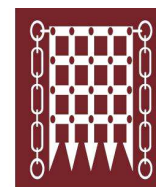


**Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar:  
Next steps for raising educational attainment and improving social mobility in England**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Venue: The Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin Street, London SW1X 7DR



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Griffiths of Burry Port**
- 9.05 - 9.35 **State of the Nation 2017 - assessing progress towards improving social mobility**  
**Erika Boak**, Head of Policy - Schools, Social Mobility Commission  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.30 **Raising educational attainment and improving social mobility - evaluating best practice**  
**Stuart Mathers**, School Engagement and Dissemination Manager, Education Endowment Foundation  
**Richard Gould**, Chief Executive, Villiers Park Educational Trust  
**Jack Fox**, Partner Schools Manager, University of Kent  
**Dr Chris Wilson**, Chief Executive Officer, The Brilliant Club  
**Anna Ludwinek**, Research Manager - Social Policies, Eurofound  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord Griffiths of Burry Port**
- 10.35 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Dr Chris Wilson**, Chief Executive Officer, The Brilliant Club
- 11.10 - 11.40 **'The vision for opportunity areas and the story so far'**  
**Sarah Lewis**, Deputy Director, Opportunity Areas, Department for Education  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 12.55 **Priorities for the implementation of opportunity area plans**  
*How can the range of programmes already on offer from charities and social enterprises be fully utilised in opportunity areas and what can be done to ensure the selection and overlap of these programmes is adequately controlled? How can the achievements of the different programmes be thoroughly evaluated, including measuring progress in areas such as improving social mobility and raising aspiration? With the involvement of the Careers and Enterprise Company, the Confederation of British Industry and the Federation of Small Businesses in the initiative, what steps can be taken to attract and develop better employment prospects for opportunity areas fusing the labour market and education system?*  
**Professor Kathryn Mitchell**, Vice-Chancellor, University of Derby  
**Adrian Ball**, Chief Operating Officer, Inspiration Trust  
**Paul Lewis**, Director of Government Relations and Communications, The Careers and Enterprise Company  
**Rosamund McNeil**, Assistant General Secretary, NUT Section, National Education Union  
**Matt Davis**, Regional Director, UK, Education Development Trust  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Sarah Lewis**, Deputy Director, Opportunity Areas, Department for Education
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**  
**Dr Chris Wilson**, Chief Executive Officer, The Brilliant Club  
**Donncha Coleman**, Senior Researcher, Westminster Education Forum