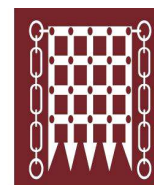


Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar
Priorities for independent schools: partnerships, impact of Brexit and inspections

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 5th December 2018

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Lucas, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Skills and Employment
- 9.05 - 9.20 **Key sector priorities and opportunities**
Barnaby Lenon, Chairman, Independent Schools Council
- 9.20 - 9.55 **The development of effective partnerships between the state and independent sector**
Deborah Leek-Bailey, Director, DLB Leadership Associates and former Chair, Independent/State School Partnership Forum
Ben Cahill-Nicholls, Director of Social Responsibility, Charterhouse
Senior representative, state school
Questions and comments from the floor with **Barnaby Lenon**, Chairman, Independent Schools Council
- 9.55 - 10.35 **Next steps for developing innovative practice within independent schools: advancing the sharing of best practice in financial sustainability and leadership, and encouraging innovative learning and teaching**
Rhiannon Cutler, Director, Baines Cutler Solutions
Ian Davenport, Chief Executive Officer, Royal National Children's SpringBoard Foundation
Senior representative, independent school
Teacher, independent school
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Lucas, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Skills and Employment
- 10.40 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 - 11.40 **The role of independent schools within the education system**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 12.30 **Maintaining the competitive international position of independent schools: the impact of Brexit, student recruitment from overseas and developing an international presence**
Nalini Cook, Business Development Manager, UK, Europe, Middle East and India, ISC Research
Vanessa Miner, Managing Director, Gabbitas Education
Colin Bell, Chief Executive Officer, COBIS
Nicolas Groffman, Partner, Head of International Team, Harrison Clark Rickerbys
Caroline Jordan, Headmistress, Headington School, Oxford
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **The inspection of independent schools: ensuring high standards and holding schools to account**
Kate Richards, Chief Inspector, Independent School Inspectorate
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