

South Wales West Regional Committee

Agenda (SWaWR (2)-01-06)

Date: Friday 17 March 2006

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Venue: Pencoed Welfare Hall, Bridgend

Item 1: Welcome and introduction (9.30 to 9.35am)

Item 2: Education for 16 to 19-year olds, in particular the welsh Bacculaureate.

The subject of the meeting will be Education for 16 to 19-year olds and in particular the welsh Bacculaureate.

The meeting is concerned with education policies for this age group and their implementation in schools. The Committee will also be discussing the piloting of the Welsh Bacculaureate and the experiences of the schools involved.

The following have each been invited to speak for 10 minutes and this will be followed by questions to the presenters and discussion with both Committee Members and members of the public.

Organisation	Bryntirion School (9.35 to 9.50am)
In attendance:	Mr Alwyn Thomas, Headteacher. Miss Faye Apsee, student. Mr Richard Jones, student.

Organisation	Bridgend College (9.50 to 10.05am)
In attendance:	Mr Mark Jones, Principal. Ms Louise McGibbon, Welsh Bacculaureate Tutor. Mr Robert Evans, Assistant Principal. Ms Laura Williams, Welsh Bacculaureate student.

Discussion and questions (10.05 to 10.35am)

20 Minute Break for Tea/Coffee (10.35 to 10.55am)

Organisation	Neath Port Talbot College (10.55 to 11.05am)
In attendance:	Ms Pili Keen, Welsh Bacculaureate co-ordinator. Ms Jane Morgan, Assistant Afan campus manager. Miss Kristina Southcott, student. Mr Richard Giannini, student. Mr Darren Isaac.

Organisation	UCAC (Undeb Cenedlaethol Athrawon Cymru)
In attendance:	Ms Elaine Edwards (11.05am to 11:15)

Organisation	National Association of Head Teachers in Wales
In attendance:	Mr Gareth Matthewson (11:15 to 11:25)

Discussion and questions (11.25 to 11.55am)

Item 3: Open Mike (11.55am to 12.25pm)

An opportunity for members of the public to put questions to the Committee on any matters that are the responsibility of the National Assembly for Wales.

Item 4: Minutes - 14 October 2005 (12.25 to 12.30pm)