

MINISTERS ENGAGEMENTS 17th March 2003 – 3rd July 2003

17th March

SPCH – Conference on Education for Sustainable Development.
MTG – RNID
SPCH – Launch of PE in School Sport Action Plan, Eveswell Primary School
MTG – Students re: 'Real Talk'
MTG - YHA Wales

18th March

SPCH - Launch of 'TACADE' publication
MTG - Karen Sinclair AM & Mike Scott re: NEWI and HEFCW/HEFCE Funding/Cross Border Issues

19th March

SPCH - NASUWT Cymru Annual Conference
ATTEND - Production of 'The Queen Must Die' Coed Y Lan School, Pontypridd

20th March

ATTEND - Treasury & Cabinet Office Project to boost e-learning meeting
VISIT - Chepstow Comprehensive School

21st March

SPCH - Launch ALG with Colin Jackson

24th March

SPCH - Basic Skills Agency post 16 - Quality Mark Conference
SPCH - Officially Launch New UWIC Learning Centre
MTG - AUT/NATFHE/UNISON

26th March

SPCH - Launch Gwendraeth Community Website

28th March

SPCH - 'School of the Future' All Party debate hosted by WPSA

31st March

SPCH - Launch of 'Get Global' Project (Save the Children)
VISIT - UWCN / UWCC with Charles Clarke MP/Peter Hain MP re: Widening Access and Press Interviews
MTG – National Council -ELWa

1st April

SPCH - FFORWM/ELWA joint reception to celebrate 10 years of incorporated colleges
SPCH - Guest Speaker at Olchfa School Annual Presentation Evening

3rd April

SPCH - Present Certificates of achievement and launch Conference Facilities at Qualtech Services LTD
SPCH - Launch of 'Purple Hat' Initiative

Purdah – 4th April – 1st May

13th May

MTG – Chief Executive of International Festival of Music

14th May

ATTEND – reception for Chinese Ambassador
SPCH – Cathays High School – Presentation of Records of Achievements

15th May

SPCH - All Wales Federation of Special School Headteachers 2003 Conference
ATTEND – Western Mail Business Awards

16th May

MTG – Chair and Chief Executive, ELWa

19th May

MTG – Sir Gareth Roberts, Oxford University
ATTEND – Arts and Business Cymru Awards

21st May

MTG - Roger Williams Chair of HEFCW

22nd May

SPCH - Wales TUC Annual Conference 2003

23rd May

SPCH - Wales Education Exhibition

28th May

ATTEND - Urdd Eisteddfod Education Day

2nd June

MTG - Secretary of State to discuss student funding
MTG – Narrowing the Gap Heads and Governors

5th June

ATTEND – Opening Ceremony of Second Session of National Assembly for Wales

6th June

SPCH - The Basic Skills Agency Garden Party

9th June

MTG - Professor Stephen Heppell re: ULTRALAB

10th June

MTG - Geronimo re: Aim higher Wales campaign

MTG – FFORWM

MTG - Winners of URDD Eisteddfod from Neath Port Talbot and Scottish Parliament staff re Arts and Business

MTG - Parent Led Education for Autism

SPCH - Guest of honour at Swansea University International Ball

11th June

MTG - Brian Connolly re: Review of Assessment at key stage 2 & 3.

SPCH - Keynote address at FFORWM Annual Conference 2003

MTG - Ystrad Mynach College Students re: Enterprise Olympics

12th June

SPCH - Aim Higher Wales Launch, Blaenau Festiniog

VISIT - Caldicot Comprehensive School

MTG – Communication plan for ALG's

13th June

SPCH - Open Annual Fashion/End of Year Exhibition Show, Coleg Sir Gar

16th June

ATTEND - Building Awareness Launch COSTAIN

MTG - Professor James Lusty re: Newport City Campus and update

17th June

SPCH - AFASIC LAUNCH re: Children and Young people with speech, language and communication difficulties

18th June

SPCH Awareness Event Dislexia, hidden disabilities and employment

SPCH – Chevening Scholarship Programme in Wales, Pierhead Building

SPCH - Mencap Cymru & Hijinx Theatre Gala Performance - National Learning Disabilities Week

19th June

VISIT - Meet pupils and key staff involved in their own Aiming High project, Pembrokeshire

SPCH/VISIT - Present Investors in People Award to Portfield School, Pembroke

VISIT - Pembroke Dock Community School

SPCH - CYDAG Annual Conference

MTG - National Council ELWa

20th June 2003

VISIT - Ysgol Aberconwy, Conwy

SPCH - Officially Open new Welsh Nursery Unit at Ysgol y Garnedd, Bangor

ATTEND - RCT School Improvement Group Conference

23RD June 2003

VISIT - Trelai Primary School

24th June 2003

MTG - UNISON representatives re: National Agreement on Raising Standards and tackling workloads

25th June

SPCH - Launch EALAWs Report on achievement of ethnic minority pupils in Wales, Llandrindod Wells

26th June

SPCH - DYSG - E Learning Country Conference
KEYNOTE SPCH - Teaching Awards 2003 Ceremony for Wales
SPCH – Book Launch – History of Education in Wales, Swansea University
SPCH - ACIPFAL Gala Dinner

27th June

SPCH - (Funky Dragon) Launch Children and Young People's Frameworks Conference / Workshops

30th June

LAUNCH - Welsh Bacalaureate second cohort at Coleg Morgnwg 30th June 2003

1st July

MTG - (informal) Open University older students
SPCH – Present IIP Awards to UWCM

2nd July

MTG – Professor Tomlinson and David Grant, Reaching Higher proposals
FILMING – Video greeting to all Welsh Bacalaureate pilot centres

3rd July

SPCH – Video Link with New South Wales for I Shine project
MTG – Open Directions Ltd re ACCAC Quinquennial Review
MTG – Editor of Times Higher Education Supplement
MTG – Professor Wragg, Exeter University on the Foundation Phase
SPCH – Speech and Language therapy guidance launch
MTG – Members of CBI Education & Skills Committee
SPCH – Education Business Partnership Awards Dinner