

**Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar**  
**The new primary level curriculum - priorities for implementation, curriculum design, delivery, the new Areas of Learning and Experience, and assessment**

*Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022*

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Laura Anne Jones MS**, Shadow Minister for Education, and Member, Children, Young People, and Education Committee
- 9.05 **Next steps for primary level education in Wales**  
Senior commentator
- 9.15 **Curriculum design - the process following implementation, continual development within schools, consultation, and building collaborative networks and sharing best practice**  
**Kerry-Jane Packman**, Head of Wales, Parentkind  
**Nick Allen**, Headteacher, Saundersfoot Community Primary School  
Senior representative, comparative study
- 9.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 Break
- 9.55 **Approaching the new Areas of Learning and Experience - challenges, opportunities for exploration and creativity, adopting a holistic approach to learning, and supporting pupil wellbeing**  
**Daniel Trivedy**, Cynefin Project Lead, Arts Council of Wales  
Senior representative, primary school  
Senior representative, pupil wellbeing  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Laura Anne Jones MS**, Shadow Minister for Education, and Member, Children, Young People, and Education Committee
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 10.55 **Delivering the curriculum - support for schools, balancing catch-up studies and teacher workload, and teacher recruitment, retention and opportunities for professional learning and development**  
**Garem Jackson**, Head of Education, Gwynedd Council  
**Melanie Moore**, Managing Director, Cornerstones Education  
Senior representative, workforce  
Senior representative, primary school  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 Break
- 11.50 **Assessment under the new system - the responsibilities of schools and teachers, implications for accountability, and best practice in measuring progress**  
Senior representative, primary school  
Senior representative, school governors  
Senior representative, ALN  
Senior commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for implementing the new curriculum**  
**Dr Georgina Haarhoff**, Deputy Director, Curriculum and Assessment, Welsh Government  
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