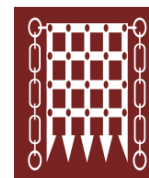**Westminster Education Forum policy conference:**
Next steps for AI in education in England
Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 29th April 2025
Taking Place Online

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8.30   Registration

9.00   **Chair's opening remarks**
            Senior Parliamentarian

9.05   **Priorities for AI rollout in schools and colleges - safety, effectiveness and best practice for teaching**
            Senior commentator
            Questions and comments from the floor

9.30   **Implementation of AI use in teaching and learning**
            identifying which subjects can benefit most from AI use | strategies for effective implementation | prioritisation and best practice in technology investment | including consideration of risks in planning for introduction | consultation and taking into account the needs of students | supporting schools to design and teach a knowledge-rich computing curriculum | mitigating risks in everyday teaching | improving educational outcomes | supporting students' self-reliance, problem-solving and development of core skills | adapting approaches for homework and unsupervised study
            Ayça Atabey, Researcher, University of Edinburgh
            Joanne McGovern, Curriculum Manager, Engineering Hub, South West College
            Priya Lakhani, Founder and CEO, CENTURY Tech
            Senior representative, school
            Senior representative, teachers
            Questions and comments from the floor

10.15   **Assessing the use of AI in schools and colleges - opportunities, managing risks and the role of leadership**
            Senior representative, regulation
            Questions and comments from the floor

10.35   **Chair's closing remarks**
            Senior Parliamentarian

10.40   Break

10.50   **Chair's opening remarks**
            Senior Parliamentarian

10.55   **Ensuring safe introduction and use of AI in education**
            Senior representative, subject association

11.05   **Enabling AI use in the classroom and administrative processes**
            improving staff and student knowledge and understanding of AI | priorities for digital literacy | opportunities for staff CPD and professional development | effective approaches to reducing teacher workload | resource allocation and budget planning | implementation of integration into initial teacher training | adapting the curriculum and teaching methods | DfE's generative AI product safety guidance | safeguarding data security and privacy
            Severine Trouillet, CEO, STEM Learning UK
            Dr Andy Hind, Head, Centre for Teacher Education, University of Warwick
            Charlotte Bleakley, Digital Lead, Roding Valley High School
            Senior representative, teachers

11.25   Questions and comments from the floor

11.40   **Assessing the potential of digital exams**
            Senior representative, regulation

11.50   **Digital assessment, remote learning and preparing students for progression and employment**
            digital exams and remote invigilation | use of adaptive testing | identifying potential bias in written tests | measuring student performance | preventing malpractice | protecting academic integrity | improving accessibility and reducing inequalities | raising awareness of progression pathways | preparation for the workplace
            Dr Sarah Mattey, Principal Researcher, Research and Technical Standards, OCR
            Dr Gráinne Watson, Chief Operating Officer, RM
            Senior representative, school
            Senior representative, employers

12.10   Questions and comments from the floor

12.30   **Policy priorities for AI moving forward and next steps for regulation**
            Bridie Tooher, Deputy Director, Digital Strategy Division, Department for Education
            Questions and comments from the floor

12.55   **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
            Senior Parliamentarian
            Sean Cudmore, Westminster Education Forum