

New Curriculum in Wales

The new curriculum is due to be made available in 2018 for full implementation by 2021; the first element, the Digital Competence Framework, was made available in September. This is considered to be a bold move, but the pupils and staff of Gladestry School, as always, embrace the challenge.

Professor Graham Donaldson, instigator of this overarching review says:

“The first major curriculum reform in 20 years is underway in Wales. The curriculum will be new, assessment will evolve, and the way this is happening is very different to before.

It’s a lot to take on, even if it is taking place over several years. But the challenge has to be met head-on if we’re to prepare pupils best for their futures in life and work.

Making Digital Competence cross-cutting in the same way as literacy and numeracy is another bold step, one which sees Wales at the forefront of thinking internationally. Crucially for me, the [Digital Competence Framework](#) was the first element of the new curriculum to be developed and was made available bang on schedule last month”.