

Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar: The year ahead in education 2011-12

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 11th October 2011

Venue: Harvey Goodwin Suite, Church House Conference Centre, Dean's Yard, Westminster, London SW1P 3NZ



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Craig Whittaker MP, Member, Education Select Committee
- 9.05 - 9.25 **The key challenges and opportunities for the education sector in the year ahead**
Professor Chris Husbands, Director, Institute of Education, University of London
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 9.45 **The teachers' perspective - pensions, academies and other Government reforms**
Dr Patrick Roach, Deputy General Secretary, NASUWT
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 - 10.35 **The current state of education in England - a critical analysis**
Current perspectives on education in England and the likely impact of Government's plans for the year ahead including Special Educational Needs, Free Schools and Academies and the Curriculum Review.
John d'Abbro, Headteacher, New Rush Hall Group, Redbridge
Claire Young, Social Entrepreneur; Founder, School Speakers and Founder, TeenBiz
Dr Anthony Seldon, Master, Wellington College, Berkshire
Mark Dawe, Chief Executive, OCR
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.55 **The future for education - the view from the Opposition**
Kevin Brennan MP, Shadow Minister for Schools
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Craig Whittaker MP, Member, Education Select Committee
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Lindsay Roy MP, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Education
- 11.35 - 11.55 **The view from school governors**
Emma Knights, Chief Executive, National Governors Association
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 - 12.25 **The next steps for qualifications**
Glenys Stacey, Chief Executive, Ofqual
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Scrutinising Government plans for Education - priorities for the Education Select Committee in the year ahead**
Graham Stuart MP, Chairman, Education Select Committee
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's closing remarks**
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Sean Cudmore, Senior Producer, Westminster Education Forum