

# Learners across Wales

This is your chance to help future learners.  
Tell us which subjects and qualifications should  
be available for them to choose from.

## What's changing and why?



From 2022, what you learn and how you learn in Wales will change. This is because a new curriculum for learners aged 3 to 16 is coming that's focused on the skills and knowledge they'll need for the future.

Qualifications Wales wants your views on how qualifications should change to support learners following the new curriculum.

## Tell us what you think.

We want you to tell us what kind of GCSEs and other qualifications we should create for learners who follow the new curriculum.

We've worked with education experts to come up with ideas about what the choice of qualifications should include.

Now we want to test those ideas and to see what you think. We want to hear your views based on your experiences as a learner.



## Why now?

The first learners to follow the new curriculum are in Year 5 at the moment. They'll be taking their qualifications in 2027.

Testing out our plans now will mean we can make changes and make sure that there's plenty of time for learners and teachers to prepare for the new qualifications.

## Why will my opinion matter?

You are experiencing education here and now so we really want to know what you think. Your answers will help us to understand what learners want and how you think things could be better. By giving us your views you'll be helping to shape qualifications for future learners. All young people have a right to take part in decisions.

## Who's Qualifications Wales?

We decide which qualifications are available to schools and colleges. Qualifications come from organisations called exam boards. Our job is to make sure that exam boards follow our rules so that qualifications are assessed fairly and meet the needs of learners in Wales.



Some of our  
ideas include:

New GCSEs in  
Social Studies  
and in  
Engineering

New consolidated  
GCSEs for Mathematics  
and Numeracy, Welsh  
and English

New bitesize  
qualifications to sit  
alongside GCSEs to test  
practical skills in numeracy,  
Welsh and international  
languages

## What next?

Complete the survey  
and have your say on  
the proposals.

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