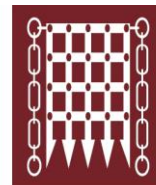


Westminster Education Forum policy conference

The future for edtech in England - standards, quality and accessibility, the experience of lockdown, and next steps for the Edtech Strategy

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon The Lord Willetts
- 9.05 **The edtech sector today - and prospects for the future**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Edtech and COVID-19 - educational attainment, student engagement, best practice and lessons learned so far, and looking ahead to the role of remote learning post-pandemic**
Professor Rose Luckin, Professor of Learner Centred Design, UCL Knowledge Lab and Director, EDUCATE
Julian Drinkall, Chief Executive Officer, Academies Enterprise Trust
Ritam Gandhi, Founder, Studio Graphene
Senior representative, school
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 Break
- 10.25 **What works in edtech - building an evidence base, school-to-school support for edtech, and next steps for driving up standards**
Dan Sandhu, Chief Executive, Sparx and Member, Edtech Evidence Group
Scott Hayden, Digital Innovation Specialist, Basingstoke College of Technology, Hampshire
Senior representative, research
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Hon The Lord Willetts
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Bell Ribeiro-Addy MP
- 11.15 **International perspectives on the use of edtech**
Pierre Dubuc, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, OpenClassrooms
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **Ensuring Edtech works for all - accessibility, levelling up, and supporting a rounded education**
Making edtech work for students with SEND
Senior commentator

Strategies for bridging the digital divide
Sarah Horrocks, Director, London Connected Learning Centre, Education Development Trust

Delivering social and emotional learning in a virtual setting
Will Millard, Head of Engagement, The Centre for Education and Youth

Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Next steps for the Edtech Strategy and priorities going forward**
Caroline Wright, Director General, British Educational Suppliers Association and Member, Department for Education Edtech Leadership Group
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Bell Ribeiro-Addy MP
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum