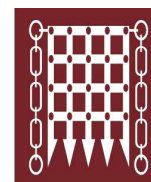


Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar: The future for UK education abroad - exporting qualifications, new opportunities for schools and addressing the challenges of expansion

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 4th July 2017

Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Stephen Pinches, Global Director, TES Institute
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Latest trends in the international schools market**
Nalini Cook, Head of Middle East Research, ISC Research
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Policy priorities for supporting UK schools to overcome barriers to international expansion**
Vipul Bhargava, Special Advisor, Education Technology and International Schools, Department for International Trade
- 9.25 - 9.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.35 **Key issues for establishing independent schools overseas: teacher recruitment, architectural design and marketing**
- The challenge of facilitating growth whilst maintaining quality and standards*
Colin Bell, Chief Executive Officer, Council of British International Schools
- Protecting and enhancing a school brand when expanding overseas*
Doug Locke, Partner, Veale Wasbrough Vizards
- The role of design in creating a British school experience abroad*
Ben Somner, Director of Architecture, Broadway Malyan
- Opportunities and challenges for recruiting and retaining high-quality teachers and school leaders in overseas schools*
Russell Speirs, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, RSAcademics
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 11.05 **Case studies: establishing successful independent school satellite campuses in developing markets**
Alastair Land, Headmaster, Repton School, Derbyshire
Sara Brazendale, Director of International Schools, Wycombe Abbey
- Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**
Stephen Pinches, Global Director, TES Institute
- 11.10 - 11.35 Coffee
- 11.35 - 11.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Geoff Gladding, Sector Lead, Education Team, Department for International Trade
- 11.40 - 11.55 **The UK in the global marketplace for skills: next steps for exporting vocational education and training**
Jonathan Ledger, Lead Global Technical and Vocational Education and Training Specialist, Department for International Trade
- 11.55 - 12.55 **Growing UK education product exports**
- Building a British educational brand's international profile*
Caroline Wright, Director General, British Educational Suppliers Association
- 'Developing qualifications to meet the needs of international markets'*
Peter Monteath, Regional Director UK and Ireland, Cambridge International Examinations
- 'Key opportunities for British education providers in developing markets'*
Matthew Anderson, Executive Director, TVET
- Meeting global demand for bespoke vocational qualifications*
Patrick Craven, Director of Quality, Policy & Stakeholder Engagement, City and Guilds
- The future for exporting UK EdTech*
Andrew Baines, Founder, Baines Online Formative Assessment
- Questions and comments from the floor with **Geoff Gladding**, Sector Lead, Education Team, Department for International Trade
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Geoff Gladding, Sector Lead, Education Team, Department for International Trade
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Director, Westminster Education Forum