

## Westminster Education Forum & Westminster Employment Forum policy conference:

### Next steps for careers guidance in England's schools

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Garden of Frognal**, Vice-chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Skills, Careers and Employment
- 9.05 **Careers guidance for young people in England - assessing the landscape, and latest thinking on opportunities for improvement**  
**John Yarham**, Deputy Chief Executive, The Careers and Enterprise Company  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Priorities for careers guidance in schools - assessing the quality of provision, learning from best practice, upskilling teachers, increasing access to work experience, and embedding careers guidance across the curriculum**  
**Maggi Pugh**, Careers Lead for England, Mencap  
**David Morgan**, Chief Executive, Career Development Institute  
**Jo Sykes**, Director of CEIAG, Co-op Academies Trust  
**Charley Fowler**, UK Education Lead and Area Manager, Unifrog  
**Rebecca Raisin**, Careers Lead, Beverley St Nicholas Primary School, East Yorkshire  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness Garden of Frognal**, Vice-chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Skills, Careers and Employment
- 10.30 Break
- 10.45 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Lucas**, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Skills, Careers & Employment
- 10.50 **'The future skills needs of the labour market and implications for Career Development professionals'**  
**Luke Bocock**, Research Director, National Foundation for Educational Research  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.20 **Post-16 careers guidance - tailoring guidance to address national and regional skills gaps, preparing the future workforce, and building partnerships between FE and employers**  
**Catherine Langstreth**, Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Stakeholder Engagement, Bolton College  
**Anne Bailey**, Chief Executive, Form the Future CIC  
**Sarah Roche**, Talent Director, Royal Mail  
**Matthew Pennington**, Strategic Development Leader, Diverse Academies Trust, Nottinghamshire  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for careers guidance in education**  
**Alexander Iles**, Head of Careers Strategy and Infrastructure, Department for Education  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Forum Projects closing remarks**  
**Lord Lucas**, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Skills, Careers & Employment  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Forum Projects