

**Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar:  
Implementing the new curriculum in Wales, measuring pupil progress  
and reforming 14-16 qualifications**

*Timing: Morning, Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019*

*Venue: Central Cardiff*



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Suzy Davies AM**, Shadow Minister for Education & Welsh Language, Welsh Conservative Party, National Assembly for Wales
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Delivering effective curriculum reform in Wales - the next steps**  
**Professor Graham Donaldson**, Review Lead, Successful Futures, Independent Review of Curriculum and Assessment Arrangements in Wales, 2015, University of Glasgow  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.20 **Assessing the draft curriculum and implementation - content, preparing teachers for increased teaching freedom and resources**  
Headteacher, primary school  
Headteacher, secondary school  
Senior representative, local authority  
Senior representative, regional education consortium  
Senior representative, parent  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Suzy Davies AM**, Shadow Minister for Education & Welsh Language, Welsh Conservative Party, National Assembly for Wales
- 10.25 - 10.50 Coffee
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Siân Gwenllïan AC/AM**, Gweinidog Cysgodol dros Addysg a'r Iaith Gymraeg, Plaid Cymru, Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru / Shadow Minister for Education & Welsh Language, Plaid Cymru, National Assembly for Wales
- 10.55 - 11.35 **Implementing new assessment measures to monitor pupil progress throughout school**  
**Jane Alexander**, Chief Executive Officer, Early Years Wales  
**Jane Nicholas**, Senior Research Manager, NFER Cymru  
Headteacher, secondary school  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Reshaping 14-16 qualifications following the introduction of the new curriculum**  
**Emyr George**, Associate Director, Qualifications Wales
- 11.45 - 12.25 **Designing 14-16 qualifications which meet the needs of students, universities and employers**  
**Elaine Carlile**, Director of Qualifications, Assessment and Responsible Officer, WJEC  
**Sue Poole**, Chief Executive Officer, 2B Enterprising  
Headteacher, secondary school  
Senior representative, university  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Emyr George**, Associate Director, Qualifications Wales
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Looking forward to the final curriculum - key policy priorities**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**  
**Siân Gwenllïan AC/AM**, Gweinidog Cysgodol dros Addysg a'r Iaith Gymraeg, Plaid Cymru, Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru / Shadow Minister for Education & Welsh Language, Plaid Cymru, National Assembly for Wales  
**Peter van Gelder**, Director, Policy Forum for Wales