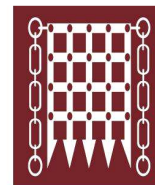


**Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar: From birth to starting school - next steps for child development support, policy and practice in England**

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Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.15 **Conclusions from the Science and Technology Committee inquiry - 'evidence-based early-years intervention'**  
**Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP**, Chair, House of Commons Science and Technology Select Committee  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.15 - 9.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.20 - 9.45 **Priorities for supporting parents in the early development of their children - conclusions of the working group review into a child's first 1001 days**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 - 10.30 **Next steps for improving the development of young children - multi-agency working, improving the 'home learning' environment and developing communication and cognitive skills**  
Senior representative, parents association  
Senior representative, health  
Senior representative, nursery  
Senior representative, local authority  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.35 - 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 - 11.40 **Priorities for supporting the early language and literacy of all children**  
**Jonathan Douglas**, Director, National Literacy Trust  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 12.30 **The transition to school: impact of changes to the EYFS profile and spreading best practice**  
**Michael Freeston**, Director of Quality Improvement, Pre-school Learning Alliance  
**Bob Reitemeier**, Chief Executive, I CAN  
**Jan Dubiel**, Head of National and International Development, Early Excellence  
Senior representative, nursery  
Senior representative, school  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for child development**  
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Department for Education**  
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