

**Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for education technology - improving teaching and assessment,
opportunities to tackle workload and supply and purchasing**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 25th April 2019

Venue: Central London

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Priorities for policy in edtech**
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Department for Education**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.20 **Responding to government's edtech challenges: key priorities for the sector**
Charley Rogers, Editor, Education Technology
Phil Richards, Chief Innovation Officer, Jisc
Professor Peter Twining, Professor of Education (Futures), The Open University
Joachim Horn, Chief Executive Officer, SAM Labs
Senior representative, education technology
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.30 **Ensuring edtech improves learning outcomes**
Chris Rothwell, Director, Education, Microsoft UK
- 10.30 - 11.10 **The use of edtech in schools - developing a technology-literate teaching workforce, the role of technology in reducing workload and delivering effective ITE**
Kirsty Tonks, Primary Director, Shireland Collegiate Academy Trust and Principal, Shireland Technology Primary School, West Midlands
Darren Northcott, National Official for Education, NASUWT
Professor Jackie Marsh, Professor of Education, University of Sheffield
James Noble-Rogers, Executive Director, Universities Council for the Education of Teachers
Questions and comments from the floor with **Chris Rothwell**, Director, Education, Microsoft UK
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 - 11.40 Coffee
- 11.40 - 11.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.45 - 11.55 **Key issues for edtech suppliers**
Caroline Wright, Director, British Educational Suppliers Association
- 11.55 - 12.30 **Priorities for the procurement process for schools: effective commissioning, ensuring value for money and supporting schools to develop partnerships**
Katy Potts, Computing and E-Safety Lead for Children's Services, Islington Council
Michael Forshaw, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Innovate My School
Headteacher
Questions and comments from the floor **Caroline Wright**, Director, British Educational Suppliers Association
- 12.30 - 12.55 **The future for edtech**
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