

Westminster Education Forum policy conference

Next steps for maths education in England - curriculum design, teaching, attainment, support, qualifications, progression, and moving forward from the pandemic

Timing: Morning, Thursday 24th March 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Next steps for maths education in England**
Professor Andrew Noyes, Professor of Education, University of Nottingham; and Chair, Joint Mathematical Council of the UK
- 9.20 **Addressing the attainment gap in maths - tackling maths anxiety, delivering targeted support, local partnerships and tutoring, and developing foundational maths knowledge in the early years**
Sam Sims, Chief Executive Officer, National Numeracy
Dr Iro Xenidou-Dervou, Senior Lecturer in Mathematical Cognition, Loughborough University
Charlie Stripp, Chief Executive, MEI; and National Director, NCETM
Senior representative, primary school
Senior representative, secondary school
- 9.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 Break
- 10.15 **Improving the quality of maths teaching - use of systematic learning and EdTech, curriculum design, teacher training and development, school standards, and the role of inspections**
Richard Marett, CEO, Maths Whizz
Professor Emeritus Anne Watson, Department of Education, University of Oxford; and Chair, Bucks, Berks and Oxon Maths Hub
Dr Ashley Compton, Lecturer in Primary Education, Bishop Grosseteste University
Senior representative, school
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 **Supporting pupils with SEND through the maths education and qualifications system**
Karen McGuigan, Founder, Maths For Life Programme
- 11.30 **The suitability of the qualifications system for maths education, delivering choice and variety for learners with different needs, and supporting progress into further study and employment**
Professor Paul Glaister, Professor of Mathematics and Mathematics Education, University of Reading
Neil Ogden, Subject Adviser for Mathematics, OCR
Senior representative, FE college
Senior representative, employer
- 11.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.15 Break
- 12.20 **England's performance in numeracy skills and measuring attainment against international benchmarks**
Andreas Schleicher, Director for the Directorate of Education and Skills, OECD
- 12.30 **Maximising the contribution of maths education to the UK economy and meeting skills needs in emerging fields**
Dr David Mallows, Associate Professor, UCL Institute of Education Centre for Applied Linguistics
- 12.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum