

**Westminster Education Forum policy conference**  
**Tackling abuse and sexual misconduct in the education system**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Siobhan Baillie MP**
- 9.05 **The scale of abuse and sexual harassment in educational settings and priorities for action**  
Senior commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Preparing teachers and staff to address sexual misconduct and developing school-wide approaches**  
**Sally Thomas**, Policy Specialist, Gender Equality and Child Mental Health, National Education Union
- 9.45 **Strengthening safeguarding practices in education - the role of teachers and options for staff training, improving reporting mechanisms and support for victims, holding perpetrators to account, and legal obligations**  
**Yvonne Spencer**, Partner, Veale Wasbrough Vizards  
**Jane Lunnon**, Head, Alleyn's School, London  
Senior representative, local authority  
Senior representative, consultancy
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 Break
- 10.35 **'Inspecting School Culture'**  
**Vanessa Ward**, Chief Inspector, Independent Schools Inspectorate  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Siobhan Baillie MP**
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 **Safeguarding specific student populations - LGBT+ youth, students with SEND, and supporting male students to open up about experiences of abuse**  
**Katherine Cox**, Groupwork Co-ordinator and Services Manager, SurvivorsUK  
Senior representative, school  
Commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 Break
- 12.00 **Effecting cultural change around sexual harassment in educational settings and more widely**  
Commentator
- 12.10 **Encouraging healthy relationships in and outside school grounds - the RSE curriculum, the impact of pornography and peer pressure, fostering healthy masculinity, and the role of parental engagement**  
**Boris Radanović**, Engagement and Partnership Manager, South West Grid for Learning  
**Kerry-Jane Packman**, Executive Director of Programmes, Membership and Charitable Services, Parentkind  
Senior representative, school  
Young person
- 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum