

**Westminster Education Forum policy conference:
Next steps for the 11-16 curriculum and assessment at 16 in England**

Timing: Afternoon, Monday, 15th July 2024

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- 13.00 Registration
- 13.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 13.35 **Priorities for the 11-16 curriculum moving forward - key findings from the OCR review of 11-16 secondary education in England**
Rt Hon Charles Clarke, former Secretary of State for Education and Skills (2002 - 2004)
Questions and comments from the floor
- 14.00 **Examining the curriculum at Key Stage 3**
building on KS2 knowledge | boosting progression to KS4 | identifying areas for improvement | broadening the curriculum
Sonja Nunneley, Deputy Headteacher, Fearnhill School, Letchworth
Senior representative, teaching association
Senior representative, charity
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 14.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 14.50 Break
- 15.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 15.05 **Improving education for young people - key findings from the Education for 11-16 Year Olds Committee inquiry**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 15.25 **Aligning the Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 curriculum - improving progression for learners**
Senior commentator
- 15.35 **Assessing the efficacy of GCSEs and the future of the Key Stage 4 curriculum**
improving English and maths attainment | reducing the assessment burden | future of the EBacc
Caroline Barlow, Headteacher, Heathfield Community College, East Sussex
Simon Connell, Chief Executive Officer, The Baker Dearing Educational Trust
Senior representative, charity
- 15.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 16.15 **Future assessment options at the end of Key Stage 4**
digital and on-screen assessment | the future of high stakes assessment and the potential to streamline assessment at 16 | the role and impact of technology and AI on the assessment process | support for disadvantaged pupils and those with SEND
Annamarie Hassall, Chief Executive, Nasen
Frank Norris, Education and Skills Advisor, Northern Powerhouse Partnership
Senior representative, school
Senior representative, AI
Questions and comments from the floor
- 17.00 **Options for the assessment process at 16 moving forward**
Senior representative, regulation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 17.25 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Education Forum