

**Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar**  
**Priorities for Post-Compulsory Education and Training in Wales**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020

Venue: Jury's Inn Cardiff, 1 Park Place, Cardiff CF10 3UD



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Rt Hon Carwyn Jones AM**, former Minister for Education, former First Minister of Wales and former Leader of Welsh Labour Party, National Assembly for Wales
- 9.05 - 10.10 **Shaping the new post-16 framework: Access, integration between Further Education and Higher Education provision, learner focus, and ensuring the effectiveness of the sector's contribution to skills needs**  
**Rob Simkins**, President, NUS Wales  
**Dafydd Evans**, Chief Executive Officer, Grŵp Llandrillo Menai  
**Dr Stephen Beyer**, Senior Lecturer, National Centre for Mental Health, Cardiff University  
**Helen Burgum**, Headteacher, Bishop Gore School, Swansea  
**Professor Cara Aitchison**, President and Vice-Chancellor, Cardiff Metropolitan University  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 - 10.40 **Implementing the new Post-16 framework - Welsh Government priorities**  
**Kirsty Williams AM**, Minister for Education, Welsh Government  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Rt Hon Carwyn Jones AM**, former Minister for Education, former First Minister of Wales and former Leader of Welsh Labour Party, National Assembly for Wales
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Councillor Richard John**, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and MonLife, Monmouthshire County Council
- 11.20 - 12.00 **Assessing priorities going forward for quality assurance, accountability and funding for Further Education and Higher Education**  
**Dr David Blaney**, Chief Executive, Higher Education Funding Council for Wales  
**Jassa Scott**, Strategic Director, Estyn  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 - 12.55 **Delivering effective quality assurance and accountability in post-compulsory education**  
**Stephen Lord**, Headteacher, St Albans RC High School, Torfaen  
**Amanda Wilkinson**, Director, Universities Wales  
**Lisa Thomas**, Principle & Chief Executive, Merthyr Tydfil College  
**Kathryn Robson**, Chief Executive, Addysg Oedolion Cymru | Adult Learning Wales  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**  
**Councillor Richard John**, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and MonLife, Monmouthshire County Council  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Wales