

## Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar: The future shape of 14-19 learning in England

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2013

Venue: Banqueting Hall, Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**  
**David Ward MP**, Member, Education Select Committee
- 9.05 - 9.35 **A vision for the future of 14-19 education**  
**Rt Hon the Lord Baker of Dorking**, Chair, Baker Dearing Educational Trust and Chair, Edge Foundation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.35 **The changing 14-19 landscape: impact of UTCs, Studio Schools and expanding 14-year-olds' enrolment at FE colleges**  
*How do pupil achievement outcomes compare so far between University Technical Colleges (UTCs) and Studio Schools, and those of existing local sixth form and FE college provision? What are the potential benefits for employers engaging with UTCs and Studio Schools; what barriers or challenges are there to increasing employer engagement? To what extent are parents and pupils aware of the development of these new forms of 14-19 provision? Have UTCs and Studio Schools had an impact on the number of enrolments in sixth forms and FE colleges in their vicinity so far, and what will be the likely impact of changes to allowing more FE colleges to actively recruit 14-year-olds? Should more FE colleges be encouraged to develop UTCs or Studio Schools on-site to speed up the development of these new types of provision? Will the proposed new Career Colleges play a distinct role in 14-19 provision? What role, if any, should local authorities or Local Enterprise Partnerships play in coordinating local 14-19 provision to ensure diversity in choice and that supply meets demand?*  
**Chris Lloyd-Staples**, Deputy School Improvement Manager, School Improvement Service, Buckinghamshire Learning Trust  
**Annie Blackmore**, Principal, Hackney University Technical College  
**Dan Taubman**, Senior Education Officer, University and College Union  
**Brenda Yearsley**, UK School and Education Development Manager, Siemens  
**Geoffrey Fowler**, Director, Business Development and Enterprise, The Da Vinci Studio School of Science and Engineering, Stevenage and Creative Enterprise, Letchworth  
**Mike Hopkins**, Principal, Middlesbrough College  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chairman's closing remarks**  
**David Ward MP**, Member, Education Select Committee
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chairman's opening remarks**  
**Rushanara Ali MP**, Shadow Minister for Education
- 11.15 - 11.30 **A 14-19 pathway for the arts**  
**Stuart Worden**, Principal, The BRIT School, London
- 11.30 - 11.45 **Lessons from agricultural specialist colleges**  
**Chris Moody**, Chief Executive, Landex
- 11.45 - 12.55 **The future shape of the 14-19 education system in England**  
*To what extent do the Government's reforms to the qualifications system work in tandem with the development of non-school learning at 14-19? How well do the development of Traineeships and Apprenticeships fit with the reforms of 14-19 learning? In light of the development of new Principal Learning Qualifications (PLQs) in engineering, is there a case for more industry-specific 14-19 vocational qualifications to match the specialised 14-19 learning pathways? Should subject areas such as the arts and sports be catered for separately in a similar 14-19 approach to UTCs and Studio Schools? How real are concerns about the effects of young people specialising in particular subjects at an early stage, and how might such concerns be addressed? In the longer term, what role should vocational learning play in sixth forms and sixth form colleges?*  
**Sir Mike Tomlinson**, Chair, Hackney Learning Trust and Skills Commission Inquiry into 14-19 Education  
**David Igoe**, Chief Executive, Sixth Form Colleges Association  
**Judith Norrington**, Group Director for Policy, Research and Regulation, City & Guilds  
**Michele Sutton**, Principal, Bradford College and President, Association of Colleges  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Stuart Worden**, Principal, The BRIT School, London and **Chris Moody**, Chief Executive, Landex
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**  
**Rushanara Ali MP**, Shadow Minister for Education  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum