

# Education Scotland and SQA: consultation

## **Vision**

Is the vision of CfE still right for Scotland?

## **Curriculum and Assessment**

How should we align curriculum, qualifications and system evaluation?

## **Roles and Responsibilities**

How do we deliver improved clarity about the functions of national bodies and simplification of guidance for all stakeholders so that the system is more coherent and easily understood by all, allowing a greater focus on learning and teaching?

## **Replacing the SQA and reforming Education Scotland**

# Facts

- OECD reports: Improving Schools in Scotland; Scotland's Curriculum for Excellent
- June 2021 – FM intention to replace SQA and the scrutiny role of Education Scotland
- Prof Ken Muir appointed, survey launched September, closes November, reports February
- Schools asked to discuss with PCs
- Responses from all stakeholders invited

# Replacing the SQA and reforming Education Scotland

The consultation seeks views about how best to deliver the following (as recommended by the OECD report)

- Remove Scrutiny (Inspection and review) from Education Scotland
- Further reform Education Scotland
- Replace SQA
- Consider the establishment of a new Curriculum and Assessment Agency