



Ein Rhanbarth ar Waith  
Education through Regional Working

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## **Supporting subject areas to implement the GCSE Curriculum Changes in non-core subjects.**

### **Become a lead school for a non-core subject.**

ERW has received funding from Welsh Government to support schools to implement the changes to the GCSEs in non-core subjects for teaching in 2016 and 2017. As a result of this funding, we are now recruiting lead schools for each subject.

We have funding to allow for 3 lead schools per subject. This will be one lead school per hub where possible. Each lead school will receive funding of £3600 which will cover up to 20 days release for the lead teacher to support implementation and drive forward this work.

On these days lead teachers will be expected to:

- Work in collaboration with the three lead schools to support the implementation of the new GCSE
- Hold network meetings with their hub to allow heads of department to share and develop practice
- Develop resources or schemes of work as required to support the implementation
- Share most recent developments with all departments within their hub.
- Work with the ERW central team and Leader of Learning for Foundation subjects to develop support packages for teachers.
- Represent the Region at National events, where required.

Schools are welcome to apply for more than one subject.

Lead schools are required for the following subjects:

Geography, Music, Drama, Art and Design, Food and Nutrition, Physical Education, History, Religious Studies, Design and Technology, Business, Computer Science and Media Studies

If you wish to apply to become a lead school for any of the above subjects please complete the application form below by the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

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Kind regards,

Alan Edwards  
Head of Teaching and Learning

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Name of School : \_\_\_\_\_

Subject area : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of lead teacher : \_\_\_\_\_

Post : \_\_\_\_\_

Main strengths of department (to include a summary of pupil outcomes) :

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_ (Headteacher)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (lead teacher)

Date :

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