

Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar
Implementing the new school curriculum in Wales - qualifications, inspection, and support for teachers and learners

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 4th February 2021

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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Councillor Glynog Davies, Executive Board Member for Education & Children, Carmarthenshire County Council
- 9.05 **Delivering the new curriculum in Wales - progress so far**
Dr Beatriz Pont, Senior Policy Analyst, OECD Directorate for Education and Skills
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 Break
- 9.30 **Developing a more inclusive curriculum for BAME communities**
Professor Charlotte Williams, Chair, *Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Communities, Contributions and Cynefin in the New Curriculum Working Group*, Welsh Government
- 9.40 **Supporting teachers in implementing the curriculum - content, utilising increased teaching freedom and resources, and the impact of COVID-19 on preparation**
Helen Jones, Headteacher, Maesteg School, Bridgend
Neil Butler, National Officer for Wales, NASUWT
Helen Woodford, Headteacher, Crynallt Primary School, Neath
Martin Price, Consultant Governor, Central South Consortium Joint Education Service
- 10.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Councillor Glynog Davies, Executive Board Member for Education & Children, Carmarthenshire County Council
- 10.35 Break
- 10.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Simon Baynes MP, Member, Welsh Affairs Committee
- 10.50 **Supporting learner progression - assessment measures under the new curriculum**
Tracey Handley, Programmes Manager, Parentkind
Jonathan Broadbery, Head of Policy & External Relations, National Day Nurseries Association
Kerina Hanson, President, NAHT Cymru and Headteacher, Pennard Primary School
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 Break
- 11.40 **'Qualified for the future'**
Emyr George, Director, Qualifications Policy and Reform, Qualifications Wales
- 11.50 **Designing and delivering 14-16 qualifications that meet the needs of students, colleges, universities and employers**
Elaine Carlile, Director of Qualifications, Assessment and Responsible Officer, WJEC
Sharon James, Deputy Principal, Cardiff and Vale College
Questions and comments from the floor with **Emyr George**, Director, Qualifications Policy and Reform, Qualifications Wales
- 12.35 **'Curriculum for Wales: engagement, inspection and evaluation'**
Liz Miles, Assistant Director, Estyn
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Simon Baynes MP, Member, Welsh Affairs Committee
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Wales