



Shaping a new curriculum for Wales

**Cardiff Education
Convention
October 23rd 2018**

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What sort of tomorrow will our children and young people face?



- What forces are shaping the world we live in?
 - How can we prepare children and young people to deal with the unpredictability of the future?
- How can we foster creativity and resilience to enable them to respond to whatever the future may bring?
 - In a rapidly growing city, which is ethnically and culturally diverse, what will it mean to be a citizen of Cardiff?

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'Successful Futures' review of the curriculum in Wales

February 2015



Four Key Purposes:

- Ambitious, capable learners who are ready to learn throughout their lives.
- Enterprising, creative contributors who are ready to play a full part in life and work.
- Ethical, informed citizens who are ready to be citizens of Wales and the world.
- Healthy, confident individuals who are ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.

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Marketplace of 50 exhibitors – Sophia Hall

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Thematic Workshops



- **Future Qualifications** – Qualifications Wales
- **Creative Education Partnership** – CWCHS and creative partners
- **Mental Health and Wellbeing** – Cardiff Youth Council
- **Vocational learning opportunities in a new curriculum**
 - Eastern Learning Campus
- **Innovations in Science and Technology** – Richard Clement and STEM partners
- **Educating Primary Learners about Organ Donation** – Believe Charity and Thornhill Primary
- **Schools As Learning Organisations** – Fitzalan High School
- **Animation and The Four Key Purposes** – The Hollies Special School

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Plenary – Amber Lounge



- Welcome from **Councillor Huw Thomas** (Leader of Cardiff Council)
- Contributions from **children and young people**
- Musical Performance from **Ysgol Pencae** and **Ysgol Nant Caerau**

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- A key note speech from **Professor Steven Pemberton** (from The Dutch National Research Centre for Mathematics and Informatics)



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- A **Question and Answer session**, facilitated by BBC correspondent **Sarah Dickins**, with key partners:

Professor Graham Donaldson, Author of Successful Futures

Ian Price, Director of CBI Wales

Professor Amanda Coffey, Pro-Vice Chancellor Cardiff University and chair of EDB

Ann Griffin, Head teacher Whitchurch Primary School

Professor Steven Pemberton, Dutch National Research Centre for Mathematics and Informatics

Ndidi Spencer, CEO Academy Plus

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Question and Answer Panel

- What do you believe the greatest challenge will be facing schools as we prepare for this new curriculum, and have you considered solutions to this challenge?
- How can we ensure that health and wellbeing is fully embedded in the new curriculum?
- What is the panel's view on offering a vocational route to students at the age of 14?
- What role do the panel members see universities playing in enriching the new curriculum and providing pupils with broader learning experiences?



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Next steps

- Continue to engage with wider partners on the key challenge of shaping a new curriculum for Wales
- Develop a new vision for Education and Learning in the City



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