

MINISTER'S ENGAGEMENTS – 22nd September to 12th October

22nd September

MTG - The Higher Education Trade Union Forum (HETUF) (Cardiff Bay)

MTG - Budget Bi-lateral with Sue Essex (Cardiff Bay)

23rd September

MTG - BITC Education Leadership Team Meeting (Discovery House, Cardiff Bay)

VISIT- Gareth Thomas (PUSS International Development) (Birchgrove School)

SPCH - Higher Education Conference: Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification and Key Skills (St David's Spa Hotel, Cardiff Bay)

SPCH – Welsh UK Female Computing Student Awards (Cardiff Bay)

SPCH - Annual Presentation Day for the Department of Voluntary Sector Studies (University of Wales, Lampeter)

SPCH - SNAP Cymru Annual Conference Dinner (Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold)

26th September

SPCH - Salon Cymru Reception (Cardiff City Hall, Cardiff)

29th September

SPCH - Joint Launch with Jane Hutt - Torfaen Childcare Pilot (Fairwater Infant School, Cwmbran)

SPCH - Skillfast-UK, Sector Skills Council for apparel, footwear and textiles (St David's Hotel, Cardiff Bay)

SPCH - Launch CITB Construction Skills Wales Research Document (Cardiff Bay)

MTG - First Minister, Andrew Davies and WDA, ELWa and WTB (Cardiff Bay)

Dinner - ELWa National Council (Marriott Hotel, Swansea)

30th September

SPCH - CAMHS Conference (Parkway Hotel, Cwmbran)

MTG - Mal Davies, new Chair of GTCW (Cardiff Bay)

VISIT - CSV Training Wales (CSV House, Cardiff)

VISIT - Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Allta (Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Allta, Ystrad Mynach)

1st October

SPCH - A Level Innovation Awards 2004 (All Nations Centre, Cardiff)

4th October

MTG - Mr Robin Shreeve to discuss the Education Schedule for the Memorandum of Understanding of New South Wales (Cardiff Bay)

MTG - UNISON re the Teacher Workload Agreement (Cardiff Bay)

MTG - GTCW inaugural lecture "Tomorrow's Teacher" (National Museum of Wales, Cardiff)

5th October

SPCH – StoryQuest (St David's Hall, Cardiff)

SPCH - NIACE Annual Tutors Awards Ceremony (National Museum and Gallery, Cardiff)

6th October

VISIT - Ty Gwyn Special School and present Quality Mark (Ty Gwyn Special School, Penylan, Cardiff)

SPCH - Joint Launch of Llwybrau Llafar with Alun Pugh (Museum of Welsh Life, St Ffagans)

7th October

VISIT - Duffryn Infants School (Duffryn Infants School, Newport)

SPCH - ContinYou Conference (NMGW, Cardiff)

SPCH - Acton Infant Specialist Language Class (MBNA Bank Headquarters, nr Wrexham)

Dinner - Directors and Chairs of Education (St. George's Hotel, Llandudno)

8th October

SPCH - National Primary Centre Congress 2004 (North Wales Conference Centre, Llandudno)

MTG - Directors and Chairs of Education (Conwy County Hall Council Chamber, Conwy)

11th October

SPCH/VISIT - Present Hendrenny Park Primary School with the Basic Skills Quality Mark (Hendrenny Park Primary School, Caerphilly)

SPCH - Roots and Wings Leadership Programme Celebration and Dissemination Conference (Stradey Park Hotel, Llanelli)

SPCH - Launch of Mid and West Wales Children's University (Trinity College, Carmarthen)

SPCH - NHS Open Week (Carmarthen Leisure Centre, Carmarthen)

MTG - Gareth Pierce WJEC to discuss Qualifications Framework developments in England and Wales (Cardiff Bay)

SPCH - Arts for Youth Cymru charity exhibition (City Hall, Cardiff)

12th October

SPCH - Financial Skills (Sector Skills Council) (Cardiff Castle, Cardiff)