Westminster Education Forum policy conference
The future for education technology in England - EdTech strategy implementation, supporting teachers, and learning from the experience of the COVID-19 crisis
Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 30th June 2020
***Taking place online***

Draft agenda subject to change

8.30  Registration

9.00  Chair’s opening remarks
Rt Hon The Lord Willetts

9.05  The EdTech Strategy’s 10 challenges and how EdTech providers are responding
Caroline Wright, Director General, British Educational Suppliers Association and Member, Department for Education EdTech Leadership Group

Questions and comments from the floor

9.25  The role of EdTech in supporting home learning during the COVID-19 pandemic
Ian Bauckham, Chair, Oak National Academy
Helen Foulkes, Head of Education, BBC

Questions and comments from the floor

10.10  Which EdTech works best and how - building the evidence base
Professor Cathy Lewin, Education and Social Research Institute, Manchester Metropolitan University and Co-Author, Using Digital Technology to Improve Learning: Evidence Review
Dan Sandhu, Chief Executive, Sparx and Member, EdTech Evidence Group
Mihaela Tabacaru, Project Manager, Research-based Innovation, Oslo EdTech Cluster, Oslo, Norway

Questions and comments from the floor

10.50  Break

10.55  Developing the school ecosystem envisaged in the Strategy - testbed schools piloting and evaluating new technologies and demonstrator schools designed to share best practice in using EdTech
Emma Darcy, Director of Technology for Learning, Denbigh High School
Toby Baker, Programme Manager, Education, NESTA
Sarah Morgan, Headteacher, Danesfield School

Questions and comments from the floor

11.35  Chair’s closing remarks
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Lord Knight of Weymouth, Chief Education and External Officer, Tes Global; Minister of State (Schools) 2006-2009

11.55  Supporting teachers to utilise EdTech most effectively
Tony Cann, Founder, Learning by Questions

12.05  How the COVID-19 crisis might inform the future use of EdTech
Superintendent Greg Green, Superintendent, Clintondale School Community, Michigan, USA
James Leonard, Head of Education, Google Education UK
Professor Rose Luckin, Professor of Learner Centred Design, UCL Knowledge Lab and Director, EDUCATE
Simon Nelson, Chief Executive Officer, FutureLearn

Questions and comments from the floor with Tony Cann, Founder, Learning by Questions

12.55  Chair’s and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks
Lord Knight of Weymouth, Chief Education and External Officer, Tes Global; Minister of State (Schools) 2006-2009
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum