

Westminster Education Forum policy conference
The next steps for music education in England and implementing the new curriculum

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Black, Co-chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Music Education
- 9.05 **Immediate priorities for music education - findings of the model curriculum Expert Advisory Panel**
Baroness Fleet, Chair, Model Curriculum Expert Advisory Panel
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **Implementing the model curriculum - funding priorities, pedagogical challenges, the future role of music education hubs, assessment mechanisms, improving accessibility, and decolonising the curriculum**
Bridget Whyte, Chief Executive, Music Mark
Jayne Price, Acting Head of Department, Initial Teacher Education, School of Education and Professional Development, University of Huddersfield
Tom Redmond, Joint Principal, Chethams School of Music, Manchester
Senior representative, music hub
Senior representative, SEND
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 Break
- 10.35 **Improving standards in music education**
Mark Phillips, National Lead for Music, Ofsted
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Black, Co-chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Music Education
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 **Priorities for the music education workforce - managing workload, boosting recruitment and retention, and the likely impact of ITT reform**
Deborah Annetts, Chief Executive, Incorporated Society of Musicians
Simon Toyne, President, Music Teachers' Association and Executive Director, Music, David Ross Education Trust
Chris Walters, National Organiser, Education and Health & Wellbeing, Musicians' Union
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 Break
- 12.05 **Music in Schools and the wider creative sector - supporting young musicians, creating a talent pipeline, and widening access to musical career pathways**
Philip Flood, Director, Sound Connections
Professor Colin Lawson, Director, Royal College of Music
Senior representative, music hub
Senior representative, school
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