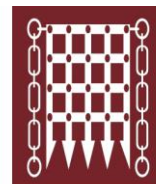


## Westminster Education Forum policy conference

### Next steps for the Music Curriculum in England and implementation of the new National Plan

Timing: Morning, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **The current state of music education, ambitions going forward and the implementation of the National Plan For Music**  
**Bridget Whyte**, Chief Executive Officer, Music Mark  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Improving standards across the curriculum in music education**  
**Dr Steven Berryman**, Director of Arts, Culture and Community, Odyssey Trust for Education; and Visiting Research Fellow, King's College London and Guildhall School of Music and Drama  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.00 **Priorities for music education in England - uptake at GCSE and A-Level, curriculum design, funding, catch-up following the pandemic, and workforce skills and resources**  
**James Manwaring**, Director of Music, The Windsor Boys' School  
**Tom Redmond**, Director of Music & Joint Principal, Chetham's School of Music  
**Matt Sheldon**, Principal, East London Arts and Music  
**Simon Toyne**, Executive Director of Music, David Ross Education Trust  
**Deborah Annetts**, Chief Executive, Incorporated Society of Musicians  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **Developing a joined-up approach and the role of Music Education Hubs**  
**Ian Burton**, CEO, Nottingham Music Hub
- 11.15 **Music in the wider context of education - student engagement, accessibility and diversity, cross-sector collaboration, and widening the offer of extracurricular activities**  
**Don Gillthorpe**, Assistant Principal and Director of Music, Ripley St Thomas Church of England Academy, Lancaster  
**Professor Adam Ockelford**, Director of the Applied Music Research Centre, University of Roehampton; and Founder, The Amber Trust  
**Yogesh Dattani**, EDI Lead, Music Mark; Head of Ealing Music Service, Ealing Council  
**Phil Castang**, Chair, Music Education Council; and CEO, Music for Youth  
**Professor Nicholas McKay**, Director, London College of Music, University of West London
- 11.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 Break
- 12.05 **Future pathways and the role of music in education and beyond - progression into the music industry and further study, supporting social mobility and diversity, and raising the profile of music and its wider positive impact**  
**Liz Gleed**, Subject Leader for Music, Bristol Cathedral Choir School  
**Dr Louise Lansdown**, Head of Strings, Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, Birmingham City University  
**Deborah Kermode**, Chief Executive & Artistic Director, Midlands Art Centre - Mac Makes Music  
**Ben Stevens**, Director of Music, Hertfordshire Music Service  
Senior representative, employer  
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