

**Westminster Higher Education Forum policy conference**  
**The future use of digital technology and remote learning in Higher Education**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Clement-Jones**, Liberal Democrats Lords Spokesperson (Digital)
- 9.05 **Next steps for improving digital learning - priorities for policy and practice**  
**Jonathan Baldwin**, Managing Director for Higher Education, Jisc  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **The experience of digital learning in HE during the pandemic - student satisfaction, quality of remote provision, academic integrity and online assessments, and what it means for post-pandemic practice and blended learning**  
**Dr Kevan Williams**, Associate Professor of Strategy, University of East Anglia  
**Professor John Domingue**, Director, Knowledge Media Institute, The Open University  
Senior representative, student union  
Academic  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 Break
- 10.25 **Designing digital courses - best practice in adapting pedagogy to remote settings, improving student engagement and inclusivity, quality assurance, and aligning with the needs of employers**  
**Professor Tim Thompson**, Professor of Applied Biological Anthropology and Associate Dean (Academic), School of Health & Life Science, Teesside University  
**Sean Cullen**, Doctoral Researcher, College of Engineering, Design and Physical Sciences, Brunel University London  
**Andy Beggan**, Dean of Digital Education, University of Lincoln  
Senior representative, tech  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord Clement-Jones**, Chair, House of Lords Select Committee on Artificial Intelligence
- 11.15 Break
- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Andrea Jenkyns MP**, Director, RISE (Research Institute of Social Mobility & Education)
- 11.30 **Future rollout of digital provision in HE - tackling challenges for infrastructure and connectivity, accessibility and digital inclusion, staff skills and confidence, tech-friendly classroom design, and security and safeguarding**  
**Rinkal Desai**, Senior Teaching Fellow, WMG, University of Warwick  
Senior representative, data security  
Senior representative, student union  
Senior representative, university estate  
Commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **The policy framework and outlook for remote education in HE going forward**  
Senior representative, policy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**  
**Andrea Jenkyns MP**, Director, RISE (Research Institute of Social Mobility & Education)  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum