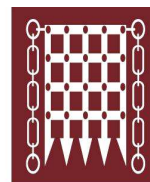


Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar
Next steps for early years education: developing the EYFS profile, assessment and priorities for strengthening the transition to primary education

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 8th November 2018

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Perry of Southwark
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Building on 'Bold Beginnings'**
Lee Owston HMI, Specialist Advisor, Early Education, Ofsted
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.20 **Next steps for reforming the EYFS profile and key priorities for strengthening the transition to primary education - narrowing the attainment gap and improving collaboration**
Elaine Bennett, EYFS and Year One Leader, Friars Primary School and Nursery, Essex
Michael Freeston, Director of Quality Improvement, Pre-school Learning Alliance
Professor Helen Bilton, Director PGT Programmes, Institute of Education; Senior Tutor and Professor of Outdoor Learning, University of Reading
Judy Shaw, Vice-President, NAHT and Headteacher, Tuel Lane Infant School and Nursery, West Yorkshire
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 11.00 **Strengthening and supporting the workforce in the early years sector**
Dr Sara Bonetti, Associate Director, Early Years, Education Policy Institute

Julie Hyde, Director, Cache

Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Perry of Southwark
- 11.05 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Tracy Brabin MP, Shadow Minister, Early Years (subject to parliamentary business)
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Reforming assessment in the early years - progress so far**
Commentator
- 11.45 - 12.30 **Ensuring school-readiness and implementing a future reception baseline test**
Dr Alice Bradbury, Senior Lecturer, University College London
Louise Regan, Headteacher, Hillocks Primary and Nursery School, Nottinghamshire and former President, NUT
Senior representative, trial school
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor with commentator
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Next steps for early years education - key policy priorities**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Tracy Brabin MP, Shadow Minister, Early Years (subject to parliamentary business)
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum