



# ACCESS: INSIDE KNOWLEDGE **REFORMING QUALIFICATIONS IN WALES**



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# Qualification reform in Wales

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# Qualifications Wales

- Who is Qualifications Wales?
- How do we work with our colleagues in higher education?
  - Higher Education Stakeholder Reference Group (HESG)
  - convening groups to discuss specific qualifications
  - UCAS forums
  - visiting Vice Chancellors in universities
  - Seren network
- Can we work with you in other ways?



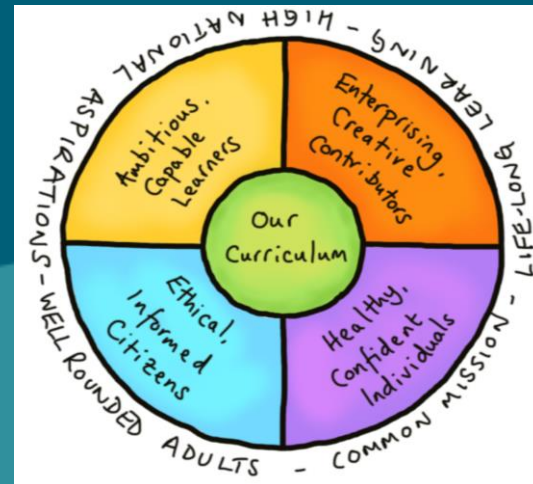
We monitor  
awarding bodies



# Qualifications are changing in Wales



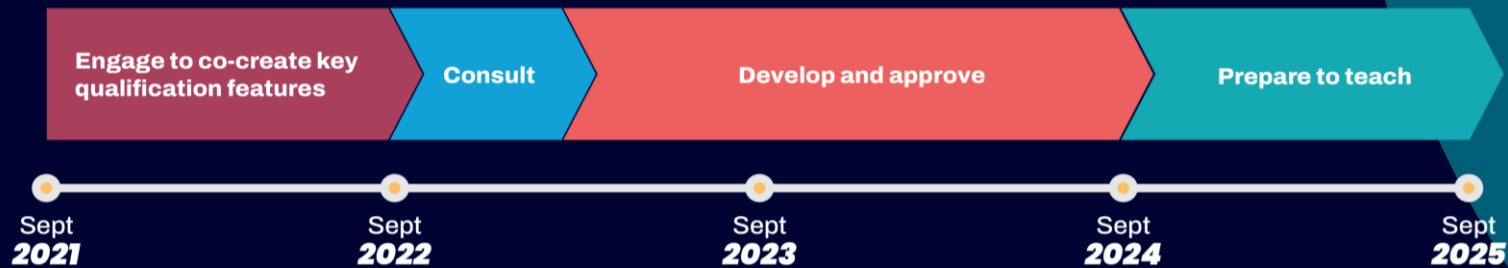
- qualifications are changing to align to the new Curriculum for Wales
- all children and young people will be:
- **ambitious, capable learners** who are ready to learn throughout their lives
- **enterprising, creative contributors** who are ready to play a full part in life and work
- **ethical, informed citizens** who are ready to be citizens of Wales and the world
- **healthy, confident individuals** who are ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society



# Qualified for the Future



- our work in reforming qualifications for learners aged 14-16 years - Qualified for the Future
- Full Offer of qualifications
- reforming GCSEs for first award in 2027

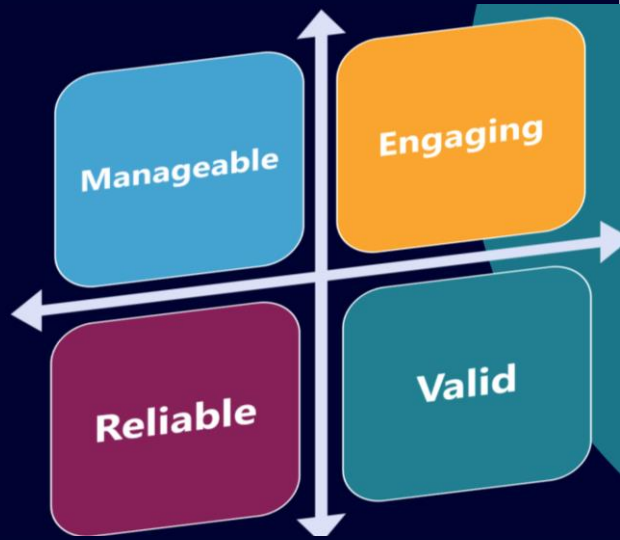


- What will this mean for HE?





# Vocational qualification sector reviews



- Phase 1 sector reviews -some reformed qualifications
- Travel, Tourism, Hospitality and Catering
- 'Have Your Say': Hospitality and Catering consultation
- Phase 2 sector reviews ongoing
- Business, Administration, Retail, Law and Accountancy report





# **Travel, Tourism, Hospitality and Catering Overview**

# Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales



- Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will replace the current Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate
- teaching of the new Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales commences September 2023 with the first award in 2025
- key information on UCAS Qualification Information Profiles
- WJEC is the awarding body providing the new Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales



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# Questions?

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