

# Minister's Engagements – 08<sup>th</sup> July – 22<sup>nd</sup> September

08<sup>th</sup> July

SPCH - EBP Annual Awards Dinner (Miskin Manor Hotel, Cardiff)

09<sup>th</sup> July

VISIT/SPCH - Present Trefforest Primary School with the Basic Skills Quality Mark

12<sup>th</sup> July

SPCH - Launch the Primary National Curriculum Documents (Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells)

MTG - First Minister and Andrew Davies to discuss ASPB's (Andrew Davies' Office)

SPCH - SummitSkills Launch in Wales (Techniquet, Cardiff)

13<sup>th</sup> July

MTG - Lisa Jenkins and Edward Jones re mandatory National Professional Qualification for Headship in Wales and Pedagogy (Cardiff Bay)

MTG - Bwrdd yr Iaith Gymraeg (Cardiff Bay)

INTRVW - Radio Cymru Post Prynhawn live re Daugherty Report

INTRVW - Radio Wales live

INTRVW - Pre-record with Newyddion

INTRVW - Swansea Sound

VISIT - Cwrs Haf Dinas Powys (Hebron Hall, Dinas Powys)

14<sup>th</sup> July

VSIT - Bryn Bach Primary School

VISIT - Deighton Primary School

INTRVW - Real Radio re Daugherty Report

MTG - Jeff Greenridge to discuss UFI Cymru developments (Cardiff Bay)

Dinner - Prince of Wales (The Orangery, Margam Park)

15<sup>th</sup> July

MTG - Equality of Opportunity Committee - Asylum issues and Gypsy and Traveller report response (Cardiff Bay)

SPCH - NPQH Awards Ceremony (Cardiff Bay)

VISIT - Ysgol Casmael

16<sup>th</sup> July

MTG - Jon Owen Jones and Dudley Newbury to discuss nutrition in schools (Cardiff Bay)

MTG - Prof David Reynolds re Pedagogy (Cardiff Bay)

05<sup>th</sup> August

National Eisteddfod all day

INTRVW - Taro Naw re Adult learners (National Eisteddfod, Newport)

Cookery Demonstration with Celebrity Chef (National Eisteddfod, Newport)

SPCH - Tourism Training Forum for Wales Reception (Launch the Welsh Language Toolkit) (National Eisteddfod, Newport)

SPCH - Citizens Advice Cymru Event (National Eisteddfod, Newport)

16<sup>th</sup> August

MTG - Colin Johnson and Peter Trevick of Techniquest (Hand-over meeting) (Cardiff Bay)

MTG - Policy Board (Cathays Park)

MTG - Jan Royall European issues and the curriculum (Cathays Park)

HTV - Wales on the Move (Gwaelod y Garth)

18<sup>th</sup> August

MTG - Sheila Drury and ELWa staff (Caerphilly)

INTRVW - BBC Wales Today and Newyddion and poss Post Cyntaf re A-Level results (Cardiff Bay)

MTG - Initial Teacher Training Review (Cardiff Bay)

INTRVW - Real Radio re A-Level results

INTRVW - Red Dragon re A-Level results

INTRVW - The Wave re A-Level results

INTRVW - ITV1 Wales re A-Level results

MTG - Gareth Pierce WJEC (Cardiff Bay)

INTRVW - Radio Pembrokeshire / Carmarthenshire re A-Level results

INTRVW - GTFM re A-Level results

19<sup>th</sup> August

INTRVW - Good Morning Wales re A Level Results

INTRVW - Radio Cymru Post Cyntaf

INTRVW – Radio Cymru Post Prynawn

25<sup>th</sup> August

INTRVW - Karen Gold, Times Educational Supplement (TES)

INTRVW - BBC Wales re GCSE / Welsh Bac results

INTRVW - ITV Wales

INTRVW - Real Radio

INTRVW - GTFM

INTRVW - Bridge FM

INTRVW - Radio Pembroke

INTRVW - The Wave

INTRVW - Red Dragon

26<sup>th</sup> August

MTG - First Minister (Cathays Park)

28<sup>th</sup> August – 07<sup>th</sup> September

Visit to New Zealand

29<sup>th</sup> August

Lunch with Jacinta Cousins, Principal of Our Lady of Lourdes School, Palmerston North (New Zealand)

30<sup>th</sup> August

Briefing with British High Commission attended by: Richard Fell, CVO, British High Commissioner; Paul Noon, 1st Secretary, Economic and Trade Polict, Melanie Porter, Economics Officer and Natasha Wilson, Research Officer (New Zealand)

MTG - Members of the Industry Training Federation to discuss Industry training in New Zealand (New Zealand)

MTG - Professor Stuart McCutcheon, Vice Chancellor of Victoria University of Wellington to discuss

tertiary education in New Zealand (New Zealand)

Visit – WelTech, the Wellington Institute of Technology (New Zealand)

MTG Paul Grimwood, CEO, Open Polytechnic of New Zealand (New Zealand)

MTG - Steve Maharey, Tertiary Education Minister (New Zealand)

DINNER - Members of Tertiary Education Commission – Kaye Turner, Acting Chair and Ann Clark, General Manager (New Zealand)

31<sup>st</sup> August

Overview of NZ education system with Ministry of Education officials (New Zealand)

Ministry of Education meetings – Steve Benson, Snr Policy Analyst; Carolyn Holmes, Snr Manager, Tertiary Curriculum; Roger Smyth, Tertiary Performance Analysis Manager to discuss school to work transition incl vocational and tertiary education (New Zealand)

Lunch hosted by HE Richard Fell, British High Commissioner (New Zealand)

