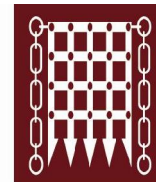


**Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar: Next steps for technical education in England -
T-levels, functional skills and the Post-16 transition year**

Timing: Morning, Monday, 18th June 2018

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
James Frith MP, Member, House of Commons Education Select Committee
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Priorities for technical education in England**
Susan Lovelock, Deputy Director, Technical Education Implementation Division, Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.25 **Implementing the 15-route T-levels framework - curriculum, assessment and work placements**
Karen Spencer, Principal, Harlow College
Anna Withrington, Early Professionals Manager, IBM UK
Caroline Roberts, Head of Policy, Governance and Stakeholder Recognitions, City and Guilds
Judy Chandler, CILEx e-Assessment Officer, Council of Legal Executives
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.45 **Quality and standards of Post-16 qualifications**
Lucy Sydney, Director of Strategic Relationships for VTQ, Ofqual
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
James Frith MP, Member, House of Commons Education Select Committee
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Baker, Chair, Edge Foundation and Baker Dearing Educational Trust, and founder, University Technical Colleges
- 11.20 - 11.55 **Parity of esteem: will the T-levels deliver?**
Mary Curnock Cook, Independent Educationalist and former Chief Executive Officer, UCAS
Stephen Spriggs, Managing Director, William Clarence Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 - 12.45 **The future position of 'functional skills' and key issues surrounding a Post-16 transition year**
Mike Ellicock, Chief Executive, National Numeracy
Clare Argar, Head of Community Campaigns and Programmes, National Literacy Trust
Paul Luxmoore, Executive Headteacher, Coastal Academies Trust
Jan Ellis, Chief Executive, Career Development Institute
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.45 - 12.55 **Concluding keynote remarks**
Susan Lovelock, Deputy Director, Technical Education Implementation Division, Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Lord Baker, Chair, Edge Foundation and Baker Dearing Educational Trust, and founder, University Technical Colleges
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum