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Routes into Languages Cymru Update for Global Futures Strategic Plan Action Points.

Strategic Actions	Routes Cymru Action	Routes Cymru Update June-October 2021
<p>Strategic Action 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support primary schools to plan their international language provision 	<p>We will develop a Primary International Languages Toolkit to support teachers who have some, or no, knowledge of delivering language provision at primary level. The toolkit will include a resource pack and pedagogical guide on how to use the resources to support the introduction of IL in the new curriculum.</p>	<p>Work on the first phase of the Primary Toolkit is complete and consists of 6 modules linked to the requirements and ethos of the LLC AOE of the New Curriculum for Wales in French and Spanish. Using the extra funding that has been secured for the project, phase two of the toolkit will begin in February/March where the toolkit will be developed to include German.</p>
<p>Strategic Action 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the opportunities for learners to experience languages alongside examination course 	<p>We will continue to organise enrichment activities, Pupil Language Ambassador training sessions and events for schools. For the time being, these sessions will all be delivered virtually. Our Routes into Languages Cymru Student Language Ambassadors will also engage with primary and secondary schools virtually.</p>	<p>25 students from 5 Welsh universities have been trained as Routes Cymru Language Ambassadors in October and have delivered live and pre-recorded motivational talks and sessions for secondary and primary schools in all consortia.</p> <p>The Pupil Language Ambassador Training will be offered as a live webinar on the 2nd February. Pre-recorded monthly activities will also be shared with participating schools.</p> <p>The AS/A Level Masterclasses will be organised as live webinar lectures and Q&A sessions. We have 10 sessions confirmed and they'll begin in February.</p>
<p>Strategic Action 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work to reduce the marginalisation of languages 	<p>The Governors Toolkit on the Routes into Languages website will provide governing bodies and school leaders with information on how to assess the health of languages in their schools, as well as provide examples of best practice on how to support languages.</p>	<p>The Governors Toolkit is available bilingually on the Routes Cymru website Governors – llwybrau at leithoedd Cymru Routes into Languages Cymru and among the resources offered there is a 'Good Practice Guide' with concrete examples from schools from the 4 Regional Education Consortia on how to support Modern Languages.</p>

		<p>A video championing the case for language learning by five Welsh businesses will be created for Governing Bodies soon and will be available on the Routes Cymru website soon.</p>
<p>Strategic Action 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver a national campaign that addresses the negative perceptions of language learning. 	<p>Through the Routes into Languages Cymru Student Language Ambassador scheme, undergraduate/postgraduate students will deliver talks to primary and secondary school pupils of the benefits of language learning.</p> <p>Training Pupil Language Ambassadors (Secondary) and International Languages Superheroes (Primary) schemes will support IL departments to quash negative claims, promote positivity and raise the profile of IL on a school level.</p>	<p>Routes Cymru Student Language Ambassadors have been trained to deliver sessions for secondary and primary schools in Wales in October 2021.</p> <p>See Strategic Action 2 for information on the PLA scheme.</p>
<p>Strategic Action 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide guidance for schools that sets out approaches to school planning and prioritising of languages. The guidance will apply to the current curriculum but will also support schools as they transition to the new curriculum. 	<p>The Routes into Languages Cymru Governors Toolkit will share good practice on how languages can be prioritised and promoted in schools. The Routes Cymru Primary Toolkit will support the delivery of IL with resources and possible pedagogical approaches.</p>	<p>The Governor’s Toolkit: Good Practice Guide is freely available to be downloaded on the Routes Cymru website and shares information on how languages can be prioritised in schools giving concrete examples from schools from the 4 regional education consortia.</p> <p>The Primary Toolkit will include a ‘knowledge folder’ that will include specific information for non-IL specialist such as pronunciation guides, subject specific pedagogical knowledge, lesson plans and answer sheets.</p>