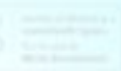


Innovations Award 2024

30th September and 1st October 2024 – South Wales - Cardiff



7th October 2024 – North Wales – Bangor



This prestigious event is a showcase exhibition and competition for the most innovative project work at GCSE, AS and A Level in Design & Technology. The exhibition will be held in the autumn term at The All Nations Centre, Cardiff, and Riechel Hall, Bangor University.

The exhibition will give teachers and students the opportunity to see some of the best work of students aged 16 to 18 in Wales. All centres in Wales entering students' for WJEC examinations in Design and Technology are automatically eligible. Visiting moderators and teachers will nominate projects for inclusion in the exhibition. The event will showcase 80 of the most innovative A2, AS and GCSE projects.

A team of distinguished judges will select 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize winners at A level, AS Level and GCSE level and choose an overall Innovation Awards winner.

There will also be individual prizes for the project displaying the most potential for Intellectual Property protection, a prize for Science and a prize for the project displaying the greatest creativity.

Students will also be able to attend short talks on important aspects of their courses and at A Level see marked past paper questions.

Schools and colleges are invited to bring students from years 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 to view the exhibition and attend the seminars.

Please study the Programme below to identify Teachers Seminars and Students Seminars that you wish to attend. Places are limited and offered on a 'first come first served basis'.

The background image is a flyer for the Innovation Awards. It features the WJEC CBAC logo and the Welsh Government logo. The text on the flyer includes the dates and locations for the 2024 awards: 30th September and 1st October 2024 in South Wales (Cardiff) and 7th October 2024 in North Wales (Bangor). It describes the event as a showcase exhibition and competition for innovative project work at GCSE, AS, and A Level in Design & Technology. It mentions that all centres in Wales entering students for WJEC examinations are eligible, and that visiting moderators and teachers will nominate projects. The event will showcase 80 of the most innovative projects. It also states that a team of judges will select 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize winners at A level, AS level, and GCSE level, and choose an overall Innovation Awards winner. Individual prizes will be awarded for Intellectual Property protection, Science, and the greatest creativity. Students can attend short talks and see marked past paper questions. Schools and colleges are invited to bring students from years 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 to view the exhibition and attend seminars. The flyer includes a section for the programme, listing seminars for teachers and students at SSE Swalec Cardiff and Bangor University. The dates for the seminars are October 22nd and 23rd 2024. The flyer also includes the website www.wjec.co.uk/innovation and the WJEC CBAC logo.

South Wales- Cardiff Event- All Nations Centre (CF14 3NY)

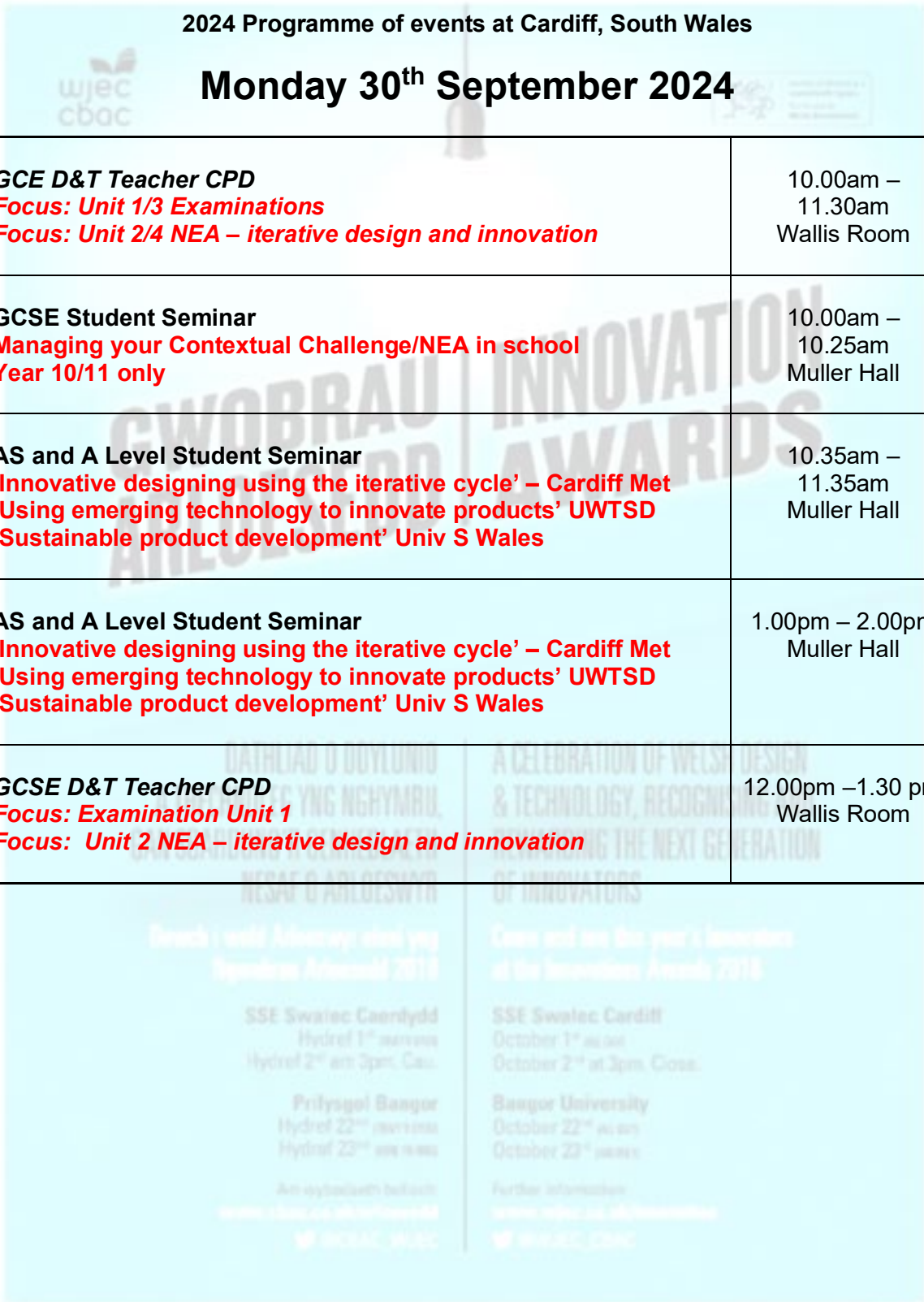
Judging to take place on Monday 30th September 2024.

