



FFORWM
POLISIÂU CYMRU
POLICY FORUM
FOR WALES

The new National Curriculum for Wales - developing the content of the Areas of Learning and Experience

13th October 2016

CONDITIONS FOR USE OF TRANSCRIPTS:

This document is intended to provide a timely reference for interested parties who are unable to attend the event to which it refers. Some portions are based on transcripts of proceedings and others consist of text submitted by speakers or authors, and are clearly marked as such. As such, apart from where it is indicated that the text was supplied by the speaker, it has not been possible for the transcript to be checked by speakers and so this portion of the document does not represent a formal record of proceedings. Despite best endeavours by Westminster Forum Projects and its suppliers to ensure accuracy, text based on transcription may contain errors which could alter the intended meaning of any portion of the reported content. Anyone who intends to publicly use or refer to any text based on the transcript should make clear that speakers have not had the opportunity for any corrections, or check first with the speaker in question. If in doubt, please contact the forum first.

Contents

<u>About this Publication</u>	3
<u>Agenda</u>	4
<u>Session Chair's opening remarks</u> Llyr Huws Gruffydd AM, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Education (<i>transcript</i>)	6
<u>Experiences from the Pioneer Network so far and the practical implications of the new content</u> Owain ap Dafydd, Headteacher, Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhymini, Caerphilly and External Adviser to the Donaldson Review (<i>transcript</i>)	7
<u>'Regional Consortia priorities for leadership development for implementing the new curriculum'</u> Rhys Howard Hughes, Assistant Director, GwE (<i>transcript</i>)	12
Questions and comments from the floor (<i>transcript</i>)	16
<u>Future proofing the new curriculum</u> Paul Finnis, Chief Executive, Learning Foundation (<i>transcript</i>)	21
Questions and comments from the floor (<i>transcript</i>)	24
<u>Developing the content of the six Areas of Learning and Experience</u> Carolyn Davies, Consultant Advisor in Arts and Education, Oyster Education (<i>transcript</i>)	25
Elizabeth Nonweiler, Teaching Consultant, Reading Reform Foundation (<i>transcript</i>)	28
Questions and comments from the floor (<i>transcript</i>)	31
<u>Session Chair's closing remarks</u> Llyr Huws Gruffydd AM, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Education (<i>transcript</i>)	35
<u>Session Chair's opening remarks</u> Rhianon Passmore AM, Member, Cross-Party Group on Children and Young People (<i>transcript</i>)	36
<u>Developing the content of the six Areas of Learning and Experience</u> Richard Green, Chief Executive, Design and Technology Association (<i>transcript</i>)	37
Cerian Angharad, Field Officer, Association for Science Education (<i>transcript</i>)	39
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) (<i>transcript</i>)	41
Questions and comments from the floor (<i>transcript</i>)	43
Emma Renold, Professor of Childhood Studies, School of Social Sciences, Cardiff University (<i>transcript</i>)	46
Karen Rhys Jones, Senior Lecturer, Physical Education, Wrexham Glyndŵr University and Manager, Physical Literacy Programme for Schools (PLPS), GwE (<i>transcript</i>)	49
Questions and comments from the floor (<i>transcript</i>)	51
Professor Bettina Schmidt, Director, Alister Hardy Religious Experience Research Centre, University of Wales Trinity Saint David (<i>transcript</i>)	54
Nia Williams, Head of Learning, Participation and Interpretation, Museums Wales (<i>transcript</i>)	56
Questions and comments from the floor (<i>transcript</i>)	58
<u>Session Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks</u> Rhianon Passmore AM, Member, Cross-Party Group on Children and Young People (<i>transcript</i>)	60
Jonny Roberts, Associate Editor, Policy Forum for Wales (<i>transcript</i>)	61
<u>Comments</u>	62
Jane Richmond, Head of Centre, Field Studies Council	
<u>List of Delegates Registered for Seminar</u>	64
<u>Contributor Biographies</u>	70

Please be advised that speakers' PowerPoint presentations are included within the transcript itself, just beneath the relevant speaker's text. Please note that not all speakers are able to grant permission for us to include their slides.

About this Publication

This publication reflects proceedings at the Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar: The new National Curriculum for Wales - developing the content of the Areas of Learning and Experience held on 13th October. The views expressed in the articles are those of the named authors, not those of the Forum or the sponsors, apart from their own articles.

Although Policy Forum for Wales is grateful to all sponsors for the funding on which we depend, participation in events and publications is never conditional on being a sponsor. As well as funding ongoing operations, sponsorship enables the Forum to distribute complimentary copies of publications, and offer complimentary tickets for events, to Government ministers, parliamentarians and officials most involved in policy.

This publication is copyright. Its copying, in whole or in part, is not permitted without the prior written consent of the publishers. However, extracts of the text may be reproduced for academic or review purposes, subject to the conditions of use outlined in the previous page, providing they are accurate, are not used in a misleading context and the author, their organisation and the Policy Forum for Wales are acknowledged. We would also appreciate being informed.

Policy Forum for Wales

UK Headquarters
4 Bracknell Beeches
Old Bracknell Lane West
Bracknell
Berkshire RG12 7BW

T: 01344 864796

F: 01344 420121

publications@westminsterforumprojects.co.uk

Directors

Peter van Gelder
Chris Whitehouse