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Dear Responsible Officer,

TECHNOLOGY IN QUALIFICATIONS IN THE FUTURE

Qualifications Wales is exploring the future role of technology in qualifications taken by learners in Wales.

To help us gain a better understanding of the uses, benefits and challenges that technology offers, we are hosting a series of roundtable discussions beginning on 27 April 2021.

We want to hear from you about the opportunities technology offers for different subjects and qualification types and we invite colleagues from all interested awarding bodies to contribute to this discussion by attending any, or all, of the sessions below.

Each session will include an initial presentation to set the context followed by a facilitated discussion with participants to share experiences. The sessions will be conducted via Zoom and last for 90 minutes. An overview of each session and registration links are provided below.

Session 1 – Reflections on the use of technology during the pandemic

This session will invite awarding bodies to reflect on the ways in which technology has been utilised in delivering assessment since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic. The discussion will include the ways in which technology has enabled assessments to proceed and lessons which have been learned that can be carried into future practice.

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This session will be held on 27 April 2021, 10-11.30am. You can [register for the session](#) now.

Session 2 – How technology could benefit assessments in the future

The session will aim to identify the benefits that technology could offer in aspects of assessment:

1. Manageability, including for learners, centres and awarding bodies;
2. Accessibility, including for learners with additional learning needs.

This session will be held on 25 May 2021, 2-3.30pm. You can [register for the session](#) now.

Session 3 – Sharing best practice in using technology for assessments

This session will invite colleagues from awarding bodies to showcase examples of the successful, and perhaps innovative, ways in which technology is currently used in assessment in one or more of their qualifications.

The session will then ask, "How could technology further enhance the way that qualifications are assessed?"

This session will be held on 22 June 2021, 2-3.30pm. You can [register for the session](#) now.

If you would like to contribute an example to the showcase at the start of this session, we would be very grateful to hear from you. Please let us know by email on development@qualificationswales.org.

We look forward to meeting with you and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at dean.seabrook@qualificationswales.org.

Yours sincerely

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