Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar: Growing up digital - technology, child development, iRights and policy
Timing: Morning, Thursday, 17th November 2016
Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET

Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00	Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05	**Chair's opening remarks** **Rt Hon the Lord Knight of Weymouth**, Chief Education Adviser, TES

9.05 - 9.35	**Developing a children's digital manifesto** **Anne Longfield**, Children's Commissioner for England Questions and comments from the floor

9.35 - 10.35	**Empowering children to navigate their digital world: education, iRights and industry responsibilities** *Assessing the state of play and promoting children's media literacy* **Marc Goodchild**, Chief Product Officer, Gingersnap and Executive Advisor, The Children's Media Foundation *Encouraging children to take the lead in engaging safely and positively with technology* **Caroline Hurst**, Education and Training Manager, Childnet *In what ways can schools and the curriculum support children's understanding of digital technology?* **Rosamund McNeil**, Head of Education and Equality, NUT *Creating a user-friendly digital environment for children - what is the role and responsibility of internet and tech providers?* **Adam Kinsley**, Director of Policy, Sky Questions and comments from the floor

10.35 - 10.40	**Chair's closing remarks** **Rt Hon the Lord Knight of Weymouth**, Chief Education Adviser, TES

10.40 - 11.05	Coffee

11.05 - 11.10	**Chair's opening remarks** **Danny Kinahan MP**, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Young People and Social Technology

11.10 - 11.35	**'Monitoring children's use of new media technologies: children's attitudes and parents' views'** **Emily Keaney**, Head of Children's Research, Ofcom Questions and comments from the floor

11.35 - 11.45	**What is the impact of social media and technology on children and adolescents?** **James Davies**, Managing Director, Childwise

11.45 - 12.40	**Digital childhood - the benefits and challenges for social, behavioural and cognitive development** *What opportunities do technology products present for learning?* **Professor Jackie Marsh**, Professor of Education, University of Sheffield *The impact of children's increasing use of technology on their mental health* **Dr Hayley van Zwanenberg**, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Woodbourne Priory Hospital *The effect of internet usage on young people and next steps for overcoming barriers to safe engagement with digital media* **Adam Pemberton**, Corporate Director of Strategy & Performance, Barnardo's and **Jaike Mogg-Wright** *How can parents best be supported in understanding their children's evolving relationship with new technologies?* **Vicki Shotbolt**, Chief Executive Officer, Parent Zone Questions and comments from the floor with **James Davies**, Managing Director, Childwise

12.40 - 12.55	**Children and young people online - preventing abuse and addressing new challenges** **Marie Smith**, Head of Education, CEOP Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00	**Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks** **Danny Kinahan MP**, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Young People and Social Technology **Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum