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Saturday 24 March 2007 • 10.00am – 4.30pm

(Doors open from 9.15am)

Institute of Education, University of London,
20 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AL

The Government's Education and Inspections Bill is now an Act; but that must not be the end of the story. This major conference organised by an alliance of national organisations involved in education, aims to:

- explore practical ways to ensure a good local school for every child
- give voice to the views of stakeholders, including students, parents, school staff, governors, local authorities and policy-makers
- prioritise key messages for Government
- offer a platform for YOU to share, discuss and give voice to YOUR concerns.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- **William Atkinson** Headteacher, Phoenix High School
 - **Melissa Benn** Writer, Journalist and Campaigner
 - **Michael Davidson** Senior Analyst, OECD, Paris
 - **Christine Davies** Director of Children and Young People, Telford and Wrekin Council
 - **David Hopkins** HSBC Chair of International Leadership, University of London Institute of Education
 - **Mary James** Chair of Education, University of London Institute of Education
 - **Rod Morgan** Chair, Youth Justice Board
 - **Peter Mortimore** Former Director, University of London Institute of Education
 - **Richard Pring** Lead Director of the Nuffield Review of 14-19 Education and Training
 - **Steve Sinnott** General Secretary, National Union of Teachers
 - **Patricia Thomson** Professor of Education, School of Education, University of Nottingham
 - **David Wolfe** Barrister and Specialist in Education Law, Matrix
- *Cross party panel including Baroness Perry and invited speakers from the Liberal Democrats and Labour Party*

Attendance will be free. A contribution on the day of £10 towards costs would be welcome. Students and unwaged people are not expected to contribute.

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To register for the conference e-mail Sarah Thompson at the NUT (s.thompson@nut.org.uk)
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