

# **Headteachers Breakfast Briefing**

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- Education Secretary addresses the Association of School and College Leaders' annual conference in Birmingham

- Since 2010, there are now 1.9 million more children attending good or outstanding schools. More children are studying the key subjects that can keep their options most open. And the attainment gap between disadvantaged children and their more affluent peers has shrunk by 10% since 2011.

- Too many of our teachers and our school leaders, are working simply too long hours – and too often on tasks that the evidence shows are not helping children to learn.
- We need to get back to the essence of successful teaching; strip away the workload that doesn't add value and give teachers the time and the space to focus on what actually matters. Trust teachers to teach. That's in the interests of teachers but it is also in the interests of children

For the rest of this parliament there will be:

- No new additional statutory tests or assessment for primary schools;
- No further changes to the national curriculum; and
- No more reform of GCSEs and A levels.
- I will also look at the accountability system and how it can drive unnecessary workload.

# Reducing Workload

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reducing-teachers-workload/reducing-teachers-workload>

# SEND Update

- Conversions to EHCP is at 92%
- 20 weeks for completion of EHCP from assessment is poor

# Alternative Provision Update

- Management of change consultation completed with Triple Crown and Summerfield centre
- Further discussions with primary headteachers regarding location of hubs