales & Aslandsskóli (AS), Iceland. CoL was designed to help teachers develop a culture of learning supporting pupils to achieve fully & prepared for work/life within a rapidly changing 21st Century landscape.

It used 7 key areas to drive change that reflect ET 2020: **PRIORITIES** - young people will need a more skills based approach for successful living/employment. Our motivation is to share CoL successes with more schools specifically practices/methodologies developed between schools. CoL based on **OECD** Nature of Learning used **RESEARCH** to **INSPIRE PRACTICE** as a catalyst to rethinking what is taught, how it is taught/how learning is assessed, underpinning the more skills & competences based approach to education in 2019. We have created a learning culture in schools based on these principles, research methods/first hand observation to rethink how **LEARNING** is delivered for all learners with greater **EQUITY**. CoL matrix and toolkit supported schools to drill down with staff/pupils to identify priorities to improve provision/culture.

Wales Contact Details

James Torrance (Assistant Headteacher, St. Joseph's Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre)

Tel: 01639 884305

Mobile: 07791 918646

E-mail: TorranceJ@hwgmail.net

Nic Naish (Headteacher, Greenway Primary School)

Tel: 02920 777048

Mobile: 07871 166731

E-mail: Nic.Naish@cardiff.gov.uk



Schedule for the Visit

Date/Time	Description	Venue
Sunday 14th November 2021		
	Arrival in Swansea	Hotels
Monday 15th November 2021		
Make your own way to Swansea High Street Station (High Street, Swansea, SA1 1NU) and purchase a Anytime Day Return ticket (approx. £5.10). The train station is directly opposite your hotel.		
8:51am	Train departs from Swansea High Street Station	High Street Station
9:16am	Train arrives at Port Talbot Parkway Station and you will be met at the drop-off point by the school minibus	Port Talbot Parkway
9:25am	Arrival at St. Joseph's	St. Joseph's Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre, Newton Avenue, Port Talbot, SA12 6EY
10:00am	Welcome by Mr Eugene Scourfield (Headteacher) and James Torrance (Assistant Headteacher), followed by a tour of the School by Year 11 pupils	
10:45am	Coffee Break	
11:30am	Presentation – Welsh New Curriculum (Secondary) <i>(delivered by Adam Jones, Head of Humanities at St. Joseph's)</i>	
12:30pm	Lunch (provided)	
1:30pm	Presentation – Welsh New Curriculum (Primary) <i>(delivered by Lauren Morgan and Nic Naish from Greenway Primary)</i>	
2:30pm	Depart for Port Talbot Parkway by school minibus	
3:11pm	Train leaves for Swansea High Street Station	Port Talbot Parkway
3:30pm	Train arrives at Swansea <i>The rest of the day is free.</i>	High Street Station
Tuesday 16th November 2021		
Make your own way to Swansea High Street Station (High Street, Swansea, SA1 1NU) and purchase a Anytime Day Return ticket (approx. £5.10). The train station is directly opposite your hotel.		
8:51am	Train departs from Swansea High Street Station	High Street Station
9:16am	Train arrives at Port Talbot Parkway Station and you will be met at the drop-off point by the school minibus	Port Talbot Parkway
9:20am	Arrival at St. Joseph's	St. Joseph's Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre, Newton Avenue, Port Talbot, SA12 6EY
9:30am	Introduction to Quality Assurance and Lesson Observations <i>(delivered by Steve Jones, Assistant Headteacher at St. Joseph's)</i>	
9:45am	Lesson Visit (1)	
10:15am	Lesson Visit (2)	
11:00am	Coffee	
11:30am	Feedback on Lesson Visits – <i>what did you see?</i>	
12:15pm	Lunch	
12:45pm	Leave for the Liberty Stadium, Swansea (minibus)	
1:30pm	Tour of the Liberty Stadium, Swansea	
3pm	End of Tour	



	<i>The rest of the day is free for you until the Group Meal. The area around the stadium has a shopping centre and restaurants and you are then a 20min walk or 5min taxi back to your hotels.</i>	
7:30pm	Group Meal (Paid for by Welsh team) Walk or Taxi to the venue	Brewstone, 33 Uplands Crescent, Uplands, Swansea, SA2 ONP
Wednesday 17th November 2021		
Make your own way to Swansea High Street Station (High Street, Swansea, SA1 1NU) and purchase a Anytime Day Return ticket (approx. £5.10). The train station is directly opposite your hotel.		
8:51am	Train departs from Swansea High Street Station	High Street Station
9:16am	Train arrives at Port Talbot Parkway Station and you will be met at the drop-off point by the school minibus	Port Talbot Parkway
9:20am	Arrival at St. Joseph's	St. Joseph's Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre, Newton Avenue, Port Talbot, SA12 6EY
9:30am	<i>10am - Outstanding Teacher Programme (UWTSD) Including School Self Evaluation and Welsh Inspection System (delivered by Junnine Thomas-Walters, Programme Director at UWTSD)</i>	
12:00pm	Lunch	
1pm	For Participants – <i>to be confirmed</i> For Leadership Group (JT, NN, CS) – meeting to discuss next steps	
2:30pm	Depart for Port Talbot Parkway by school minibus	
3:11pm	Train leaves for Swansea High Street Station	Port Talbot Parkway
3:32pm	Train arrives at Swansea <i>The rest of the day is free.</i>	High Street Station
Thursday 18th November 2021		
Make your own way to Swansea High Street Station (High Street, Swansea, SA1 1NU) and purchase a Anytime Day Return ticket (approx. £5.10). The train station is directly opposite your hotel.		
7:49am	Train departs from Swansea High Street Station	High Street Station
8:07am	Train arrives at Port Talbot Parkway Station and take a taxi from the train station to St. Joseph's – taxi rank directly outside station (approx. £5)	Port Talbot Parkway
8:25am	Arrival at St. Joseph's	St. Joseph's Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre, Newton Avenue, Port Talbot, SA12 6EY
8:45am	Assembly for Year 11 (New Hall)	
9:05am	Reflection and Coffee	
9:45am	Post 16 Education at St. Joseph's – the system <i>(delivered by Jodie Gow, Head of Sixth Form at St. Joseph's)</i>	
10:30am	Coffee	
11:00am	Lesson Visits – Sixth Form lessons	
12:15pm	Lunch	
1:15pm	Further discussion regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feedback from visit - Action Plan for home countries - Next visit 	
2:30pm	Depart for Port Talbot Parkway by school minibus	
3:11pm	Train leaves for Swansea High Street Station	Port Talbot Parkway
3:32pm	Train arrives at Swansea. <i>The rest of the day is free.</i>	High Street Station
Friday 19th November 2021		
Return travel to home countries		



Pre/Post Visit Task

During each visit we would like participants to think about how they could use what they have observed, heard and learnt during the week in their own settings. Each visit will include some time for planning of a document/plan for this. The document should be no longer than an A4 page and a template will be shared.

For the WALES visit in November 2021, time will be set aside in the following way:

- Thursday afternoon discussions as a group
- Each day will finish at 2:30pm to allow for time in country groups in hotel settings