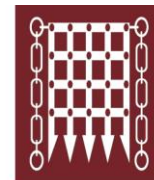


Westminster Employment Forum Keynote Seminar

Next steps for careers advice in England - organisation and coordination, developing a long-term strategy, and priorities for improving services and employer links

Timing: Morning, Wednesday 26th January 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Policy priorities for improving England's careers landscape and developing a more coherent and joined-up system**
Sir John Holman, Independent Strategic Adviser on Careers Guidance and Senior Advisor in Education, The Gatsby Foundation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **'16-18 NEET provision: Bridging the gap between careers and the skills strategy'**
Paul Price-Hazlehurst, CEO, The Futures Group
- 9.45 **Developing a long-term careers strategy - organisation and governance, coordination of local and national delivery, linking with wider policy including levelling up, and increasing the involvement of employers**
David Morgan, Chief Executive, Career Development Institute
Ryan Gibson, National System Leader - Careers (CEIAG), Academies Enterprise Trust
Jan Ellis, Chief Executive, Qdos Education
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, SMEs
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Progression to the job market - careers services as a building block for addressing labour market and industry needs, and ensuring awareness of varied routes to skilled employment**
Michael Houlihan, CEO, Generation UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 **'Right decisions, right reasons: support students in making that next step'**
Ben Jordan, Senior Policy Unit Manager, UCAS
- 11.30 **Improving careers services in educational settings - implementing of the Baker Clause, improving school-employer connections, and addressing concerns around access to careers advice and the digital divide**
Zac Aldridge, Director of Qualifications and Assessment, NCFE
Aveek Bhattacharya, Chief Economist, The Social Market Foundation
Senior representative, school
Senior representative, further education
Senior representative, students
- 11.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **The future outlook for careers guidance in England**
Oli de Botton, Chief Executive, The Careers and Enterprise Company
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Employment Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Employment Forum