

Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar: The new National Curriculum for Wales - developing the content of the Areas of Learning and Experience

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 13th October 2016

Venue: The Angel Hotel, Castle Street, Cardiff CF10 1SZ



Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Llyr Huws Gruffydd AM, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Education
- 9.05 - 9.20 **Experiences from the Pioneer Network so far and the practical implications of the new content**
Owain ap Dafydd, Headteacher, Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhymni, Caerphilly and External Adviser to the Donaldson Review
- 9.20 - 9.35 **'Regional Consortia priorities for leadership developments for implementing the new curriculum'**
Rhys Howard Hughes, Assistant Director, GwE
- 9.35 - 9.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 - 10.05 **Future proofing the new curriculum**
Paul Finnis, Chief Executive, Learning Foundation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.05 - 10.50 **Developing the content of the six Areas of Learning and Experience**
Carolyn Davies, Consultant Advisor in Arts and Education, Oyster Education
Elizabeth Nonweiler, Teaching Consultant, Reading Reform Foundation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Llyr Huws Gruffydd AM, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Education
- 10.55 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rhianon Passmore AM, Member, Cross-Party Group on Children and Young People
- 11.30 - 12.05 **Developing the content of the six Areas of Learning and Experience**
Richard Green, Chief Executive, Design and Technology Association
Cerian Angharad, Field Officer, Association for Science Education
Professor Paul Glaister, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Reading; Member, ALMAB, ALCAB; Consultant, CMSP; External Expert, Ofqual and Chair, Joint Mathematical Council UK (JMC)
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 - 12.30 **Emma Renold**, Professor of Childhood Studies, School of Social Sciences, Cardiff University
Karen Rhys Jones, Senior Lecturer, Physical Education, Wrexham Glyndŵr University and Manager, Physical Literacy Programme for Schools (PLPS), GwE
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Professor Bettina Schmidt**, Director, Alister Hardy Religious Experience Research Centre, University of Wales Trinity Saint David
Nia Williams, Head of Learning, Participation and Interpretation, Museums Wales
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Rhianon Passmore AM, Member, Cross-Party Group on Children and Young People
Jonny Roberts, Associate Editor, Policy Forum for Wales