

MINISTER'S ENGAGEMENTS 10th November – 30th November

10th November

MTG – AUT (Cardiff Bay)

11th November

SPCH - Looked After Children Event (NEWI, Wrexham)

SPCH - Engineering Team Challenge (Trinity College Carmarthen, Carmarthen)

MTG – Members of Carmarthenshire County Council (County Hall, Carmarthen)

SPCH - RNIB Moving On: Transitions in Wales Research Conference (Temple of Peace, Cardiff)

12th November

SPCH - Looked After Children Event (Memorial Hall, Barry)

13th November

SPCH - NUT Cymru Annual All-Wales Meeting Conference (Park Thistle Hotel, Cardiff)

SPCH - Opening of Ysgol Bro Brynach, Llanboidy (LLanboidy, Hendygywn-ar-Daf)

15th November

MTG - Bilateral with Don Touhig (Discovery House, Cardiff Bay)

SPCH/PRESENT - Basic Skills Award to Deri Primary School (Bargoed)

SPCH/PRESENT - Access to Higher Education Student Awards Ceremony (Coleg Gwent, Newport)

16th November

MTG - RNIB Cymru (NafW, Cardiff Bay)

17th November

MTG - Trevor Roach, Head of Education at the National Botanic Garden (Llanarthne, Carmarthenshire)

SPCH - Careers Wales Conference (Llanarthne, Carmarthenshire)

18th November

SPCH - National Training Federation (NTF) Conference (Pavilion, Llandrindod Wells)

MTG - ASPB Working Group (NafW, Cardiff Bay)

VISIT - Shelter Cymru Education Exhibition (Milling Area, Cardiff Bay)

19th November

VISIT - Cardinal Newman School (Pontypridd)

SPCH/PRESENT - Welsh Woman of the Year Awards 2004 (Cardiff International Arena (CIA), Cardiff)

20th November

SPCH - Fabian Society – Welsh Education Agenda (Punchon Centre, Bournemouth)

22nd November

SPCH/PRESENT - Second ECO Schools Flag Award to Troedyrhiw Infants School (Merthyr Tydfil)

VISIT - New Learning Network's Local Action Centres and present NVQ awards to mature students qualified as childcare workers (Neath Port Talbot). To include:

- Taibach Community Education Centre Local Action Centre (Taibach, Port Talbot)
- Sandfield's Local Action Centre (Port Talbot)
- Neath Port Talbot Queen Street Local Action Centre (Neath)
- Meeting with key providers (Neath Port Talbot Council for Voluntary Services)

23rd November

MTG - British Dyslexia Association Cymru (NafW, Cardiff Bay)

24th November

PRESENT/VISIT - Penybont Primary (Bridgend)

MTG - Voluntary Sector Partnership Council (Cardiff Bay)

MTG - Welsh Secondary Schools Association (WSSA) (Cardiff Bay)

MTG - University of Wales (NafW, Cardiff Bay)

SPCH - Present certificates to learners on the Build-it Project (University of Glamorgan Business Centre, Pontypridd)

25th November

SPCH - Hafal Autumn Conference (Pavilion, Llandrindod Wells)

SPCH - Effective Transition Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 3 Conference (ACCAC) (Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells)

SPCH - Launch of OCN Cymru (Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells)

SPCH - Officially Open the Pontypool Campus Construction Centre at Coleg Gwent (Coleg Gwent, Pontypool)

VISIT - Sure Start Pontnewydd Primary School (Cwmbran)

SPCH - Launch of the National Information and Advice Project for Young People (NIAP) (Cwmbran Centre for Young People, Cwmbran)

SPCH - EEF Apprentice of the Year Competition for Wales (Celtic Manor Resort Golf Club, Newport)

26th November

MTG - Bilateral with ELWa (NafW, Cardiff Bay)

29th November

MTG - Sheelagh Keyse and Sue Essex (Cardiff Bay)

MTG - Dr Kim Howells and Charles Clarke to discuss HE financial transfer (DfES, Sanctuary Bldgs, London)

MTG – Lords re Education Bill (London)

DINNER - Japanese Embassy in London (Deputy Ambassador's residence, Belgravia, London)

30th November

MTG - Bwrdd yr Iaith Gymraeg (Cardiff Bay)

SPCH - Pontypridd College Prize giving evening (Heritage Park Hotel, Pontypridd)