

**Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar: Next steps for technical education in England -
T-levels, functional skills and Post-16 funding**

Timing: Morning, Monday, 18th June 2018

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
James Frith MP, Member, Education Select Committee
- 9.05 - 9.20 **Priorities for technical education in England**
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Department for Education**
- 9.20 - 9.50 **A vision for the apprenticeships and technical education landscape**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speaker confirmed from the **Department for Education**
- 9.50 - 10.35 **Implementing the 15-route T-levels framework - curriculum, assessment and work placements**
Karen Spencer, Principal, Harlow College
Anna Withrington, Early Professionals Manager, IBM UK
Caroline Roberts, Head of Policy, Governance and Stakeholder Recognitions, City and Guilds
Liz Kemp, Head of Qualifications, Council of Legal Executives
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.55 **Quality and standards of Post-16 qualifications**
Senior speaker confirmed from **Ofqual**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
James Frith MP, Member, Education Select Committee
- 11.00 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.30 - 11.50 **Parity of esteem: will the T-levels deliver?**
Mary Curnock Cook, Strategic Advisor, University of Buckingham and former Chief Executive, UCAS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 - 12.35 **Maths and English: the future position of 'functional skills' and key issues surrounding a Post-16 transition year**
Mike Ellicock, Chief Executive, National Numeracy
Clare Argar, Head of Community Campaigns and Programmes, National Literacy Trust
Paul Luxmoore, Executive Headteacher, Coastal Academies Trust
Senior representative, employer
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 - 12.55 **What next following the area reviews?**
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