

# A teacher's conference for all who teach **physics**

About 60 teachers and PGCE students attended the first IOP Teacher Network for North Wales Conference held at Bangor University on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2008.



The day began with a lecture *by Dr Iestyn Pierce Senior Lecturer in Electronic Engineering, Bangor University. This was followed by a lecture by Dr Andy Newsam Reader in Astronomy Education, ARI, LJMU.*

After lunch there was a selection of workshops:

1. **Active Assessment** Brenda Keogh
2. **Astronomy in the Classroom** Dr Andy Newsam
3. **New Ideas** Gary Williams, IoP Teachers Network Co-ordinator
4. **Starlab and other resources** Alan Brown Daresbury Labs

The feedback was very positive and included:

'Brilliant day'

'A thoroughly enjoyable day'

'Excellent resources to use within lessons'

'As a non-physicist this really opened up my mind to be more enthusiastic about physics'

'Excellent workshops'

'Very useful'

'Excellent speaker'

'Good ideas for use in lessons'

We enjoyed ourselves so much we are doing it all again next year on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2009 with a different programme! Put the date in your diaries now!