

Westminster Education Forum policy conference:
Next steps for sport and PE for children and young people in England
Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 15th May 2024
*****Taking place online*****



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Next steps for growing participation and sports provision for young people in England**
Charlie Crane, Children and Young People Senior Manager, Sport England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **Improving quality and range of sport and PE provision in schools**
curriculum design | timetable allocation for PE and sport | implementing appropriate assessment methods | achieving high quality and standards | sporting facilities funding
Garret Fay, Chief Executive Officer, Insignis Academy Trust
Sue Wilkinson, Chief Executive Officer, Association for Physical Education
Senior representative, school
Senior representative, sports body
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **The role of physical activity in improving children and young people's health and mental wellbeing**
Professor Kiara Lewis, Professor of Sport and Exercise Sciences, Birmingham City University
Emily Cherry, Executive Director, Bikeability
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 Break
- 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson
- 11.25 **Increasing student participation in PE**
Kate Thornton-Bousfield, Head of PE and Achievement, Youth Sport Trust
- 11.35 **Enhancing pupil engagement with sport and PE**
improving the experience of PE for girls | engaging under-represented groups | improving learner confidence | specialist training for teachers | implementing appropriate adjustments | post-16 sport and progression pathways for those studying sport
Jane Knowles, Chief Executive Officer, Somerset Activity and Sports, Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership
Dr Jackie Day-Garner, Associate Dean, University of Central Lancashire
Sara Mallett, Qualifications Product Manager, OCR
Shaun Dowling, Head of Sport, United Learning
Senior representative, charity
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Priorities for sport and PE in England's schools moving forward**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Education Forum