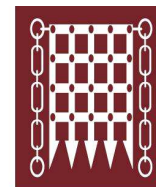


Westminster Employment Forum Keynote Seminar: Reforming careers advice and guidance in England

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 13th October 2016

Venue: Church House, Dean's Yard, London SW1P 3NZ



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
The Earl of Kinnoull, Crossbench Member, House of Lords Social Mobility Select Committee
- 9.05 - 9.35 **What does good careers education look like?**
Professor Sir John Holman, Author, *Good Career Guidance*, Gatsby Foundation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Engaging the hardest to reach young people in careers education**
Maggie Philbin, Chief Executive Officer, Teen Tech
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 - 10.45 **Future for the careers system in England - latest thinking and strategic challenges**
- The future role for employers: building networks and connections*
Claudia Harris, Chief Executive, The Careers & Enterprise Company
- Balancing national and local approaches to careers information, advice and guidance*
Joe Billington, Director of the National Careers Service, Skills Funding Agency
- Careers advice and Apprenticeships - meeting the challenge and spreading the word*
Paul Warner, Director of Policy and Strategy, Association of Employment and Learning Providers (AELP)
- Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
The Earl of Kinnoull, Crossbench Member, House of Lords Social Mobility Select Committee
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Howells of St Davids, Member, House of Lords Social Mobility Select Committee
- 11.20 - 11.50 **Insights from the careers advice, information and guidance inquiry**
Neil Carmichael MP, Co-Chair, Education, Skills and the Economy Sub-Committee
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 - 12.05 **Inspecting careers guidance in schools in England**
Anita Pyrkotsch-Jones HMI, National Lead for Careers, Ofsted
- 12.05 - 12.55 **Options for improving the quality of careers provision in schools**
What further steps can be taken by Government to incentivise schools to improve their careers provision; should more be done to hold schools to account in this area? How can schools best ensure that their careers provision reflects accurate labour market information and trends? Will the new legislation requiring schools to collaborate with colleges, university technical colleges and other training providers be successful in improving the impartiality of advice available to students; what further action can be taken to raise awareness of Apprenticeships, and other forms of technical and professional education, as a route into the workplace? What are the challenges for ensuring there is careers support for young people throughout their whole time in education, particularly at key transition points when they are making important choices? What should be the role for parents, alumni and school governors in ensuring the provision of careers advice for young people and what support is needed so that they are equipped to provide this? Should schools be required to have an explicit careers policy, available to be viewed online? Following the recommendations of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee on Education, Skills and the Economy, does the Government need to take action to ensure 'greater coherence' or a consolidation of the careers advice and guidance market? What can be learnt from approaches to careers advice and guidance taken by independent schools?
Lin Proctor, Raising Aspirations Director, Pimlico Academy, London
Jan Ellis, Chief Executive, CDI
Tami McCrone, Senior Research Manager, National Foundation for Education Research
Sharon Walpole, Chief Executive Officer, Not Going to Uni
Questions and comments from the floor with **Anita Pyrkotsch-Jones HMI**, National Lead for Careers, Ofsted
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Employment Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Howells of St Davids, Member, House of Lords Social Mobility Select Committee
Tom Overend, Forum Lead, Westminster Employment Forum