

ACCAC'S CORPORATE PLAN 2002/03 TO 2004/05



OVERVIEW

ACCAC is the Assembly's principal advisory body for:

- **ensuring quality and standards in external general and vocational qualifications;**
- **keeping under review all aspects of the school curriculum and of statutory assessment arrangements; and**
- **commissioning classroom materials to support the teaching of Welsh, other subjects through the medium of Welsh and Wales-specific aspects of the curriculum including the Curriculum Cymreig.**

ACCAC's statutory purpose is to advance education and training in Wales with a view to promoting quality and coherence.

ACCAC attaches great importance to working with others who share the Authority's aims and objectives.

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PROGRESS TO DATE

OBJECTIVE 1: A COHERENT QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK WHICH IMPROVES LEVELS OF SKILL AND EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

- **Development of the National Qualifications Framework**
- **Curriculum 2000 reforms**
- **Supporting Welsh medium Qualifications**

OBJECTIVE 2: AN INTEGRATED CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK FOR SCHOOLS, AIMED AT RAISING STANDARDS AND WIDENING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

- **Supporting the implementation of the revised National Curriculum**
- **The three Frameworks**
- **Promotion of Equal Opportunity**

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OBJECTIVE 3: COMMISSIONING WELSH AND BILINGUAL CLASSROOM MATERIALS TO SUPPORT THE TEACHING OF WELSH, OTHER SUBJECTS IN WELSH AND WALES ASPECTS OF THE CURRICULUM

- Over 1000 titles published since 1995
- Sales of £764,644 for 2000/01

OBJECTIVE 4: IMPROVING ACCAC'S INTELLIGENCE BASE AND PROVIDING TIMELY INFORMATION

- “Examining Success in Wales”
- Updating the website

OBJECTIVE 5: ENSURING AN INCREASINGLY EFFECTIVE ORGANISATION

- Achieved liP
- Achieved Prompt Payment Code target

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LOOKING AHEAD

OBJECTIVE 1: A COHERENT QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK WHICH IMPROVES LEVELS OF SKILL AND EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

- **Qualifications and Credit Framework for Wales**
- **Basic Skills Strategy for Wales**
- **Continuing Accreditation and Post Accreditation Monitoring**
- **Welsh medium qualifications**
- **Welsh Baccalaureate**

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OBJECTIVE 2: AN INTEGRATED CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK FOR SCHOOLS, AIMED AT RAISING STANDARDS AND WIDENING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

- **PSE and WRE Frameworks**
- **Advice on review of the National Curriculum and its assessment arrangements**
- **Continuing support to teachers**
- **SEN and gifted/talented pupils**

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- **Strategy Review**
- **Potential of technological developments**
- **Limited competition to be addressed**
- **Address areas where under provision is identified**
- **Marketing Initiatives**

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OBJECTIVE 4: IMPROVING ACCAC'S INTELLIGENCE BASE AND PROVIDING TIMELY INFORMATION

- **Improved statistical data**
- **Enhanced website**

OBJECTIVE 5: ENSURING AN INCREASINGLY EFFECTIVE ORGANISATION

- **Formal Risk Assessment Strategy**
- **Pay Structure in line with best practice of Equality of Opportunity**

