

# Invitation to Secretary of State for Education to give evidence, dated 5 March 2025

## Invitation to provide evidence – VAT & Independent Schools

I am contacting you on behalf of the Scottish Parliament's Education, Children and Young People Committee to invite the Secretary of State for Education to give evidence on the impact that placing VAT on Independent Schools has had in Scotland, on the morning of **Wednesday 25 June 2025**.

The meeting will take place in **Committee Room 1** and is due to start at **9.00am**. We will confirm final timings nearer the meeting. We expect the session to last no more than 2 hours and the Secretary of State will be invited to give a short opening statement, of up to 3 minutes, before moving to questions from the Committee.

I would be grateful if you could confirm that the Secretary of State will be available to give evidence at that meeting.

Kind regards