Ministerial Portfolios

Secretary of State for Education – Rt Hon Damian Hinds

Minister of State for Higher Education Sam Gyimah MP

- Universities & HE reform (HE & Research Act and TEF)
- Widening participation in HE
- HE student finance (incl. the Student Loans Company)
- Post-18 education and funding review, working with AM
- Education exports (including international students, international research)

Minister Gyimah also has significant BEIS portfolio responsibilities.

Minister of State for Apprenticeships and Skills Rt. Hon Anne Milton MP

- Apprenticeships (incl. the levy) and traineeships and the Institutes of Technology
- Technical education and skills, including T-Levels
- Post-16 funding (including support for young people and adult learners)
- Adult education, including links to the post-18 education and funding review
- FE colleges, sixth-form colleges and local patterns of provision (including area reviews and city deals)
- National Retraining Scheme
- Careers education, information and guidance
- NEETs
- Lead Minister for Statutory Instruments
- Lead Minister for the DfE Board

Minister of State for School Standards Rt. Hon Nick Gibb MP

- Recruitment and retention of school leaders and teachers (incl. ITT, quals., and prof development)
- Supporting a high quality teaching profession (including links to NCTL)
- Reducing teacher workload
- Deputy for SoS in emergency situations and lead for emergency planning
- Schools revenue funding
- Curriculum
- Assessment (With NZ on reception year)
- Qualifications (including links with Ofqual)
- School accountability (incl. links with Ofsted)
- Admissions & school transport
- Selective schools expansion fund
- Tackling bullying in schools
- Behaviour and attendance, exclusions and AP
- Rounded and resilient young people including mental health and PSHE and RSE

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the School System Lord Agnew

- Free Schools, UTCs and Studio Schools
- Academies & MATs
- Tackling school underperformance (including coasting and intervention).
- School improvement (incl. Teaching School Alliances, system leaders and SI funds)
- Faith Schools
- School governance
- Independent schools
- Home education & supplementary schools
- Tackling extremism in schools Further Education Colleges and Sixth Form Colleges
- School capital investment, incl. basic need, condition, land, and playing fields
- School efficiency and financial health, schools buying strategy
- DfE commercial capability & oversight of procurement

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Children and Families Nadhim Zahawi MP

- Children's social care (incl. child protection, children in care and adoption, care leavers, social work, local authority performance, family law)
- SEN, incl. high needs funding
- Race Disparity Audit
- Safeguarding in schools
- Pupil premium (and pupil premium plus), UIFSM
- Early years policy including inspection, regulation and literacy and numeracy (working with NG on reception year and EYFSP)
- Childcare policy, inspection and regulation
- Delivery of 30 hours free offer
- Opportunity Areas
- Social Mobility
- School sport & healthy pupils