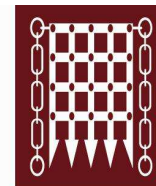


**Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar: Next steps for technical education in England -  
T-levels, functional skills and Post-16 funding**

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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, Education Select Committee
- 9.05 - 9.20 **Priorities for technical education in England**  
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Department for Education**
- 9.20 - 9.50 **A vision for the apprenticeships and technical education landscape**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speaker confirmed from the **Department for Education**
- 9.50 - 10.35 **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  
Commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.55 **Quality and standards of Post-16 qualifications**  
Senior speaker confirmed from **Ofqual**  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**James Frith MP**, Member, Education Select Committee
- 11.00 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.30 - 11.50 **Parity of esteem: will the T-levels deliver?**  
**Mary Curnock Cook**, Strategic Advisor, University of Buckingham and former Chief Executive, UCAS  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 - 12.35 **Maths and English: 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  
Senior representative, college  
Senior representative, employer  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 - 12.55 **What next following the area reviews?**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum