

**Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar:  
Next steps for post-16 education, training and skills in Wales**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 9.05 **The vision for the future of the post-compulsory education system in Wales - priorities going forward**  
**Professor Ellen Hazelkorn**, Joint Managing Partner, BH Associates, Dublin  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Meeting the needs for post-16 education in Wales - priorities for education, training and research, establishing the Commission for Tertiary Education and Research, and priorities for its first strategic plan**  
**Angharad Lloyd Beynon**, Policy, Stakeholder and Partnerships Manager, City & Guilds  
**Jamie Insole**, Senior Policy and Political Officer, University and College Union Cymru  
**Yana Williams**, Chief Executive, Coleg Cambria  
**Sue Pember**, Director of Policy and External Relations, Hoxley  
Senior representative, university  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Priorities for research and innovation funding in the Tertiary Education and Research sector**  
Senior commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 10.45 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 10.55 **Promoting equal opportunity - addressing barriers to uptake of further education, training and work-based learning initiatives, and encouraging lifelong learning, and learning through the medium of Welsh**  
**Caroline Rawson**, Chief Executive Officer, SNAP Cymru  
**Nkechi Allen Dawson**, Diversity, Inclusion and Wellbeing Manager, Coleg Gwent  
Senior representative, local government  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Developing links between education, training providers and businesses - identifying skills shortages, and equipping learners with essential skills to face a more automated and decarbonised labour market**  
**Lisa Mytton**, Strategic Director, National Training Federation Wales  
**Rachel Edmonds-Naish**, Assistant Principal, Coleg y Cymoedd  
**Cormac Gebruers**, Group External Affairs Manager, DP Energy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps for post-16 education and training provision**  
**Elaine Carlile**, Strategic Engagement Manager, Qualifications Wales  
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