

MINISTER'S ENGAGEMENTS 15th October – 12th November

15th October

VISIT - Young Mums to Be programme

MTG - Nichola Jones (Assistant Head) of SEN Specialised Service Unit (National Network for Advisory Teachers of Physically Impaired Pupils), Bridgend County Borough Council

MTG - ACCAC meeting to discuss Draft Corporate Plan

ATTEND - (POP-IN EVENT) Lunchtime seminar on Sustainable Development Scheme

MTG - to sign the Skills Concordat

SPCH/ATTEND - Official Opening Ceremony of the Spanish Embassy Education Office

16th October

VISIT - Ysgol Cefn Saeson, Cimla, Neath

MTG - STRB Oral Evidence Session - session on teachers' pay

MTG - Alan Johnson

20th October

VISIT - Abertillery Comprehensive School

MTG - Voluntary Sector Partnership

MTG - WJEC Post Exam Result (annual meeting)

21st October

MTG - Dr Heather Graham, Welsh Director - Open University to discuss the Open University's plans and collaborations

MTG - UWIC Board Members

22nd October

MTG - British Association Teacher of the Deaf (BATOD) (Annual Meeting)

MTG - Speak to 20 Welsh Bacc Students Visiting the Assembly from Llandrillo College

MTG - GTCW chair and chief executive

SPCH - Llanrumney High School's Annual Awards Evening

23rd October

SPCH/ADDRESS - 12th Annual International Conference EfVET

SPCH/LAUNCH - Learning 4 Life at Llamau Ltd

INTRVW - Top up fees - Maniffesto

SPCH - Out of School hours learning Conference

SPCH - National Training Awards evening

26th October

INTRVW - BBC Sunday Politics programme (student finance in Wales and how Welsh HE differs from England HE and student funding in Wales)

27th October – 29th October

ATTEND – 15CCEM Conference in Edinburgh – Chair opening session

30th October

ATTEND Informal ACCAC Authority Meeting Buffet Lunch

MTG - Natasha Hale, Chair of the Welsh Music Foundation

31st October

SPCH - BATOD FEAPDA (European Federation of Teachers of the Deaf) International Congress

SPCH - Aim Higher Inspirational Employers Launch

3rd November

VISIT - Ty Gwyn Special School

MTG - Choose Xmas Card design with pupils from Colcot Primary School

SPCH/PRESENT AWARDS - Engineering Team Challenge

MTG - HEFCW Review (Annual Meeting)

4th November

MTG - Ceri Doyle, New Opportunities Fund

PRESENT - Youthwork in Wales Excellence Awards (Wales Youth Agency)

5th November

VISIT - Daniel James Community School, Swansea

VISIT – Sketty Primary School, Swansea

MTG - Funky Dragon - Youth delegates from Malaysia, Mauritius, St Kitts and Wales

6th November

VISIT - Kimberley Nursery, Newport

SPCH - ACCAC's 'Guidance on more able & Talented Pupils' launch

VISIT - INA Bearings as part of the Learning Workers Project (LWP)

PRESENT - Awards to Learning Workers Project (LWP) Participants

MTG - ELWa South West Wales Regional Committee meeting

7th November

ATTEND - Breakfast Launch of the Chartered Manager in Wales

KEYNOTE SPCH - Careers Wales Cardiff and Vale Employer Conference 2003

ATTEND the NPQH South Wales Awards Ceremony

SPCH - Prize Giving Evening - Coleg Morgannwg

10th November

VISIT/LAUNCH - Clyro school to launch Education document

MTG - Welsh Diocesan Directors of Education

MTG - Bilateral with Sheila Drury

11th November

INTRVW on School Breakfasts (BBC Radio Cymru and Good Morning Wales)

MTG - Manon Williams, Chair Prince's Trust Cymru

INTRVW - (Live) Wales Today (School Breakfasts) and Radio Cymru

12th November

MTG - Mark Fowler from Rezolv to discuss 'The Lost Children of Wales' report

SPCH - UWCN 'Opening Doors Event

MTG - Board of the Careers Wales Association Ltd