

University and Sector Updates

Collaborative Partnership Conference

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Wales Global Academy

University Updates

- Bicentenary
- Recent News
- WGA Updates
- Agenda for 2022

Sector Updates

- Policy Context
- Sector Bodies Update
- Current Sector Narratives
- Horizon Scanning

Bicentenary 1822-2022

- Marking the foundation of St David's College Lampeter
- Celebrating our history and contribution to Wales
- A year-long celebration marking the birthplace of higher education in Wales
- Committing to serving our nation in the future

Man Geni Addysg Uwch yng Nghymru
Where Higher Education Began in Wales



Highlights

- REF21 Outcomes
- The Times / Sunday Times League Table
- The Guardian League Table



QAA Quality Enhancement Review Outcome

- Five commendations, one affirmation, and three recommendations
- Commendations included:

The comprehensive and accessible support provided, in particular by the Collaborative Partnership Office and the Partnership Team Leaders, to collaborative partner institutions that effectively assist partners in understanding and implementing UWTSD requirements

The coherent and effective approach to improving progression within and from collaborative partners



UK Quality Assured

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Wales Global Academy

- Launch of Global Education Strategy
- Launch of new interdisciplinary programmes
- Launch of Burgess Scholarships
- Participation in Taith and Turing schemes

Welsh Policy Context and Landscape

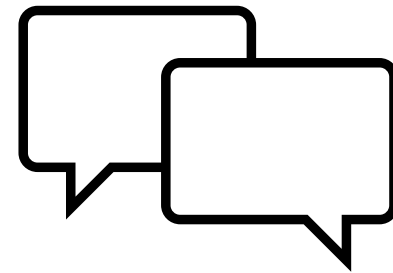
- Ministerial Speech
- Ascent of Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022
- Establishment of Commission for Tertiary Education and Research (CTER)

UK Sector Body Updates

- HESA
 - Merger
 - Data Futures
- QAA
 - QE-TNE 2022/23
 - External Examiner Principles
 - Designated Quality Body (England)
- Office for Students
 - Graduate Outcomes = Programme Quality?
 - Institutional Futures
 - Prevent

Current Sector Narratives

- Graduate Outcomes = Programme Quality?
- Board Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion
- Harassment and sexual misconduct
- Post COVID role of HEIs
- Community mental health
- Cost of living



What's next?

- Upskilling the workforce
- Learning from everywhere
- Responding to CTER

Thank you for listening

Do you have any questions?