

Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar
Next steps for curriculum reform in Wales

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 25th October 2017

Venue: Jurys Inn Cardiff, 1 Park Place, Cardiff CF10 3DN



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rhianon Passmore AM, Member, Cross-Party Group on Children and Young People
- 9.05 - 9.25 **Delivering curriculum reform in Wales: key points and areas for attention**
Gareth Evans, Executive Director of Education Policy, University of Wales Trinity Saint David
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 9.55 **Delivering effective curriculum reform in Wales: progress and priorities for implementation**
Professor Graham Donaldson, Chair, Successful Futures Independent Advisory Group and Author, *Successful Futures: Independent Review of Curriculum and Assessment Arrangements*
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 - 10.40 **Aligning the reform initiatives: working towards successful co-construction**
Simon Pridham, Education and Performance Director, Aspire2Be
Professor David Reynolds, Acting Head of Education, College of Human and Health Sciences, Swansea University
Will McLean, Chief Officer, Children and Young People, Monmouthshire County Council
Senior representative, education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rhianon Passmore AM, Member, Cross-Party Group on Children and Young People
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Neil McEvoy AM, Member, Cross-Party Group on Children and Young People
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Ensuring direction and support for teachers**
Rob Williams, Director of Policy, NAHT Cymru
- 11.35 - 12.30 **Clarifying the roles of the pioneer schools**
Jackie Parker, Headteacher, Crickhowell High School, Powys
Glynis Frater, Director of Education, Learning and Coaching, Learning Cultures
Damon McGarvie, Headteacher, Pennar Primary School, Pembrokeshire
Ruth Thackray, Senior Challenge and Support Adviser, GwE
Questions and comments from the floor with **Rob Williams**, Director of Policy, NAHT Cymru
- 12.30 - 12.50 **Supporting curriculum reform in Wales**
Claire Morgan, Strategic Director, Estyn
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.50 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Neil McEvoy AM, Member, Cross-Party Group on Children and Young People
Peter van Gelder, Director, Policy Forum for Wales