

Westminster Education Forum policy conference:
Next steps for sport and PE for children and young people in England
Timing: Morning, Thursday, 26th September 2024
*****Taking place online*****



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Sater
- 9.05 **Next steps for growing participation and sports provision for young people in England**
Charlie Crane, Senior Manager, Children and Young People, Sport England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **Improving quality and range of sport and PE provision in schools**
priorities for the new government and expanding access to sport | curriculum design | timetable allocation for PE and sport | implementing appropriate assessment methods | achieving high quality and standards | sporting facilities funding
Richard Slade, Executive Headteacher, Plumcroft Primary School, London
Wilson Frimpong, Joint Network Manager, PE and School Sports Network
Penny Lewis, Subject Advisor, Physical Education and Sport, Pearson Education
Senior representative, secondary school
Senior representative, commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **The role of physical activity in improving children's health and wellbeing - tackling childhood obesity, promoting a healthy lifestyle, and improving mental health and well-being through exercise**
Professor Kiara Lewis, Professor, Sport and Exercise Sciences, Birmingham City University
Dr Andy Daly-Smith, Reader, Physical Activity and Healthy Childhood, University of Bradford
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Sater
- 11.10 Break
- 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson
- 11.25 **Increasing student participation in PE**
Kate Thornton-Bousfield, Head of PE and Achievement, Youth Sport Trust
- 11.35 **Enhancing pupil engagement with sport and PE**
improving the experience of PE for girls | engaging under-represented groups | building upon recent successes in increasing participation | improving learner confidence | specialist training for teachers | implementing appropriate adjustments | post-16 sport and progression pathways for those studying sport
Jane Knowles, CEO, Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership
Sara Mallett, Qualifications Product Manager, OCR
Stephanie Hilbourne, CEO, Women in Sport
Dr Jackie Day-Garner, Associate Dean, University of Central Lancashire
Senior representative, school
Senior representative, grassroots organisation
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Priorities for sport and PE in England's schools moving forward**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Education Forum