

CfE Events for HEIs, 8 May 2014

Qualifications & Assessment in the New Curriculum – English & Languages: Implications for Learning & Teaching in HEIs?

Edinburgh Grosvenor Hotel

Morning Session

Plenary 1

09:30-10:00 Refreshments and registration

10:00-10:05 **Opening remarks by Chair** – *Roderic Gillespie, Head of Curriculum for Excellence, SQA*

10:05-10:25 **The journey through the Senior Phase 1: the role of the new qualifications & assessment** – *Robert Quinn, Head of Humanities, Arts & Business, SQA*

10:25-10:45 **The journey to and through the new Senior Phase 2: the nature of learning & teaching** – *David Gregory, HM Inspector, Education Scotland*

10:45-11:00 **Q&A session for speakers**

11:00-11:50 **The role of HEIs in the development of the new qualifications & assessment** – *HEI representatives & SQA Qualifications Development Manager*

11:50-12:00 **Q&A session for speakers**

12:00-13:00 Lunch

Afternoon Session

Workshops

13:00-14:25 Choice of subjects (delegates choose **one** workshop)

- English (H & AH)
- ESOL (H)
- Gàidhlig (H & AH)
- Gaelic Learners (H & AH)
- Latin (H & AH)
- Modern Languages 1: Cantonese (H & AH)
- Modern Languages 2: Mandarin (Simplified) (H & AH); Mandarin (Traditional) (H & AH)
- Modern Languages 3: Urdu (H)
- Modern Languages 4: French (H & AH)
- Modern Languages 5: German (H & AH)
- Modern Languages 6: Italian (H & AH)
- Modern Languages 7: Spanish (H & AH)

NB: The workshops will be facilitated by SQA and include HEI and school or college representatives who have been involved in the development of the new qualifications.

14:25-14:45 Coffee break

Plenary 2

14:45-15:20 **Feedback on outcomes of the workshop discussions**

15:20-15:30 **Summary of the day, objectives for HEI delegates, thanks & closing remarks** – *Chair*