

**Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for education technology - developing resources to aid learning,
opportunities to tackle workload and improving supply**

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 - 9.35 **Priorities for policy in edtech**
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Department for Education**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.20 **Responding to Government's edtech challenges: key priorities for the sector**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Senior representative, learning technology
Senior representative, education technology
Commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.30 **Ensuring edtech improves learning outcomes**
Chris Rothwell, Director, Education, Microsoft UK
- 10.30 - 11.00 **The use of edtech in schools: developing a technology-literate teaching workforce and the role of technology in reducing workload**
Kirsty Tonks, Primary Director, Shireland Collegiate Academy Trust and Principal,
Shireland Technology Primary School, West Midlands
Senior representative, teaching union
Senior representative, ITE provider
Questions and comments from the floor with **Chris Rothwell**, Director, Education, Microsoft UK
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 - 11.35 Coffee
- 11.35 - 11.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Key issues for edtech suppliers**
Caroline Wright, Director, British Educational Suppliers Association
- 11.50 - 12.30 **Improving the supply of technology: developing partnerships and ensuring value for money**
Katy Potts, Computing and E-Safety Lead for Children's Services, Islington Council
Senior representative, technology provider
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