

**Westminster Education Forum policy conference:
Next steps for careers guidance in England's schools and post-16 settings**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 10th September 2024

*****Taking Place Online*****



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Young of Norwood Green
- 9.05 **The current state of careers guidance and priorities for improvement**
John Yarham, Deputy Chief Executive, The Careers and Enterprise Company
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Assessing the impact and progress of careers guidance in primary schools so far**
Professor Carol Davenport, Director of NUSTEM, Northumbria University
- 9.40 **Priorities for careers guidance in schools**
assessing the quality of provision | best practice | increasing the time available to deliver effective careers advice | developing close working between school leaders, careers leaders, teachers and careers specialists | increasing the role of parents and guardians | upskilling teachers and the wider workforce | access to work experience | linking the school curriculum to careers advice effectively | improving the collection and use of destination data
John Snell, Headteacher, Welton Primary School, Somerset
Mark de Backer, Deputy Director, Young People, Education Development Trust
Lauren McCafferty, Head of Early Careers, Deloitte
Hannah Nonnenmacher, Assistant Headteacher, Personal Development, Chiswick School
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Young of Norwood Green
- 10.35 Break
- 10.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Watson of Invergowrie
- 10.50 **Improving careers guidance to develop the skills for future growth**
David Morgan, Chief Executive, Career Development Institute
- 11.00 **Increasing the awareness and uptake of technical routes into employment**
Alex Hughes, Chair of Trustees, Green Jobs Foundation
Alex Stevenson, Deputy Director, Learning and Work Institute
- 11.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Post-16 careers guidance**
tailoring careers advice to address local and national skills gaps | preparing students for future workforce changes | increasing the promotion of both academic and technical pathways | building partnerships between FE colleges and employers
Dr Vikki Smith, Executive Director, Education and Standards, The Education and Training Foundation
Joe Fitzsimons, Policy Manager, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
Nikkita Henshall, Careers Lead, King Edward VI Academy, Lincolnshire
Sarah Sinclair, Careers Manager, City College Plymouth
Katy Gordon, Director of Careers, Employability and Student Enterprise, University of Southampton
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Priorities for careers guidance moving forward**
Alex Iles, Head, Careers Strategy and Infrastructure, Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Lord Watson of Invergowrie
Amy Wassif, Westminster Education Forum