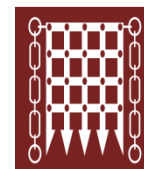


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The future for school inspections in England

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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**
Niamh Sweeney, Deputy General Secretary, National Education 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