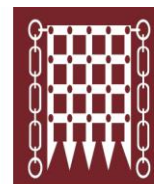


## Westminster Education Forum policy conference:

### The future of assessment in England's schools

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Garden of Frogal**, Member, Education for 11-16 Year Olds Committee
- 9.05 **The future of assessment in England's schools - lessons from the 2023 exam season and opportunities for improvement**  
**Mary Curnock Cook**, Chair, Dyson Institute and Pearson Education  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **The assessment system moving forward - progress so far in returning to pre-pandemic arrangements, the future place of formative, summative, and high-stakes assessment, teacher autonomy, and supporting student development**  
**Dennis Sherwood**, Author, *Missing the Mark: Why So Many School Exam Grades are Wrong - and How to Get Results We Can Trust*  
**Tom Dower**, Principal, UTC South Durham  
**Clare Jarmy**, Assistant Head, Learning & Development, Bedales School, Hampshire  
**Rylie**, Youth Ambassador, Youth Employment UK  
**Hayley White**, Vice President, Assessment, Standards and Services, Pearson  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **The effectiveness of GCSEs in assessing student achievements and alternative assessment options at 16**  
**Lord Knight of Weymouth**, Member, Education for 11-16 Year Olds Committee, House of Lords  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness Garden of Frogal**, Member, Education for 11-16 Year Olds Committee
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Blower**, former General Secretary, National Union of Teachers (2008-2016)
- 11.10 **'Latest developments in open ended response assessments using AI'**  
**Alec Titterton**, Content Director, ComputerBasedMath.org; and Member, Wolfram Community  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Next steps for developing a high quality and accessible exam system**  
**Jill Duffy**, Chief Executive, OCR
- 11.55 **Future use of technology in the exam system - remote and digital assessment and invigilation, assistive technologies and improving inclusivity, the future role of AI, and preventing malpractice and protecting the integrity of exams**  
**Professor Rose Luckin**, Professor of Learner Centred Design, UCL Knowledge Lab; and Founder, Educate Ventures Research  
**Tom Thacker**, Chief Education Officer, Century Tech  
**Dr Louise Karwowski**, Director of Education, CognAssist  
**Emily Verow**, Chief Executive Officer, Three Spires Trust, Staffordshire
- 12.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**  
**Baroness Blower**, former General Secretary, National Union of Teachers (2008-2016)  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum