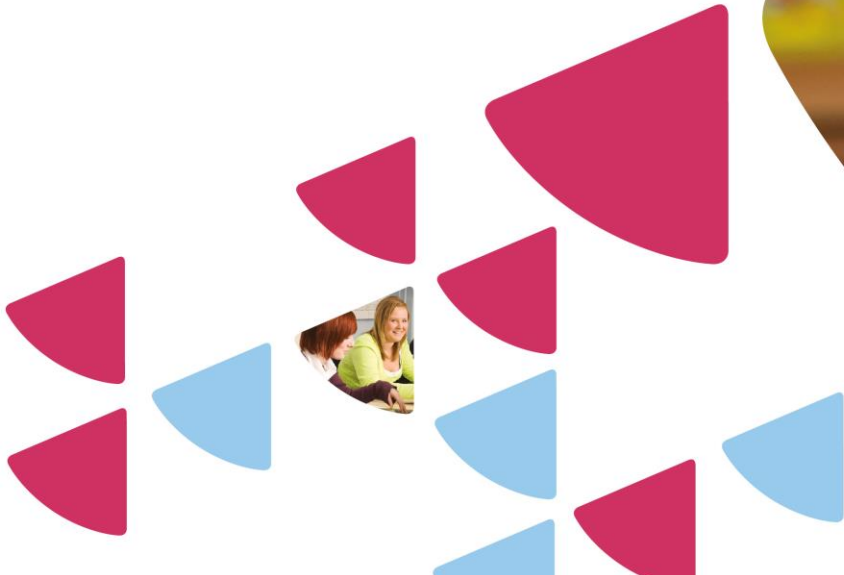


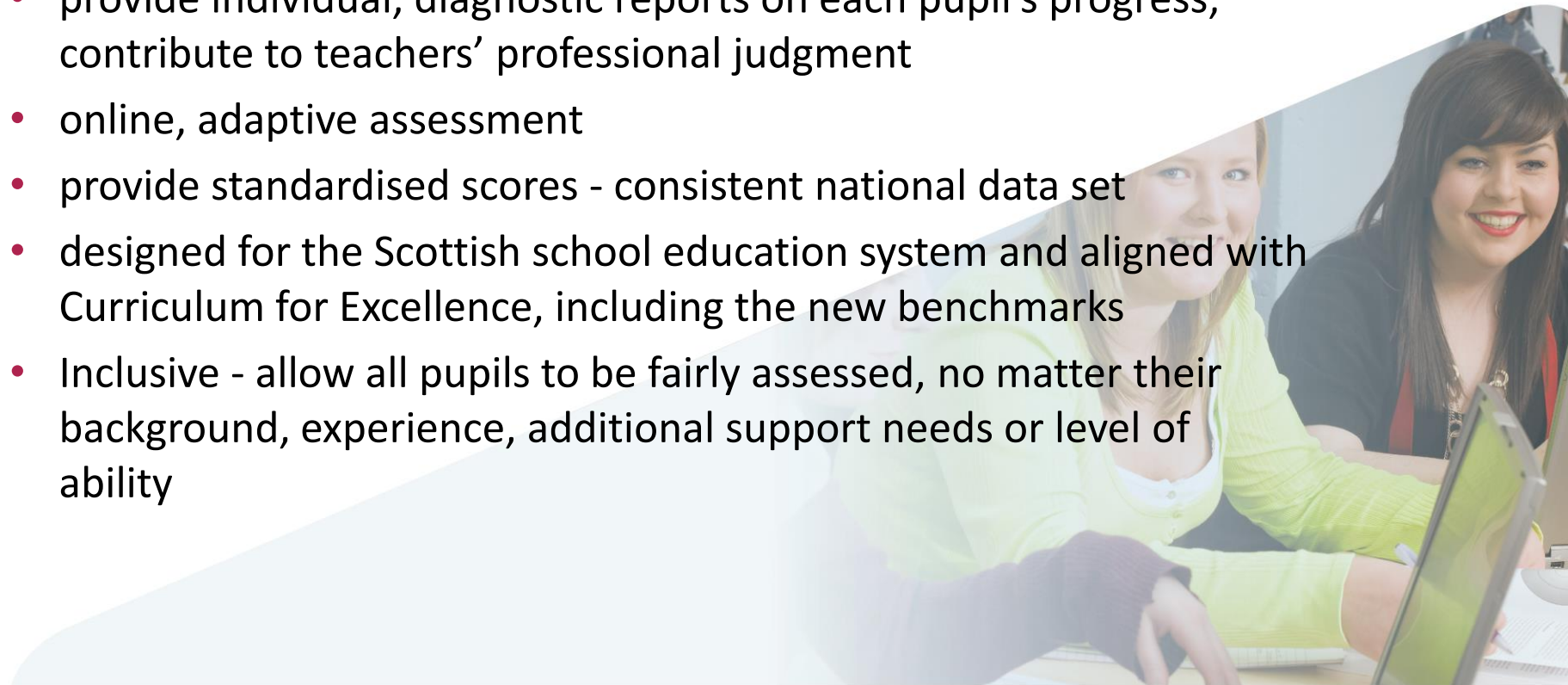
SNSA Showcase: Teacher Panel

St Andrew's House
Wednesday 14th June 2017



Scottish National Standardised Assessments – Overview

- assess progress in skills in reading, writing and numeracy
- assess pupils in P1, P4, P7 and S3
- provide individual, diagnostic reports on each pupil's progress; contribute to teachers' professional judgment
- online, adaptive assessment
- provide standardised scores - consistent national data set
- designed for the Scottish school education system and aligned with Curriculum for Excellence, including the new benchmarks
- Inclusive - allow all pupils to be fairly assessed, no matter their background, experience, additional support needs or level of ability



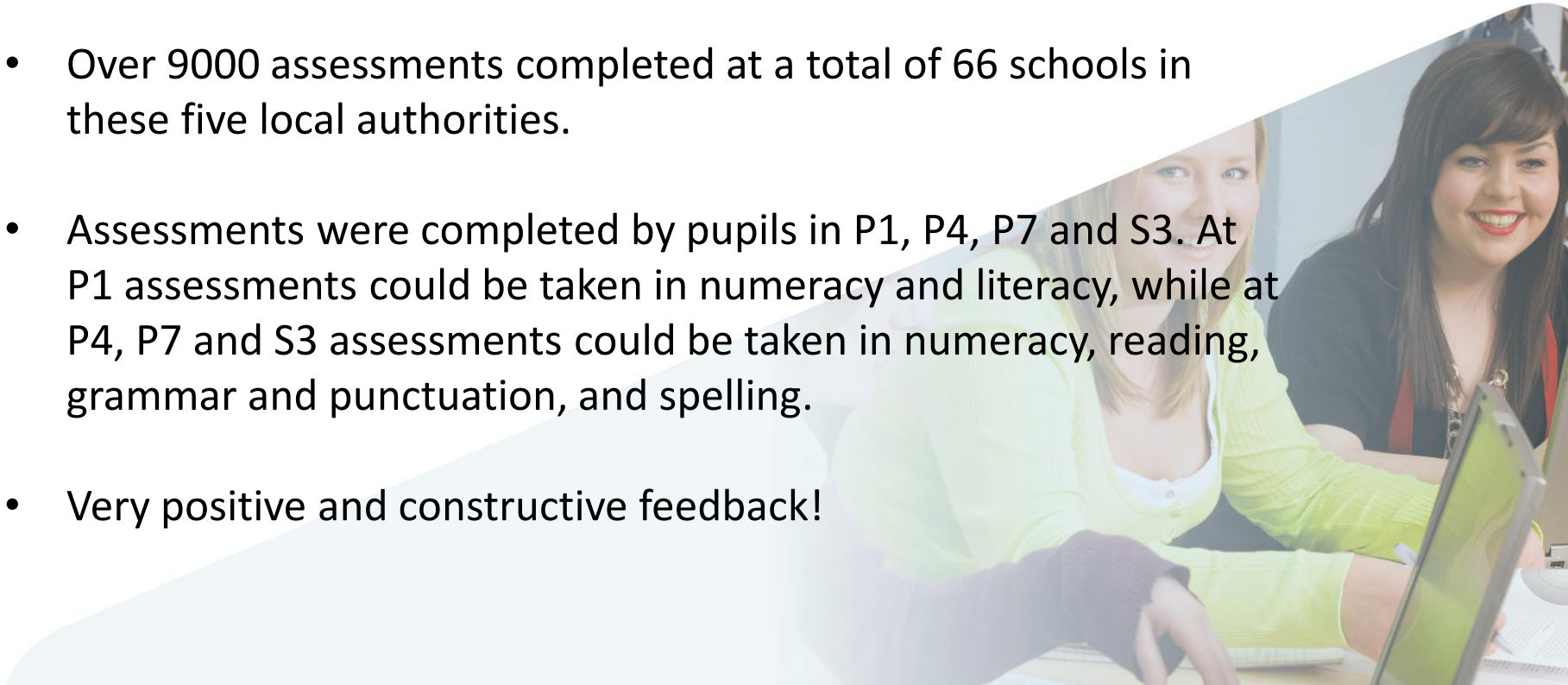
Design and development – selected processes

Content and Cultural assurance – Education Scotland	January – March 2017
Alignment of difficulty levels through school based pupil testing	January - February 2017
Technical testing	Dec 2016 - Feb 2017
Engagement with LAs and key stakeholders	February - May 2017
Training Programme for staff	April 2017 onwards
SNSA showcases and beta testing	June 2017
Implementation of SNSA	August 2017



LA Trialling Process

- Local Authority Trialling ran from 13 February to 03 March 2017 in five local authorities: Fife, Stirling, Western Isles, Glasgow and South Lanarkshire.
- Over 9000 assessments completed at a total of 66 schools in these five local authorities.
- Assessments were completed by pupils in P1, P4, P7 and S3. At P1 assessments could be taken in numeracy and literacy, while at P4, P7 and S3 assessments could be taken in numeracy, reading, grammar and punctuation, and spelling.
- Very positive and constructive feedback!



Stakeholder Engagement

- 31 Directorate team meetings April - May 2017
- 20+ Head Teacher briefings May - June 2017
- National Parent Forum of Scotland
- Professional Associations
- User Assurance Groups including ASN and academic representatives
- Directorate Phone calls (NIF)

SNSA Showcases

- 24+ LA showcases including pupil based trialling June - August 2017
- Webinar to remote areas
- Beta testing programme with range of stakeholders

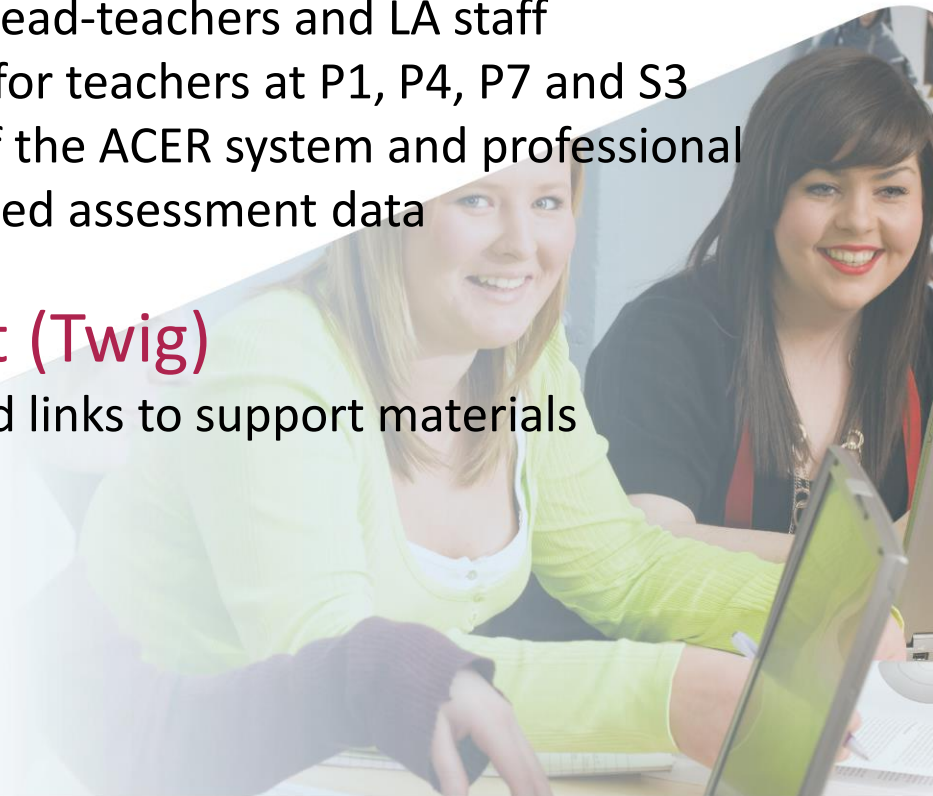


Bespoke Training Programme (SCHOLAR)

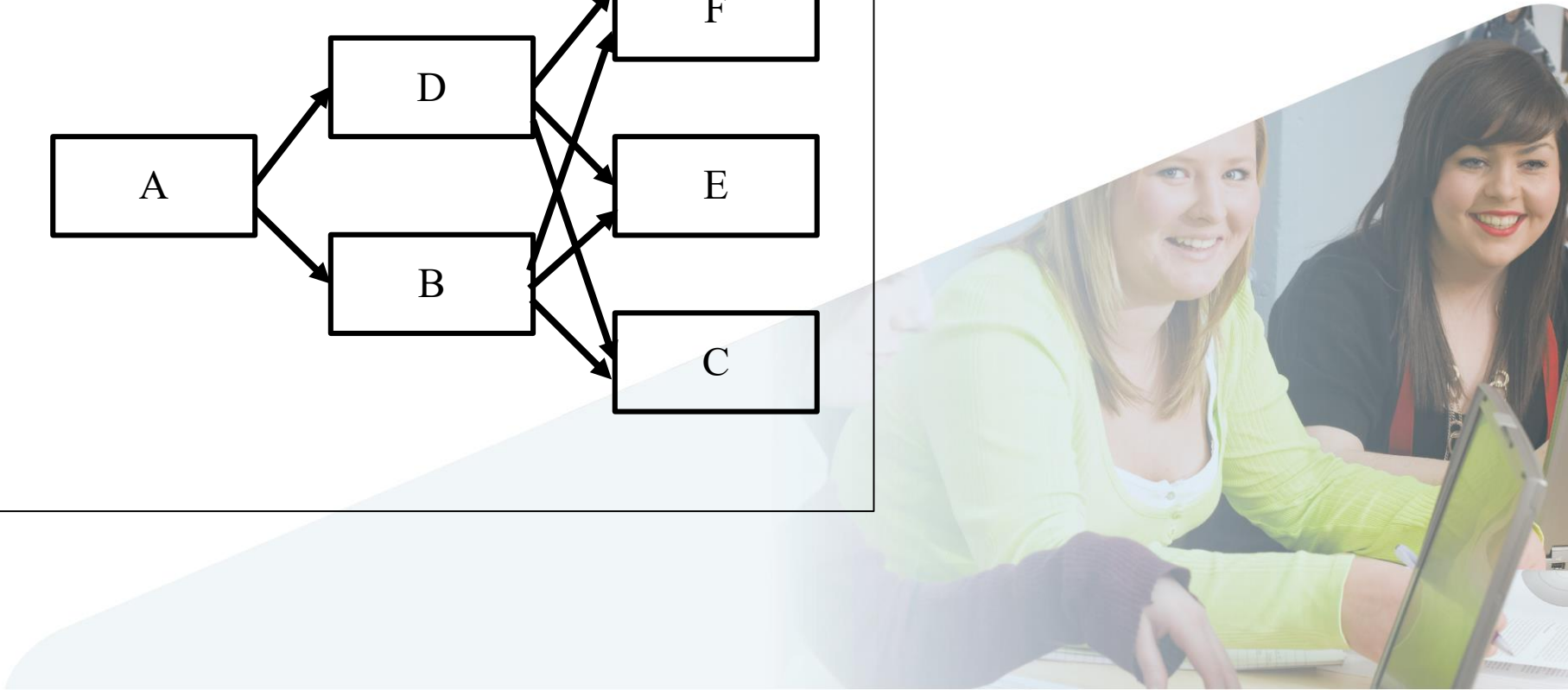
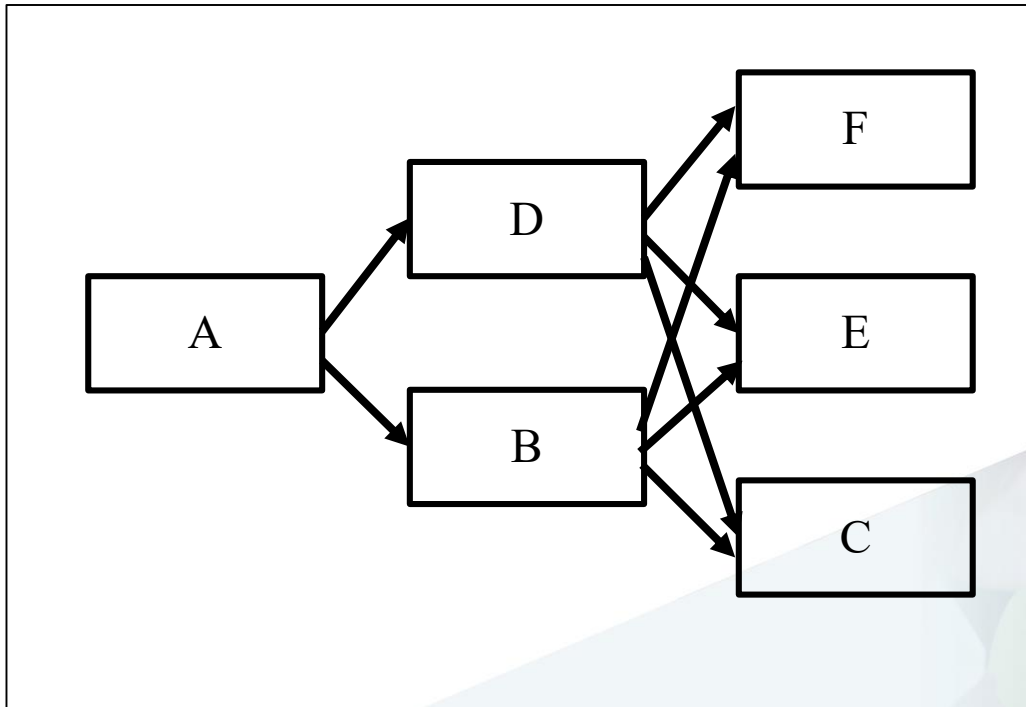
- a mixture of face-to-face and webinar remote delivery
- a number of ‘flavours’ of professional development materials adopted for the various stakeholders i.e. teachers, head-teachers and LA staff
- training and professional development for teachers at P1, P4, P7 and S3
- two broad phases: training in the use of the ACER system and professional development in interpreting standardised assessment data

On-line and Help Desk support (Twig)

- SNSA website providing information and links to support materials
- ‘Heart and Minds’ video
- Help desk support from Glasgow



Adaptive assessment design



Assessment demonstration

- How to log in as a learner
- Accessing assessments
- Assessment navigation
- Assessment content
- Assessment branching

Application demonstration

- How to log in
- SNSA platform menus
- Learner management
- Assigning assessments
- Assessment administration
- Help material and support



Showcase Conclusion

- Overview
- Design and development
- Quality Assurance of SNSA
- LA Trialling Process
- Stakeholder Engagement
- SCHOLAR and Twig
- Assessment demonstration & application demonstration
- View of Reports

