

## Westminster Education Forum policy conference

The new Ofsted inspection framework - implementation progress, adapting to the impact of COVID-19, remote learning, and regulation of apprenticeship providers and FE colleges

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021

\*\*\*Taking Place Online\*\*\*



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Christian Wakeford MP**, Member, Education Select Committee
- 9.05 **'Priorities for inspection and school accountability in the wake of the pandemic'**  
**Dr Iftikhar Hussain**, Lecturer in Economics, University of Sussex
- 9:15 **'Judging schools post-pandemic'**  
**Sir Andrew Carter**, Chief Executive, South Farnham Educational Trust
- 9:25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 Break
- 9.50 **The current state of play for Ofsted inspections and supporting standards - impact of school closures, experience of Ofsted visits, and of the forthcoming return to full education inspections**  
**Michele Barrett**, Executive Headteacher, Vanessa Nursery School & Randolph Beresford Early Years Centre, London  
**Ben Hulme**, Headteacher, St Paul's Church of England Primary School, Kent  
**Professor Jonathan Glazzard**, Professor of Inclusive Education, Carnegie School of Education, Leeds Beckett University  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Inspecting apprenticeship, FE and HE providers - catching up with measuring standards, and ensuring consistency in regulation and the quality of courses**  
**Dr Fazal Dad**, Principal, Blackburn College  
**Stephen Exley**, Director of External Affairs, Villiers Park Educational Trust, Former Further Education Editor, TES and Policy Report Author, Further Education Trust for Leadership  
**Adrian Anderson**, Chief Executive, University Vocational and Awards Council  
**David Corke**, Director, Education and Skills Policy, Association of Colleges  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Christian Wakeford MP**, Member, Education Select Committee
- 11.20 Break
- 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Storey**, Liberal Democrats Education Spokesperson, House of Lords
- 11.35 **Remote learning - raising standards and measuring quality**  
**Professor Lynne McKenna**, Dean, Faculty of Education and Society, University of Sunderland  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 Break
- 12.05 **The new inspection judgements in exceptional circumstances - assessing the quality of education, provision of blended learning, and ensuring a broad and balanced curriculum**  
**Sam Strickland**, Principal, The Duston School  
**Stuart Gardner**, Chief Executive, Thinking Schools Academy Trust  
**Dr Sarah Charles**, Head, Institute of Education, University of Derby  
**Darren Northcott**, National Official for Education, NASUWT  
**Liz Twist**, Head of Assessment Research and Product Development, National Foundation for Educational Research  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**  
**Lord Storey**, Liberal Democrats Education Spokesperson, House of Lords  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum