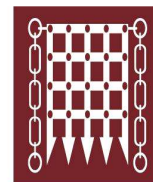


**Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar**  
**Next steps for early years education: developing the EYFS profile, assessment and priorities for strengthening the transition to primary education**

*Timing: Morning, Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018*

*Venue: Institution of Mechanical Engineers, One Birdcage Walk, London SW1H 9JJ*



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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'**  
**Phil Minns**, Specialist Adviser for Early Years and Primary, Ofsted  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.30    **Next steps for reforming the EYFS profile and key priorities for strengthening the transition to primary education - narrowing the attainment gap and improving collaboration**  
**Claire Tyrrell-Smith**, Deputy Headteacher and SENCO, Greenfields Primary School, Northamptonshire  
**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  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 11.10    **Strengthening and supporting the workforce in the early years sector**
- Dr Sara Bonetti**, Associate Director, Early Years, Education Policy Institute
- Julie Hyde**, Director of Business Development, Cache
- Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 - 11.35    Coffee
- 11.35 - 12.05    **Next steps for early years education - key policy priorities**  
**Susie Owen**, Deputy Director, Early Years and Childcare, Department for Education  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 - 12.55    **Ensuring school-readiness and implementing a future reception baseline test**  
**Sonia Nickerson**, Senior Headteacher, Meon Junior School and Moorings Way Infant School, Hampshire; The Thinking Schools Academy Trust  
**Dr Alice Bradbury**, Senior Lecturer, University College London  
**Brian Netto**, Lead Officer for Early Years, Harrow Council  
**Ken Jones**, Lead Policy Advisor, National Education Union and Emeritus Professor of Education, Goldsmiths, University of London  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00    **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**  
**Baroness Perry of Southwark**  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum