

**Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar**  
**Next steps for curriculum reform in Wales**  
*Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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 - 9.15 **Delivering curriculum reform in Wales: key points and areas for attention**  
**Gareth Evans**, Executive Director of Education Policy, University of Wales Trinity Saint David
- 9.15 - 9.45 **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
- 9.45 - 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  
**Julie Addis**, Founding Partner, Think Learn Challenge  
**Will McLean**, Chief Officer, Children and Young People, Monmouthshire County Council  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Gareth Evans**, Executive Director of Education Policy, University of Wales Trinity Saint David
- 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 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Neil McEvoy AM**, Member, Cross-Party Group on Children and Young People
- 11.20 - 11.30 **Ensuring direction and support for teachers**  
**Rob Williams**, Director of Policy, NAHT Cymru
- 11.30 - 12.30 **Clarifying the roles of the pioneer schools**  
**Jackie Parker**, Headteacher, Crickhowell High School, Powys  
**Glynis Frater**, Director, Learning Cultures  
**Huw James Powell**, Headteacher, Mary Immaculate High School, Cardiff  
**Ruth Thackray**, Senior Lead - Curriculum for Wales, GwE  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Rob Williams**, Director of Policy, NAHT Cymru
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Supporting curriculum reform in Wales**  
**Claire Morgan**, Strategic Director, Estyn  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**  
**Neil McEvoy AM**, Member, Cross-Party Group on Children and Young People  
**Jonny Roberts**, Associate Editor, Policy Forum for Wales