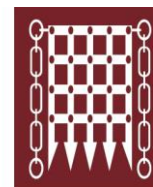


Westminster Education Forum policy conference:

Next steps for school buildings in England

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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Robert Gould, Partner, Barker Associates
- 9.05 **The current condition of school buildings in England and priorities moving forward**
Emma Willson, Director, Education Value for Money Team, National Audit Office
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **'The future of the education estate - meeting the needs of the community while delivering net zero'**
Lara Newman, Chief Executive, LocatED
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 **Building safety in schools and addressing concerns surrounding RAAC**
Robert Gould, Partner, Barker Associates
- 10.20 **The School Rebuilding Programme - rollout so far, priorities for schools outside the programme, and maximising the value of the education estate**
Councillor Wendy Meikle, Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Education, Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council
Wayne Bates, National Negotiating Official, NASUWT
Richard Slade, Executive Headteacher, Plumcroft Primary School, London
Negar Mihanyar, Partner and Education Sector Lead, Hawkins\Brown
- 10.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**
Robert Gould, Partner, Barker Associates
- 11.15 Break
- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Councillor Wendy Meikle, Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Education, Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council
- 11.30 **Understanding and developing learning environments**
Dr Pamela Woolner, Reader in the Use and Design of Educational Space, Newcastle University
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 Break
- 12.00 **Modernising the education estate - priorities for both the existing estate and new schools, decarbonisation and reducing energy use, innovation in efficient and inspiring spaces for learning, and supporting accessibility and inclusion**
Claire Jackson, Education Director, Galliford Try
Chris Felgate, Director, Ginger Energy
Jo Pettifer, Climate Action Adviser, Let's Go Zero
Sean Sycamore, Deputy Principal, Comberton Village College
David Baker, School Design Researcher, Faculty of Education, Cambridge University
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Councillor Wendy Meikle, Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Education, Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council
Alice Burgess, Senior Researcher, Westminster Education Forum