

To Pioneer Schools

26 October 2016

Dear Colleague

Review of Curriculum and Assessment Arrangements in Wales: Implementation

The Children, Young People and Education Committee is scrutinising the implementation of Professor Graham Donaldson's Review *Successful Futures: Independent Review of Curriculum and Assessment Arrangements in Wales*.

The implementation plan '*A curriculum for Wales – a curriculum for life*' has set out an ambition for the new curriculum to be available in 2018 and fully rolled out in 2021. Progress on implementation will therefore be monitored regularly by the Committee throughout the development of the new curriculum.

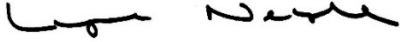
At this stage, the Committee wants to hear from Pioneer schools to inform its scrutiny of the Welsh Government's implementation of the review's recommendations. The Committee would particularly like to hear about:

- Schools' experiences of being members of the Pioneer school network on the new curriculum;
- Details of any work curriculum Pioneer schools have been involved in and any relevant information they wish to bring to the attention of the Committee;
- Feedback on how the design and development of the new curriculum is progressing and any other views on the Welsh Government's implementation of Professor Donaldson's recommendations.



The Committee will also be taking Oral Evidence from a number of key stakeholders, including from Professor Donaldson. To help inform this work, I would be grateful if you could respond with your views on the points above by 11 November 2016.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynne Neagle', written in a cursive style.

Lynne Neagle AC / AM
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