

## Innovations Award 2024

**30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 – South Wales - Cardiff**



**7<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 title 'ARI OSEDD AWARDS' in large, bold, grey letters. Below the title, there are two columns of text. The left column is in Welsh and the right column is in English. The Welsh text reads: 'DATHLIAD O DOYLUNID A THECHNOLEGYNS NECHYMRU I'N GYMRU A THYBODAETH I'N NESAF O ARLOESWYR'. The English text reads: 'A CELEBRATION OF WELSH DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY, RECOGNISING AND REWARDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATORS'. At the bottom, there are two boxes for event locations: 'Prifysgol Bangor' (Bangor University) and 'Hydref 22<sup>nd</sup> a 23<sup>rd</sup> o Hydref 2024' (October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024). The WJEC CBAC logo is visible in the top left and right corners of the flyer.

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

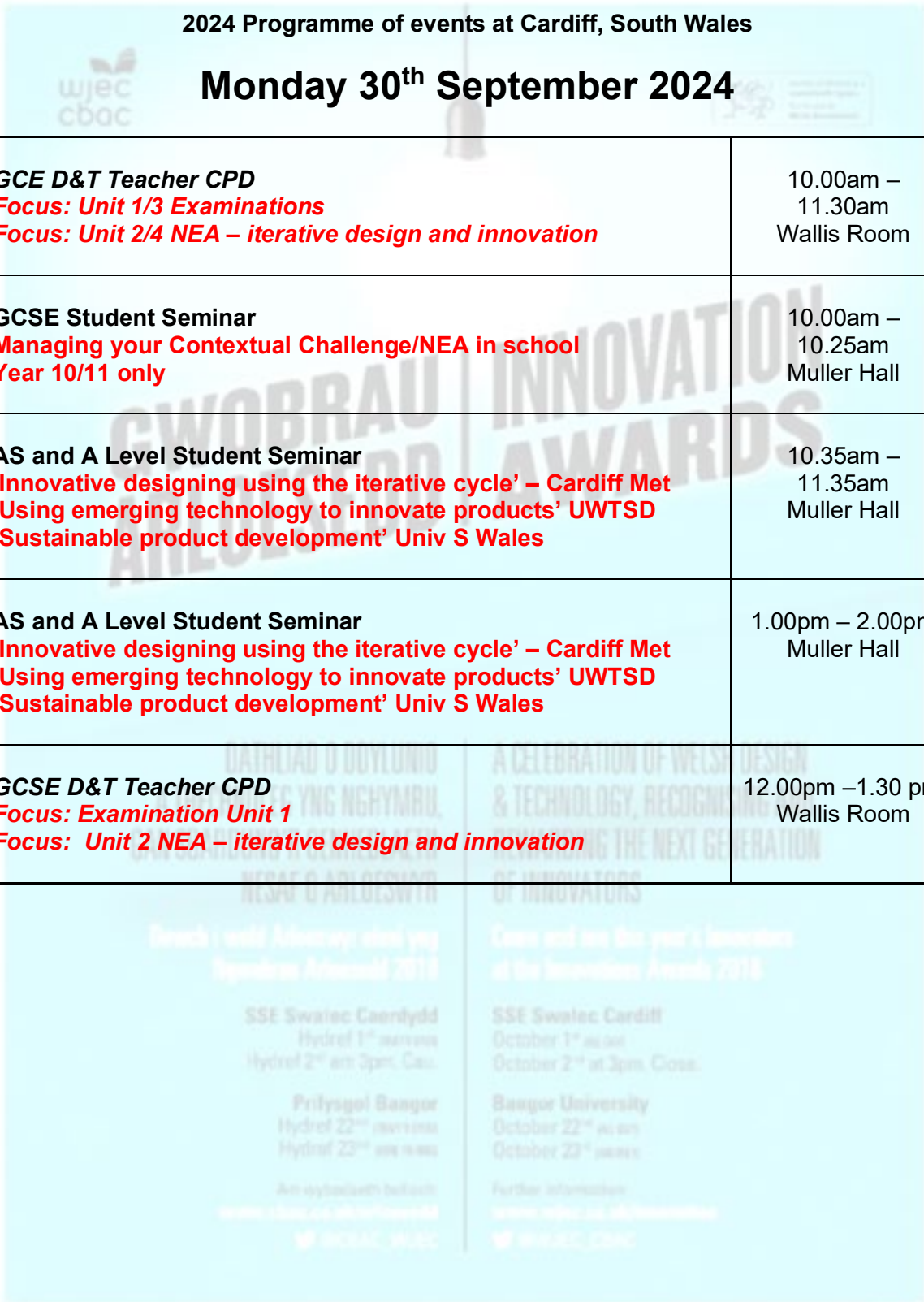
Judging to take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

**2024 Programme of events at Cardiff, South Wales**



**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

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



## Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024

<b>GCE D&amp;T Teacher CPD</b> <b>Focus: Unit 1/3 Examinations</b> <b>Focus: Unit 2/4 NEA – iterative design and innovation</b>	10.00am -11.30am Wallis Room
<b>GCSE Student Seminar</b> <b>Managing your Contextual Challenge/NEA in school</b> <b>Year 10/11 only</b>	10.00am -10.25am Muller Hall
<b>AS and A Level Student Seminar</b> <b>'Innovative designing using the iterative cycle' – Cardiff Met</b> <b>'Using emerging technology to innovate products' UWTSU</b> <b>'Sustainable product development' Univ S Wales</b>	10.35am -11.35am Muller Hall
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**EXHIBITION CLOSURES AT:**  
**3:00 pm on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023

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

**EXHIBITION CLOSES 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.**