

Westminster Education Forum policy conference

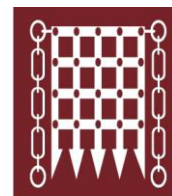
Next steps for T Levels

Timing: Morning, Tuesday 30th November 2021

Taking place online

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **The second wave of T Levels - experience so far and continuing with implementation**
Stella Pearson, Deputy Director for T Level Delivery, DfE
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Improving the provision of T Levels - raising standards and improving co-operation with employers, lessons learned from the first wave and sharing best practice, and adjustments for delivery in the post-pandemic landscape**
Zac Aldridge, Director of Qualifications and Assessment, NCFE
Adam Bird, T Level Lead and Marketing, Admissions and AIG Manager, Priestly College, Warrington
Anne-Marie Francis, Vice Principal of Curriculum and Quality, Loughborough College
Paul Kessell-Holland, Head of Curriculum Design Projects, The Education and Training Foundation
Dale Powell, Assistant Social Value Manager, Engie
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.35 Break
- 10.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Toby Perkins MP, Shadow Minister for Further Education and Skills
- 10.50 **Situating T Levels in the FE and vocational landscape - raising awareness, student satisfaction and the Transition Programme, the future for level 3 qualifications, and progression to further study**
Zoe Lewis, Principal and Chief Executive, Middlesbrough College
Chris Young, Education & Skills Delivery Manager, HPC Employment Affairs Unit, EDF Energy
Chinara Rustamova, Policy Lead, Apprenticeships, Federation of Small Businesses
Senior representative, research
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Harnessing T Levels for levelling up regions and post-pandemic recovery, supporting employers with take-up, the impact so far on meeting skills needs, and dovetailing with the Skills for Jobs Bill**
Cheryl Eade, Head of Service Industries, Scarborough TEC
Catherine Sezen, Senior Policy Manager - FE, Association of Colleges
Patrick Craven, Executive Director, Policy and Stakeholder Partnerships, City & Guilds
Lucy Wiltshire, Sector Lead - Commercial and PB3, Willmott Dixon
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Key policy priorities for T Levels moving forward**
Carmel Grant, Deputy Director, Technical Education Implementation, Institute for Apprenticeships
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Toby Perkins MP, Shadow Minister for Further Education and Skills
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum



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