2024 Programme of events at Cardiff, South Wales



Monday 30th September 2024

<p>GCE D&T Teacher CPD Focus: Unit 1/3 Examinations Focus: Unit 2/4 NEA – iterative design and innovation</p>	<p>10.00am – 11.30am Wallis Room</p>
<p>GCSE Student Seminar Managing your Contextual Challenge/NEA in school Year 10/11 only</p>	<p>10.00am – 10.25am Muller Hall</p>
<p>AS and A Level Student Seminar ‘Innovative designing using the iterative cycle’ – Cardiff Met ‘Using emerging technology to innovate products’ UWTSD ‘Sustainable product development’ Univ S Wales</p>	<p>10.35am – 11.35am Muller Hall</p>
<p>AS and A Level Student Seminar ‘Innovative designing using the iterative cycle’ – Cardiff Met ‘Using emerging technology to innovate products’ UWTSD ‘Sustainable product development’ Univ S Wales</p>	<p>1.00pm – 2.00pm Muller Hall</p>
<p>GCSE D&T Teacher CPD Focus: Examination Unit 1 Focus: Unit 2 NEA – iterative design and innovation</p>	<p>12.00pm –1.30 pm Wallis Room</p>



Tuesday 1st October 2024

<p>GCE D&T Teacher CPD Focus: Unit 1/3 Examinations Focus: Unit 2/4 NEA – iterative design and innovation</p>	<p>10.00am -11.30am Wallis Room</p>
<p>GCSE Student Seminar Managing your Contextual Challenge/NEA in school Year 10/11 only</p>	<p>10.00am -10.25am Muller Hall</p>
<p>AS and A Level Student Seminar 'Innovative designing using the iterative cycle' – Cardiff Met 'Using emerging technology to innovate products' UWTSU 'Sustainable product development' Univ S Wales</p>	<p>10.35am -11.35am Muller Hall</p>
<p>GCSE D&T Teacher CPD Focus: Examination Unit 1 Focus: Unit 2 NEA – iterative design and innovation</p>	<p>12.00pm – 1.30pm Wallis Room</p>

EXHIBITION CLOSES AT:
3:00 pm on Tuesday 1st October 2024.

All Nations Centre (CF14 3NY)

North-Wales- Bangor Event – Bangor University

The exhibition will include all prize winners and a selection of GCSE, AS, A level projects (Approx 60).

Monday 7th October 2024

GCE D&T Teacher CPD Focus: Unit 1/3 Examinations Focus: Unit 2/4 NEA – iterative design and innovation	10.00am – 11.30am Dinorwig
GCSE Student Seminar Managing your Contextual Challenge/NEA in school Year 10/11 only	10.00am – 10.25am Ffestiniog
AS and A Level Student Seminar ‘Identifying opportunities for Innovative design’ – Cardiff Met ‘Innovative Outcomes - User Centred Design’ UWTSD ‘Testing and Evaluating for effective innovation’ Univ S Wales	10.30am - 11.30am Ffestiniog
AS and A Level Student Seminar ‘Identifying opportunities for Innovative design’ – Cardiff Met ‘Innovative Outcomes - User Centred Design’ UWTSD ‘Using Testing and Evaluating for effective innovation’ Univ S Wales	1.00pm – 2.00pm Ffestiniog
GCSE D&T Teacher CPD Focus: Examination Unit 1 Focus: Unit 2 NEA – iterative design and innovation	12.00 pm – 1.30 pm Dinorwig

EXHIBITION CLOSSES AT 4:00 pm.

Bangor University, Reichel Hall, Bangor, LL57 2QT.

Prize Ceremony

Date TBC December 2024 at The Senedd / Pierhead Building (next to the Senedd) to be confirmed.