

THE NEW OFSTED FRAMEWORK 6 MONTHS ON

Thursday 23rd July 2026 | 10:00 - 15:30
Middlesex University, The Burroughs, Hendon, London, NW4 4BT

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Session		Purpose / Objectives	Lead
09:30 – 10:00	Arrival, Refreshments & Networking	Opportunity for informal networking, resource browsing and early discussion. Delegates invited to contribute key questions and priorities for the day.	
Welcome and Scene Setting	UVAC Reflections	Understanding current sector landscape – Inspection Themes & Reflections	UVAC
	Member Experiences	Hearing from three members with a recent Inspection experience	UVAC
Ofsted Keynote:	Ofsted Insight	Key themes and messages for providers yet to be inspected and HE generally in 2026/27 from the updated framework and inspection 6 months on	Ofsted
Ofsted Panel	Ask an Inspector	Facilitated Q and A from the Polls	UVAC Facilitates
12-15 -12.45 Lunch			
Ofsted Spotlight	The Updated Role of Leaders, Governors & Governance	Explore leadership expectations, strategic oversight and organisational accountability within the updated framework in the context of higher education leadership & governance structures	Ofsted
Understanding Effective Practices Under the New Framework	Member Spotlight Sessions	Understanding how to demonstrate evidence of effective practice : (topics TBC but will include sessions on at least three key Ofsted elements e.g. Curriculum and Teaching, Participation & Development, Inclusion, Achievement & Outcomes	Members
Working Tea Break			
UVAC Q&A Panel	Practical Next Steps and UVAC Resource Launch	Formal launch of resources, follow-on support opportunities and future member engagement activity.	UVAC
3.15-3.30	Final Reflections and Close	Summary of key themes, delegate reflections and conference close.	UVAC



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