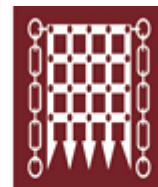


## Westminster Education Forum policy conference

### Green and climate education in England - sustainability and action on climate change in the curriculum, outdoor learning, and priorities for further study and skills

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Nadia Whittome MP**, Member, Environmental Audit Committee and Sponsor, Climate Education Bill
- 9.05 **'The trouble with education!'**  
**Sir Tim Smit KBE**, Co-Founder and Executive Vice Chair, Eden Project  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Creating a framework for sustainable education**  
**Dr Leigh Hoath**, Senior Professional Practice Fellow and PGCE Science Lead, School of Teacher Education, Leeds Trinity University; and Chair, Sustainability and Climate Education Strategy Response Working Group
- 9.40 **Implementing a vision for green and climate education - resources and support, teacher training and professional development, and the outlook for the primary model science curriculum**  
**Marianne Cutler**, Director of Curriculum Innovation, Association for Science Education  
**Dr Adam Read**, President, Chartered Institution of Wastes Management  
**Sarah Dukes**, English Teacher and Sustainability Co-ordinator, The Chase School, Malvern  
**Jill Duffy**, Chief Executive, OCR
- 10.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 Break
- 10.30 **Provision of outdoor learning - accessibility and inclusion in green spaces, the National Education Nature Park and the role of education estates, and opportunities for partnerships**  
**Mark Castle**, Chief Executive, Field Studies Council  
**Professor Nicola Walshe**, Executive Director, UCL Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability Education  
**Mary Jackson**, Head of Education and Communities, Learning Through Landscapes  
**Esther Chesterman**, CEO, National Extension College  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Nadia Whittome MP**, Member, Environmental Audit Committee and Sponsor, Climate Education Bill
- 11.20 Break
- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle**, former Leader, Green Party of England and Wales
- 11.30 **International best practice in green education**  
**Marc Fuster Rabella**, Analyst, Centre for Educational Research and Innovation, Directorate for Education and Skills, OECD
- 11.40 **Priorities for further study and skills - progression pathways and partnerships, improving employability, and meeting green skills needs in an expanding jobs market**  
**Lee Wray-Davies**, National Manager, Speakers for Schools  
**Josie Murdoch**, Senior Policy Officer, Aldersgate Group  
**Gareth Williams**, Founder, Caplor Energy  
**Luke Moss**, Project Manager, Exeter College
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **The Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy and the path forward for green education**  
**Jonathan Dewsbury**, Head of the Sustainability and Climate Change Unit, Department for Education  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**  
**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle**, former Leader, Green Party of England and Wales  
**Sian Linnane**, Senior Researcher, Westminster Education Forum