

WELSH ATHLETICS UNITE VIRTUAL TEACHERS CONFERENCE 2021



Friday 9th April 2021

Time / Amser	Topic
11.45 to 12:00	Registration/sign In
12:00	Opening Remarks and welcome from Gerald Davies Chairman of the Welsh Schools Athletics Association, who has been an officer of the Glamorgan Valleys school district since 2004 and a PE teacher from 1980 to 2016, and Steve Jones the Welsh Schools Support Officer.
12:05 Pre recorded	Hannah Pretty South Wales Club Development Manager - Exploring starting Blocs - Starting Blocs - is a fun, exciting program to introduce children under 9 to the sport of athletics. This new resource from Welsh Athletics launching in 2021 will be available to schools, clubs and unitary authorities. This pre recorded presentation will explain the resource, how children will learn the key movement skills needed for a life in sport, in a safe and positive environment, through games that are designed to teach children the foundations of running, jumping, and throwing.
12:15 Pre recorded with live Q&A	Andrew Jenkins West Wales Club Development Manger - West Glamorgan & Dyfed Primary Schools will present case studies of the two differing competition pathways for local schools to enter, their formats, for track & field, cross country and sportshall athletics.
12:35	Break
12:45 1.25 1:30	Hazel Musgrove Head of Girls PE at Cowbridge Comprehensive School (Cardiff & The Vale), will present an athletics perspective of a typical year in the life of a PE teacher. Incorporating sharing of best practice, schemes of work and competitions. Break Jo Bohannan-Walker UK Athletics Tutor for teacher and coach education will present an Overview of the Run Jump Throw Secondary Athletics Resource and virtual course. Aimed at qualified and trainee teachers supporting the delivery of high-quality physical education in secondary schools. Based on the highly successful Teaching Secondary Schools Athletics practical workshop and has been adapted to help provide an easier way for teachers to access this training and further develop their athletics knowledge.
2:10	Break
2:20 Pre recorded with live Q&A	Steve Jones Welsh Schools Support Officer – will present the on the Dyfed & Afan Nedd Tawe School Districts, case studies of two differing competition pathways that progress to Welsh Schools and to the British Schools international for track and field and cross country. He will also explain the indoor sportshall athletics and track field cup and plate competition pathways. We will also explore future CPD opportunities for teaching colleagues.



2:50	Closing Remarks and virtual conference survey mic