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## Apprenticeship Reform – What comes next?

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#### ABOUT THIS SESSION

This panel session offers a chance to dive deeper into the latest wave of apprenticeship reforms following the Minister for Skills' keynote and ahead of Kate Ridley-Pepper's address. From Foundation Apprenticeships to changes at Level 7 and assessment reform, panellists will unpack key developments and invite discussion on what's next for the sector.

#### WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION

Gain a clearer understanding of the recent reforms, explore their practical implications, and engage with sector leaders in an open conversation. Come away with insights and questions to bring to the final plenary, and a stronger grasp of how these changes may affect your organisation.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION

Apprenticeship programme leads, policy and strategy managers, awarding body representatives, and employer engagement professionals involved in shaping or delivering apprenticeships. Essential for those navigating current reforms - from entry-level to higher apprenticeships - and preparing for future policy and assessment changes.

#### SPEAKER OVERVIEW

**Chris Claydon MBE** joined JTL as Chief Executive in February 2023. His focus is on the quality of the learner journey and he has initiated a number of change programmes, as well as a change in strategic direction, to ensure that quality is at the forefront of all that JTL does. Before JTL Chris spent 7 years leading the industry-led statutory skills body, the ECITB. He joined the ECITB in 2015 following a career in the British Army as a helicopter pilot and senior officer where he held various roles in the Ministry of Defence.



**Iain Salisbury** has been working in the training & employability sector for over fifteen years. Prior to his appointment as CEO of Aspiration Training Ltd in 2017 he held a number of positions, including CEO of one of the largest Apprenticeship providers in the UK, Employability Director at a large College and Director of the Employment Related Services Association (ERSA). Iain has a wealth of experience in the employability, vocational training, and apprenticeship market, across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.



#### Jan Richardson-Wilde, CEO at OAL

**Stewart Segal** was the former Chief Executive Officer of AELP from April 2013 until March 2016. Stewart currently holds a number of non-executive positions in the sector including Chair of the social enterprise Youth Employment UK. Stewart has worked in the funded work-based learning sector for over 20 years and in particular has supported AELP since its formation.





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