

Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar: The future of school buildings and capital funding

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 7th February 2017

Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Watson of Invergowrie, Shadow Spokesperson for Education
- 9.05 - 9.35 **School buildings in England - a context**
Laura McInerney, Editor, Schools Week
Tim Byles CBE, Chief Executive, Cornerstone Assets
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.35 **Improving school buildings and ensuring fit for purpose classrooms - funding and maintenance**
- Improving buildings and providing places - meeting the demands of parents*
Emma Williams, Executive Director, PTA UK
- Innovative approaches to financing the refurbishment and building of schools*
Councillor Henry Vann, Cabinet Member for Education, Bedford Borough Council
- The expansion of the Free Schools programme - tackling demand for sites*
Cassie Howe, Head of Advisory Service, New Schools Network
- Priorities for schools with PFI contracts - delivery and value for money*
Julia Harnden, Funding Specialist, ASCL
- Addressing health and safety challenges in schools at a time of increased school sizes*
Simon Lowe, Managing Director, Handsam, Education Health and Safety Consultants
- Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Watson of Invergowrie, Shadow Spokesperson for Education
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- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Amanda Solloway MP
- 11.10 - 11.20 **New approaches to school buildings: communication, flexibility and design**
Caroline Buckingham, Owner and Director, HLM Architects and Vice President, Practice and Profession, Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)
- 11.20 - 11.45 **Case study: 'ideas and solutions for designing and funding Smarter Spaces'**
Johnny Corbett, Head of Marketing Communications, Dulux - Smarter Spaces
Questions and comments from the floor with **Caroline Buckingham**, Owner and Director, HLM Architects and Vice President, Practice and Profession, Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)
- 11.45 - 12.25 **Innovation in school design - using space and technology to enhance learning and attainment**
Dr Pamela Woolner, Co-Director, Research Centre for Learning and Teaching (CfLaT) and Senior Lecturer in Education, Newcastle University
Dr Christina Preston, Founder, MirandaNet Fellowship and Associate Professor in Education, De Montfort University
Michal Cohen, Director, Walters & Cohen Architects
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **'DfE capital spending: meeting the need for school places'**
Matt Collins, Head of School Places Policy, Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Amanda Solloway MP
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum