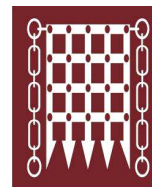


**Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar**  
**Priorities for independent schools: partnerships, standards and the impact of Brexit**  
*Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018*  
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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 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 **Structuring 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  
**Nicki Mattin**, Principal, Spires Academy, Kent  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Barnaby Lenon**, Chairman, Independent Schools Council
- 9.55 - 10.40 **Developing innovative practice: teaching and learning, leadership, and financial sustainability**  
**Rhiannon Cutler**, Director, Baines Cutler Solutions  
**Ian Davenport**, Chief Executive Officer, Royal National Children's SpringBoard Foundation  
**Tom Arbuthnott**, Director of Outreach and Partnership, Eton College  
**Dominic Morse**, Director, Morse Webb Architects  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord Lucas**, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Skills and Employment
- 10.45 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Griffiths of Burry Port**
- 11.15 - 11.40 **Establishing UK schools overseas - key policy priorities**  
**Vipul Bhargava**, International Schools Specialist, Department for International Trade  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 12.30 **Maintaining the UK's competitive position internationally: the impact of Brexit, student recruitment from overseas and developing the global 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 future of inspection: ensuring high standards and holding independent 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**  
**Lord Griffiths of Burry Port**  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum