

Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar:

Next steps for education technology - improving educational outcomes, supporting teachers, new approaches to procurement and sector engagement with schools

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 25th April 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Priorities for policy in edtech**
Deborah McCann, Head of Edtech, Stem Strategy and Digital Division, Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.20 **Responding to government's edtech challenges: key priorities for the sector**
Charley Rogers, Editor, Education Technology
Phil Richards, Chief Innovation Officer, Jisc
Professor Peter Twining, Professor of Education (Futures), The Open University
Joachim Horn, Chief Executive Officer, SAM Labs
Dr Junaid Mubeen, Director of Education, Whizz Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.30 **Ensuring edtech improves learning outcomes**
Chris Rothwell, Director, Education, Microsoft UK
- 10.30 - 11.10 **The use of edtech in schools - developing a technology-literate teaching workforce, the role of technology in reducing workload and delivering effective ITE**
Darren Northcott, National Official for Education, NASUWT
Professor Jackie Marsh, Professor of Education, University of Sheffield
James Noble-Rogers, Executive Director, Universities Council for the Education of Teachers
Senior representative, school
Questions and comments from the floor with **Chris Rothwell**, Director, Education, Microsoft UK
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 - 11.40 Coffee
- 11.40 - 11.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Lucas, 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 **Key issues for edtech suppliers**
Caroline Wright, Director, British Educational Suppliers Association
- 11.55 - 12.30 **Priorities for the procurement process for schools - effective commissioning, ensuring value for money and supporting schools to develop partnerships**
Katy Potts, Computing and E-Safety Lead for Children's Services, Islington Council
Michael Forshaw, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Innovate My School
Headteacher
Questions and comments from the floor **Caroline Wright**, Director, British Educational Suppliers Association
- 12.30 - 12.55 **The future for edtech**
Geoff Mulgan, Chief Executive, NESTA
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Lord Lucas, 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
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum