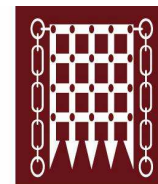


Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar: Next steps for technical education in England - T-levels, implementing the Post-16 Skills Plan and financial sustainability

Timing: Morning, Monday, 3rd July 2017

Venue: Hallam Conference Centre, 44 Hallam Street, London W1W 6JJ



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Peter Aldous MP, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Further Education and Lifelong Learning
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Priorities for technical education in England**
Sarah Read, Head of T level Development, Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.40 **Implementing the 15-route framework - creating a demanding curriculum, key issues for employers and progression to higher level qualifications**
Catherine Sezen, Senior Policy Manager, 14-19 and Curriculum, Association of Colleges
Caroline Roberts, Head of Policy, Governance & Stakeholder Recognitions, Quality, Policy and Stakeholders, City & Guilds
Jan Ellis, Chief Executive, Career Development Institute
Dr Bill Esmond, Senior Lecturer PGCE Post-14 and FE & Skills Research Lead, College of Arts, Humanities and Education, University of Derby
Rebecca Hartshorn, Bid Manager, John Sisk and Son
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 11.05 **Ensuring the quality and standards of post-16 qualifications**
Phil Beach, Executive Director for Vocational and Technical Qualifications, Ofqual
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**
Peter Aldous MP, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Further Education and Lifelong Learning
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- 11.40 - 11.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Gordon Marsden MP, Shadow Minister for Education
- 11.45 - 11.55 **The Industrial Strategy and further education - key challenges and opportunities**
Professor Martin Doel, FETL Professor of Leadership in Further Education and Skills, Institute of Education, University College London
- 11.55 - 12.55 **The future sustainability of technical education: funding the Post-16 Skills Plan, teacher supply and area review findings**
Marion Plant OBE, Principal and Chief Executive, North Warwickshire & South Leicestershire College, Warwickshire and Leicestershire and Chief Executive, The Midland Academies Trust
Phil Hyde, Audit Manager, Business Science and Skills VFM Team, National Audit Office
Gila Tabrizi, Policy Officer, University and College Union
Bill Watkin, Chief Executive Officer, Sixth Form Colleges Association
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Martin Doel**, FETL Professor of Leadership in Further Education and Skills, Institute of Education, University College London
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Gordon Marsden MP, Shadow Minister for Education
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum