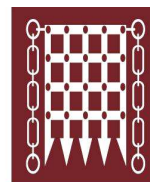


**Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar**  
**Next steps for early years education: developing the EYFS profile, assessment and priorities for strengthening the transition to primary education**

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*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 - 10.25 **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  
Senior representative, headteachers  
Senior representative, teacher training  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.50 **Strengthening and supporting the workforce in the early years sector**  
**Dr Sara Bonetti**, Associate Director, Early Years, Education Policy Institute  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Perry of Southwark**
- 10.55 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Reforming assessment in the early years - progress so far**  
Senior representative, baseline assessment provision
- 11.35 - 12.25 **Ensuring school-readiness and implementing a future reception baseline test**  
**Dr Alice Bradbury**, Senior Lecturer, University College London  
Senior representative, nursery  
Senior representative, primary school  
Academic  
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, baseline assessment provision
- 12.25 - 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**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum