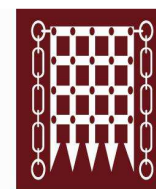


**Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar: The changing shape of England's school system - improvement, pupil attainment and social mobility**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Watson of Invergowrie**, Shadow Spokesperson, Education
- 9.05 - 9.25 **England's school system - where are we now?**  
**Sean Coughlan**, Education Correspondent, BBC News  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 10.25 **The future shape of England's school system and priorities for delivering effective school improvement**  
**Alastair Falk**, Secretary, Association of Education Partnerships  
**Leora Cruddas**, Chief Executive Officer, FASNA  
**Mike Buchanan**, Headteacher, Ashford School, Kent and Vice-Chair, Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference  
**Mike Simmonds**, Director and Education Consultant, Go Ministries  
**Nicole Chapman**, Headteacher, Chelmsford County High School for Girls, Essex  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.45 **The way ahead for the school system in England**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord Watson of Invergowrie**, Shadow Spokesperson, Education
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 - 12.20 **Priorities for raising pupil attainment and increasing social mobility through education - free schools, opportunity areas and school partnerships**  
**Dr Tim Coulson**, Chief Executive, Samuel Ward Academy Trust and Independent Chair, Norwich Opportunity Area Partnership Board  
**Daniel Sobel**, Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Lead Consultant, Inclusion Expert  
**Jackie Dunne**, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Access & Lifelong Learning), University of Wolverhampton  
**Dame Sue John**, Executive Director, Challenge Partners  
Senior speaker confirmed from **New Schools Network**  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for the National Schools Commissioner**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum