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Qualification delivery								First award Level 3 Child Care Extended Diploma				
								First award Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales				
									First teaching of wave 1 GCSE qualifications			
Qualification development/approval	Awarding Bodies develop amended Travel and Tourism qualifications to meet QW approval criteria											
	Awarding Bodies develop Hospitality & Catering qualifications to meet QW approval criteria											
	Development of wave 2 reformed GCSEs for first teaching from September 2026 by awarding body and approval by QW								Publication of approved GCSE specifications for first teaching from September 2026			
	Development of level 2 and level 3 landbased designated qualifications											



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				High level review to ensure smooth progression from new wave 1 GCSEs to AS/ A levels								
	Development of VCSE, Skills Suite and Foundation qualifications by awarding bodies to meet QW approval criteria for first teaching from September 2027											
	Engagement on design and development of approval criteria for specific CBE pathways qualifications											
	Engagement on design and development of approval criteria for ESW qualifications											
Consultations, consultation decisions, and associated events					Have Your Say' centre and learner feedback on summer exams and assessments							
						A level Cymraeg Consultation						
Sector reviews	Hair and Beauty sector review - engagement with stakeholders							Hair and Beauty sector review report published				
	Engagement and development of Sport and Public Services route maps (pilot) - Learner Journeys											



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Exams series	9 January Results of November 2024 exam series 7 - 23 January January exam series		6 March Results of January 2025 exam series		8 May - Summer exams/assessment series - 25 June			August 14 GCSE Level 1/2 results August 21 GCSE GCSE, Level 1/2, Entry level results			3- 12 November November GCSE series	
VQSRG Meetings		Tuesday February 18 (13:30 - 15:00)				Thursday June 26 (13:30 - 15:00)				Tuesday October 14 (13:30 - 15:00)		