

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

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 25th October 2017

Venue: Central Cardiff



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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
Senior representative, regional education consortia
Senior representative, change board
Senior representative, local authority
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**
Senior Assembly Member
- 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 **Policy priorities for 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**
Senior Assembly Member
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Wales