

Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar: Next steps for school funding in England

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 16th January 2018

Venue: Central London

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.15 **School funding in England - the current landscape**
Chris Belfield, Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies
- 9.15 - 10.05 **Key issues for implementing the new National Funding Formula: the ongoing role of local authorities and next steps after 2019-20**
Julia Harnden, Funding Specialist, ASCL
Richard Slade, Headteacher, Plumcroft Primary School, London
Michelle Doyle Wildman, Acting Chief Executive, PTA UK
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor with **Chris Belfield**, Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies
- 10.05 - 10.45 **Implementing a high needs funding formula and implications for SEND provision**
Barbara Ball, Managing Director, Asend
Senior representative, charity
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lucy Powell MP, Member, Education Select Committee
- 11.25 - 11.55 **Beyond the National Funding Formula: other issues for school funding and key challenges for the teaching workforce**
Valentine Mulholland, Head of Policy, NAHT
Maire Williams, Economist, National Foundation for Educational Research
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 - 12.25 **Financial efficiency in English schools and supporting frontline teaching**
Richard de Friend, Chair of Governors, Ark Evelyn Grace Academy, Brixton
Senior representative, consultancy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Moving towards a national funding formula for schools**
Tony Foot, Director, Education Funding Group, Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Lucy Powell MP, Member, Education Select Committee
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum