

**Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar  
Implementing the new curriculum in Wales, measuring pupil progress and  
reforming 14-16 qualifications**

*Timing: Morning, Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019*

*Venue: Park Inn Hotel, Mary Ann Street, Cardiff CF10 2JH*



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*Agenda subject to change*

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Councillor Richard John**, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Mon Life, Monmouthshire County Council
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Delivering effective curriculum reform in Wales - the next steps**  
**Professor Graham Donaldson**, Review Lead, Successful Futures, Independent Review of Curriculum and Assessment Arrangements in Wales, 2015  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.15 **Assessing the draft curriculum and implementation - content, resources, and preparing teachers for increased teaching freedom**  
**Dr Dale Duddridge**, Deputy Headteacher, Maesteg Comprehensive School, Bridgend  
**Tracey Handley**, Programmes Manager, Parentkind Cymru  
**Tom Breeze**, Senior Lecturer, Secondary Music, Cardiff Metropolitan University  
**Karen Wathan**, Headteacher, St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Merthyr Tydfil  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 - 10.20 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Councillor Richard John**, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Mon Life, Monmouthshire County Council
- 10.20 - 10.45 Coffee
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Siân Gwenllïan AC/AM**, Gweinidog Cysgodol dros Addysg a'r Iaith Gymraeg, Plaid Cymru, Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru / Shadow Minister for Education & Welsh Language, Plaid Cymru, National Assembly for Wales
- 10.50 - 11.35 **Implementing new assessment measures to monitor pupil progress throughout school**  
**Jane Alexander**, Chief Executive Officer, Early Years Wales  
**Jane Nicholas**, Senior Research Manager, NFER Cymru  
**Professor Eithne Hughes**, Director, ASCL Cymru  
**Sarah Maughan**, Director, Assessment Development, AlphaPlus  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 - 11.50 **Reshaping 14-16 qualifications following the introduction of the new curriculum**  
**Emyr George**, Director, Qualifications Policy and Reform, Qualifications Wales
- 11.50 - 12.30 **Designing 14-16 qualifications which meet the needs of students, colleges, universities and employers**  
**Elaine Carlile**, Director of Qualifications, Assessment and Responsible Officer, WJEC  
**Sue Poole**, Chief Executive Officer, 2B Enterprising  
**Jackie Parker**, Headteacher, Crickhowell High School, Powys  
**Jackie Mathias**, Assistant Principal, Vocational Studies, Pembrokeshire College  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Emyr George**, Director, Qualifications Policy and Reform, Qualifications Wales
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Inspection arrangements for the new curriculum**  
**Meilyr Rowlands**, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales (HMCI), Estyn  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**  
**Siân Gwenllïan AC/AM**, Gweinidog Cysgodol dros Addysg a'r Iaith Gymraeg, Plaid Cymru, Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru / Shadow Minister for Education & Welsh Language, Plaid Cymru, National Assembly for Wales  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Wales