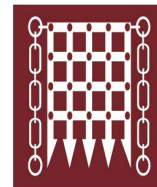


## Westminster Education Forum policy conference:

**Priorities for implementing the EdTech Strategy - improving educational outcomes, supporting teachers, new approaches to procurement and tech sector engagement with schools**

*Timing: Morning, Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019*

*Venue: Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James's Street, London SW1A 1LR*



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| 8.30 - 9.00   | Registration and coffee  |
| 9.00 - 9.05   | <b><u>Chair's opening remarks</u></b><br><b>Ann Coffey MP</b> , Education and Families Spokesperson, The Independent Group   |
| 9.05 - 9.30   | <b><u>Priorities for implementing the new EdTech Strategy</u></b><br><b>Deborah McCann</b> , Head of EdTech, Stem Strategy and Digital Division, Department for Education<br>Questions and comments from the floor   |
| 9.30 - 10.20  | <b><u>Responding to the Strategy and government's EdTech challenges: key priorities for the sector</u></b><br><b>Charley Rogers</b> , Editor, Education Technology<br><b>Dr Phil Richards</b> , Chief Innovation Officer, Jisc<br><b>Professor Peter Twining</b> , Professor of Education (Futures), The Open University<br><b>Joachim Horn</b> , Chief Executive Officer, SAM Labs<br><b>Dr Junaid Mubeen</b> , Director of Education, Whizz Education<br>Questions and comments from the floor   |
| 10.20 - 10.30 | <b><u>Ensuring EdTech improves learning outcomes</u></b><br><b>Chris Rothwell</b> , Director, Education, Microsoft UK  |
| 10.30 - 11.10 | <b><u>The use of EdTech in schools - developing a technology-literate teaching workforce, the role of technology in reducing workload, and delivering effective ITE</u></b><br><b>Darren Northcott</b> , National Official for Education, NASUWT<br><b>Professor Jackie Marsh</b> , Professor of Education, University of Sheffield<br><b>Lauren Thorpe</b> , Head of Data & Systems Strategy, Ark Schools<br>Questions and comments from the floor with <b>Chris Rothwell</b> , Director, Education, Microsoft UK   |
| 11.10 - 11.15 | <b><u>Chair's closing remarks</u></b><br><b>Ann Coffey MP</b> , Education and Families Spokesperson, The Independent Group   |
| 11.15 - 11.40 | Coffee   |
| 11.40 - 11.45 | <b><u>Chair's opening remarks</u></b><br><b>Lord Lucas</b> , Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Skills and Employment and Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Diversity and Inclusion in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths  |
| 11.45 - 11.55 | <b><u>Key issues for EdTech suppliers</u></b><br><b>Caroline Wright</b> , Director General, British Educational Suppliers Association  |
| 11.55 - 12.30 | <b><u>Priorities for the procurement process for schools - effective commissioning, ensuring value for money and supporting schools to develop partnerships</u></b><br><b>Katy Potts</b> , Computing and E-Safety Lead for Children's Services, Islington Council<br><b>Michael Forshaw</b> , Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Innovate My School<br><b>Ian R Phillips</b> , Assistant Head and Director of ICT, The Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School, Hertfordshire<br>Questions and comments from the floor with <b>Caroline Wright</b> , Director General, British Educational Suppliers Association |
| 12.30 - 12.55 | <b><u>The future for EdTech</u></b><br><b>Geoff Mulgan</b> , Chief Executive, NESTA<br>Questions and comments from the floor   |
| 12.55 - 13.00 | <b><u>Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks</u></b><br><b>Lord Lucas</b> , Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Skills and Employment and Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Diversity and Inclusion in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths<br><b>Michael Reid</b> , Senior Researcher, Westminster Education Forum  |