

## Westminster Education Forum policy conference:

### The future for school inspections in England

Timing: Morning, Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **School accountability in England - the current landscape**  
Senior representative, inspection policy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Building trust and credibility in the inspections process and the Inspectorate**  
*lessons learnt from Ofsted's Big Listen | including the voices of pupils in inspections | integrating the views of stakeholders in reform | increasing preparation time for inspections*  
**Mark Wilson**, CEO, Wellspring Trust  
**Kerry Boffey**, CEO, The Adult Learning Improvement Network; and Founder, Fellowship of Inspection Nominees  
**Helena Marsh**, Principal, Linton Village College, Cambridgeshire  
**Councillor Kemi Akinola**, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member, Voluntary Sector, Business and Culture, Wandsworth Council  
**Noni Csögör**, Senior Research and Policy Manager, Sixth Form Colleges Association  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.25 Break
- 10.35 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.40 **School inspection in England - alternative options for reform**  
**Lord Knight of Weymouth**, Chair, Beyond Ofsted Inquiry; and former Minister of State for Schools and Learning (2006-2009)  
**Katie Michelin**, Partner, Browne Jacobson  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **The future of inspections for multi-academy trusts**  
**Steve Rollett**, Deputy Chief Executive, Confederation of School Trusts
- 11.20 **Assessing strategies to reduce the impact of inspections on staff workload and wellbeing**  
Senior representative, union  
Senior representative, school
- 11.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 **Options for reforming the Ofsted judgement system**  
**Sir Michael Wilshaw**, former Chief Inspector of Schools in England (2012-2016), Ofsted and Director, Academicis
- 12.00 **Priorities for the Ofsted judgement system and school accountability moving forward**  
*assessing proposals for a report card system | the impact of single word grading | the future of school improvement plans*  
**Jason Ashley**, Headteacher, Redbridge Community School, Southampton  
**Jason Elsom**, Chief Executive, Parentkind  
**Councillor Marcus Boyland**, Cabinet Member, Best Start for Children and Families, Camden Council  
Senior representative, teaching union
- 12.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.45 **School inspection in England moving forward and options for reform**  
Senior representative, policy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 13.10 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sean Cudmore**, Westminster Education Forum