

**Westminster Education Forum policy conference**  
**The future of assessment in England's secondary schools**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Watson of Invergowrie**, former Shadow Spokesperson for Education
- 9.05 **The future for England's assessment system post-pandemic - lessons learnt from the 2022 summer series, the way forward for remote assessment, and implementing effective access arrangements**  
**Ian Morgan**, Chair, Joint Council for Qualifications; and Chief Executive, WJEC Eduqas
- 9.15 **Re-shaping England's exam system moving forward - the return to exam-based assessment, restoring quality and standards post-pandemic, addressing invigilator and examiner shortages, and best practice for in-person exams**  
**Dennis Sherwood**, Author, *Missing the Mark: Why So Many School Exam Grades are Wrong - and How to Get Results We Can Trust*  
**Steve Rollett**, Deputy Chief Executive, Confederation of School Trusts  
**Dr Dror Yuravlivker**, Head of History, Eton College  
**Craig Hanlon-Smith**, Centre Principal, Morley College London
- 9.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.00 Break
- 10.05 **Supporting students throughout the exam process - fairness and flexibility, the appeal process, care for mental health, and support for pupils with additional needs and from disadvantaged backgrounds**  
**John Jolly**, Chief Executive, Parentkind  
**Lucy Heywood**, Student, Worcester College, University of Oxford  
**Christian Williams**, Head of Sixth Form, Chiswick School  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord Watson of Invergowrie**, former Shadow Spokesperson for Education
- 11.00 Break
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**Rt Hon Lord Baker of Dorking**, Member, Youth Unemployment Committee; and Chairman, Baker Dearing Educational Trust
- 11.10 **The way forward for digital assessment and assistive technology**  
**Colin Hughes**, Chief Executive, AQA  
**Hayley White**, Assessment Director, Pearson
- 11.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 **'Adopting new assessment models - how the experiences of global assessment providers can help inform the transition to digital assessment'**  
**Ian Castledine**, Head of Propositions for Assessment, RM
- 12.00 **Priorities for developing effective and fair digital assessment - assessing methods and approaches, strategies for introducing adaptive testing and remote invigilation, and the future role of assistive technology**  
**Graham Jacklin**, Facilities & IT Manager, WGM Academy Coventry  
**Sarah Fletcher**, High Mistress, St Paul's Girls' School, London  
**Dr Peter Canning**, Director of Product, OCR  
**Jonathan Bishop**, CEO & Executive Headteacher, Cornerstone Academy Trust, Devon
- 12.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 Break
- 12.35 **The future for qualifications and policy and strategy for the long term**  
**Rachel Sylvester**, Chair, The Times Education Commission  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**  
**Rt Hon Lord Baker of Dorking**, Member, Youth Unemployment Committee; and Chairman, Baker Dearing Educational Trust  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum