10 big hopes for change in education

01. There is a new public conversation about education

Launch a commission on the future of education and learning in England that unites the needs and ambitions of learners, educators, employers, and parents.

02. All young people are set up to thrive in life not just exams

Renew the curriculum in line with the OECD 2030 Learning Framework, which focuses on agency and the attitudes, knowledge and skills that learners need to fulfill their potential and contribute to the well-being of their communities and the planet.

03. There is a broader view and story of success for every child

Redesign assessment to measure what really matters, when it matters, in ways that put less pressure on learners and support learning rather than judging.

04. Every child can fall in love with learning and keep on learning for life

Introduce a Lifelong Learning Portfolio for every child to capture what they learn in different contexts, encourage them to find their passions, ignite the joy of learning, and invest in their learning for life.

05. Trusted relationships give every child support to learn and thrive

Empower the key adults in children’s lives whether that be parents, carers or professionals, to nurture and support the potential of each child and give them the best start in life.

06. Multiple pathways through learning and into work are valued and supported

Transform careers support for the 21st Century to provide authentic, real-world experiences that build confidence, understanding, and skills to prepare students for life and work.

07. Professional learning is as important as student learning

Elevate teaching through significant investment in teacher training, on-going development, and systems of support for professional learning that rival the best in the world.

08. All schools are actively supported to improve and learn together

Rethink the role of Ofsted to encourage shared learning and action between schools, and collective responsibility for the success of all children.

09. Schools and communities thrive as part of local learning ecosystems

Build resilient local and regional networks that help a range of actors provide more varied learning experiences for all young people.

10. Education is protected from short term politics

Establish a National Agency for Learning, run by experts from across the system, that determines joined-up education and skills policy and funding for the long-term interests of citizens and society.

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