

**Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar:
Priorities for school buildings - funding, land acquisition and design**

Timing: Morning, Monday, 11th March 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Huw Merriman MP (subject to Parliamentary requirements)
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Capital funding for schools: the current position and priorities going forward**
Rory Kennedy, Director of Capital, Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.15 **Refurbishing the schools estate: funding, developing a cost effective approach and assessing progress in the Priority School Building Programme**
Claire Jackson, Education Director, Galliford Try
Edward Thomas, Estates Director, Academy Transformation Trust
Headteacher
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 - 10.20 **Chair's closing remarks**
Huw Merriman MP (subject to Parliamentary requirements)
- 10.20 - 10.45 Coffee
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Steve McCabe MP, Member, Work and Pensions Committee
- 10.50 - 11.05 **Acquiring sites for new schools: priorities for LocatED**
Lara Newman, Chief Executive, LocatED
- 11.05 - 11.55 **Building new schools in England: land acquisition, meeting community needs and progress with the free schools programme**
Senior speaker confirmed from **New Schools Network**
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, land consultant
Senior representative, community group
Questions and comments from the floor with **Lara Newman**, Chief Executive, LocatED
- 11.55 - 12.10 **Designing the next generation of school buildings**
Helen Taylor, Director of Practice, Scott Brownrigg
- 12.10 - 12.55 **Maximising the potential of existing school estates and delivering high quality design: resource efficiency, effective teaching space and pupil well-being**
Gladys Marr, Technical Manager, Space Zero
Senior speaker confirmed from **Modular and Portable Buildings Association**
Headteacher
Academic
Questions and comments from the floor with **Helen Taylor**, Director of Practice, Scott Brownrigg
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Steve McCabe MP, Member, Work and Pensions Committee
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum