

**Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar**  
**Implementing the new secondary level curriculum and next steps for post-16 qualifications**

*Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022*

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 9.05 **Policy priorities for secondary education and implementing the new curriculum**  
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Welsh Government**  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Recovery from the pandemic - implementing catch-up studies and supporting pupil wellbeing**  
**Professor Eithne Hughes**, Cymru Director, Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)  
Senior representative, secondary school  
Senior representative, parents group  
Senior representative, pupil wellbeing  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Delivering the new curriculum - support for schools, recruitment and retention, balancing teacher workload, opportunities for collaborative working between schools, and professional learning and development**  
Senior representative, secondary school (pioneer school)  
Senior representative, local authority  
Senior representative, workforce  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 11.15 **Approaching the new Areas of Learning and Experience - challenges, holistic learning and improving diversity, tackling skills gaps, and ensuring pupils are prepared for the future**  
**Pryderi ap Rhisiart**, Managing Director, M-SParc  
**Professor Alma Harris**, Deputy Head, School of Education, Swansea University  
**Helen Franklin**, Head of English, Literature and Literacy, Ysgol Treffynnon, Flintshire  
Senior representative, pupil voice  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 Break
- 12.00 **The future of assessment at secondary level and post-16 qualifications - managing increased responsibilities for schools and implications for accountability, ensuring all pupils are catered for, and next steps for measuring pupil progress**  
**Ian Morgan**, Chair, JCQ; and Chief Executive, WJEC  
Senior representative, secondary school  
Senior representative, ALN  
Senior representative, school governor  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 **Next steps for post-16 qualifications in Wales - priorities for choice, design, and rollout**  
Senior representative, qualifications  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Wales