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Agenda	
09.30 – 10.00	<b>Registration</b>
10.00 – 10.10	<b>Welcome from BESA</b> <b>Welcome from the Chair</b> Chair: Andrew Lagden, Education Consultant
10.10 – 10.40	Session 1: Morning keynote <b>Keynote address: Understanding the curriculum and adapting to changing times.</b>  - Rebuilding a 'new normal' in the education system and adapting the curriculum. - The Government Education Recovery Plan: lessons learnt and key priorities moving forward. - The future role of technology in schools to improve social mobility and accessibility. Speaker: <b>Richard Vaughan</b> , Curriculum Strategy Division, Department for Education
10.40 – 11.40	Session 2: Panel Discussion <b>Context of today: the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the curriculum</b>  - Assessing government policy for education recovery: the National Tutoring Programme, catch up initiatives and funding support. - Building mental health, wellbeing and resilience into your curriculum. - Assessing the use of resources and EdTech during the pandemic. - Working with parents and the wider community: a constructive context for teaching and learning. Speakers: - <b>Ruth Maisey</b> , Programme Head, Education, Nuffield Foundation - <b>Emma Slater</b> , Director of Education, GCSEPod - <b>Kerry-Jane Packman</b> , Executive Director of Programmes, Membership and Charitable Services, ParentKind - <b>Emily Hobson</b> , Lead of Curriculum, Pedagogy and Behaviour for Primary, Oasis Community Learning
11.40 – 12:10	<b>Coffee Break</b>
12.10 – 12.40	Session 3 <b>Title: Assessment measures under the curriculum</b>  - Impact of Covid-19 on exams: adapting the system for awarding grades for GCSEs, AS and A-levels, to meet the challenges created by the pandemic. - Looking ahead: Proposed changes to the assessment of in 2022. - Assessing the future role of technology and tech-driven changes in the qualifications market. - Exploring challenges for specific subject areas and options for new approaches. Speakers: <b>Ian Bauckham CBE</b> , Chair, Ofqual

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12.40 – 13.30	<p>Session 4 Panel discussion <b>Title: Improving diversity and inclusion in the curriculum design and delivery.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensuring diversity and inclusion: designing and delivering subjects within a broad and balanced curriculum.</li> <li>- Tailoring a curriculum to SEND and LGBT pupils.</li> <li>- Developing soft skills and coherent approach: the importance of debating, working in teams and critical thinking.</li> <li>- Keeping safe online and offline: safeguarding and the importance of dialogue.</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Suha Yassin</b>, Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion Lead, Pearson</li> <li>- <b>John Galloway</b>, Advisory Teacher For ICT/SEN and Inclusion</li> <li>- <b>Mo Wiltshire</b>, Director of Education &amp; Youth and Designated Safeguarding Lead, Stonewall</li> <li>- <b>Jill Duffy</b>, Chief Executive, OCR</li> </ul>
13.30 – 14.30	<b>Lunch</b>
14.30 – 15.05	<p>Session 5: Afternoon keynote <b>Next steps for Ofsted: measuring quality, raising standards and improving outcomes.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exploring the impact of school closures the experience of remote learning</li> <li>- Understanding the changes to the Inspection Framework post-Covid-19</li> <li>- Ofsted subjects reviews: Purpose and content</li> </ul> <p>Speaker: <b>Heather Fearn</b>, Senior Her Majesty's Inspector leading the Curriculum Unit, Ofsted</p>
15.05 – 15.55	<p>Session 6: Panel Discussion <b>Title: Moving forward: the future of the curriculum.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Best practice in the effective use of resources: ensuring well delivered and engaging lessons plans.</li> <li>- Addressing the disadvantage gap and the regional disparities in educational attainment.</li> <li>- International examples: recovery strategies and approaches from abroad.</li> <li>- EdTech and blended learning: the future use of technology to support in-person lessons.</li> <li>- Next steps for the environmentally focused curriculum.</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Stephen Adcock</b>, Deputy Director of Secondary Academies, United Learning</li> <li>- <b>Andrew Hammond</b>, Senior Director of Learning and Community, Discovery Education</li> <li>- <b>Lord Jim Knight</b>, Former Minister of State for Schools, Chair of trustees E-Act Multi-Academy Trust</li> <li>- <b>Dr Jennifer Blunden</b>, Chief Executive, Truro and Penwith Academy Trust</li> </ul>
15.55 – 16.00	<p><b>Closing remarks from the Chair</b> Chair: <b>Andrew Lagden</b>, Education Consultant</p>

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