



National Senior Leader/Line Manager
Exams Conference



Wembley Stadium
Wednesday 28 January 2026

Preparing senior leaders/line managers for managing/overseeing examinations within their centre during the summer 2026 exam series

What are the reasons to attend the National Senior Leader/Line Manager Exams Conference?

- acquiring the latest awarding body/JCQ information and updates to prepare you for the summer exam series and beyond
- opportunity to speak with examination management and administration experts
- keynote speeches from sector leaders

- informative and interactive workshops
- information about resources and products from exams-related exhibitors
- practical advice, hints and tips
- · networking opportunities

Agenda

- 8.00 Registration and refreshments
- 9.00 Welcome & introductions
- 9.15 NAEO update including Exams Officer Survey outcomes and why it is beneficial for a senior leader to rename their Exams Officer as the Exams Manager

Breakfast

upon arrival

Mid-morning

and afternoon

refreshments

hot buffet lunch

2 course

- 9.45 Keynote speech (Ofqual)
- 10.15 Workshop 1
- **11.00** Break
- 11.30 Workshop 2
- **12.15** Workshop 3
- **1.00** Lunch
- 1.45 Workshop 4
- **2.30** Break
- 2.50 Panel discussion (delegates will be asked to provide their optional question via the booking form)
- **3.30** Close

Timings are indicative and may be subject to change

Workshops

Delegates will have the opportunity to attend four presentations/ workshops from the following:

JCQ (including the JCQ Centre Inspection Service)

JCQ from ICE and General Regulation changes to Inspection: Understanding JCQ Updates & Centre Compliance for 2025–2026

Cambridge OCR

Managing an exam day in the absence of your exams officer

AQA

Working together: Supporting exams officers to navigate exam day with confidence

NCFE

Uploading Learner Evidence with Confidence

The Exams Office

The role and responsibilities of a senior leader in overseeing examinations and assessments within their centre

Cambridge International Examinations

Empowering Exams Officers: Senior leaders' role in a successful Cambridge exams cycle

Pearson

A Day in the Life: Empowering Exams Officers Through Effective Leadership

Liz Devereux (Head of Exams at Bede's Senior School, East Sussex)

Managing the use of laptops during an examination

Jiscounted Rate Available

Attend for just £295 per delegate, including all refreshments and lunch, conference materials and priority access to the post-conference Virtual Conference which will include access to coverage of all workshops

Member Centres of The Exams Office enjoy a discounted rate of ${ t £265}$ per delegate

www.theexamsoffice.org/senior-leaders-conference