Early Childhood Education discussions (incl Centres of Innovation) with Patricia Nally, Early Childhood Education Manager, Ministry of Education (New Zealand)

Dinner hosted by Trevor Mallard, NZ Education Minister (New Zealand)

01<sup>st</sup> September

MTG - Ministry of Education Officials (Elizabeth Eppel, Group Manager Tertiary Curriculum – Teaching & Learning; Murray Brown, Manager, ICT; Deb Struthers, ICT and Professional Dev't; Jocelyn Cranefield and Alan Upston, Web portals; Joy Hooper (New Zealand)

VISIT - Newtown School, Mein St, Newtown (New Zealand)

Lunch hosted by CEO, Ministry of Education, Howard Fancy – discussions around tertiary education sector (New Zealand)

MTG - Mahina Melbourne and Tipene Chrisp to discuss Maori Immersion schools and bilingual education (New Zealand)

MTG - Cheree Nuku, Curriculum Facilitator & Manager, Ministry of Educ and Pru Kyle, Teacher

Leadership and Capability to discuss teacher education and professional development (New Zealand)

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02<sup>nd</sup> September

VISIT - A'oga Fa'a Samoa – Samoan Immersion project (New Zealand)

VISIT - Mount Roskill South Kindergarten (New Zealand)

VISIT - Forestries ITO Industry Training and Education Council to meet with John Blakely, CEO; Marliyn Brady, CEO of the Electro Technology ITO in Auckland and John Broadhead, CEO of the Competenz ITO (New Zealand)

03<sup>rd</sup> September

MTG - John Langley, Principal Auckland College of Education (New Zealand)

MTG - Snr staff at Auckland University – Raewyn Dalziel, Acting VC and snr staff (New Zealand)

VISIT - Workbase – Working lunch and meeting with staff followed by visit to a workplace training programme at Sandfords fish processing plant (New Zealand)

04<sup>th</sup> – 05<sup>th</sup> September

Hui Matauranga Taumapa. Taupo – weekend meeting between New Zealand Government and Maori Chiefs.

06<sup>th</sup> September

Breakfast meeting to discuss the SEMO project with Brian Annan, Vin Leonard, Dr Helen Timperley, Susan Warren and Prof Stuart McNaughton (New Zealand)

VISIT - Wymondley School. Discussion on Otara – The Learning Community plus class visit (New Zealand)

VISIT - Southern Cross Campus, Mangere – lunch and discussion on Mangere AUSAD Management Group's work plus classroom visit (New Zealand)

VISIT - Te Wananga o Aotearoa (New Zealand)

07<sup>th</sup> September

Travel

08<sup>th</sup> September

MTG - EARLALL General Assembly (Sweden)

09<sup>th</sup> September

INTRVW - Edward Davey of epolitics.com (Cardiff Bay)

MTG - Dafydd Wigley Pro Chancellor the University of Wales (Cardiff Bay)

10<sup>th</sup> September

SPCH - Advice Week Promotion at Pontypridd Citizens Advice Bureau (Pontypridd)

13<sup>th</sup> September

MTG - Pofessor Gareth Williams, University of Wales Review (Cardiff Bay)

MTG - ELWA to discuss the promotion of bi-lingualism (Cardiff Bay)

MTG ContinYou (Cardiff Bay)

MTG - Joint Teacher Unions (Cardiff Bay)

MTG - Bilateral with Sheila Drury (Cardiff Bay)

MTG - Cabinet (Cardiff Bay)

SPCH - Coleg Menai's Student Award Evening (Theatr Gwynedd, Bangor)

14<sup>th</sup> September

SPCH/VISIT - Ysgol Plas Bron Dyffryn (Denbigh)

VISIT - Forest School (Wrexham)

VISIT - Heart of Flintshire Project (Health Challenge Wales) (Mold)

VISIT - Bryn Elian School re Welsh Bac (Colwyn Bay)

15<sup>th</sup> September

MTG - ASPB Working Group (Cardiff Bay)

MTG - Annual Meeting with ELWa Council Members (Cardiff Bay)

MTG - Policy Board (Cathays Park)

MTG - Clywch - those mentioned in the recommendation 21.9, the Children's Commissioner and our officials in order to take this recommendation forward (Cardiff Bay)

SPCH - Wales 5 year celebration of Lantra, Sector Skills Council for the Environment and Land-based Sector (Millennium Stadium, Cardiff)

SPCH - British Council Wales Seminar on Science Resource Centres (Hilton Hotl, Cardiff)

16<sup>th</sup> September

MTG - ACCAC Chair (Cardiff Bay)

SPCH - Launch of the Drama Documentary, Young Mum's R Us (Dylan Thomas Centre, Swansea)

SPCH - Conference to share experiences and good practice around Wales in relation to partnership working, Cymorth and Children and young people's participation (Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells)

SPCH - NAHT Conference (The Wild Pheasant Hotel, Llangollen)

20<sup>th</sup> September

SPCH - Official opening of new extension at Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llanllechid (50th Anniversary) (Llanllechid, nr Bethesda)

VISIT - Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn (Bethesda)

SPCH - AGM of 'GISDA' (Caernarfon)

ATTEND Official Opening of the Gwynedd Secondary School Language Centre (Porthmadog)



SPCH - Ysgol Cefn Saeson's Annual Celebration of Achievement Evening (Neath)

21<sup>st</sup> September

MTG - School Workload Advisory Panel (Cardiff Bay)

MTG - Kevin Fitzpatrick and Gareth Foulkes Disabilities Rights Commission (Cardiff Bay)