

Westminster Employment Forum Keynote Seminar

Next steps for careers guidance in England

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord McNicol, Deputy Chairman of Committees (Lords)
- 9.05 **Delivering effective careers education in England - priorities for staff training, improving coordination between stakeholders and best practice in delivery**
Oli de Botton, Chief Executive, The Careers and Enterprise Company
- 9.15 **The future of careers guidance moving forward - providing effective personalised support for students, the future role of Ofsted and tackling inequalities**
Niamh O Regan, Researcher, Social Market Foundation
- 9.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 Break
- 9.45 **The careers guidance system in England - funding and capacity, streamlining the offer, access to digital careers guidance, employer engagement, and addressing regional variation**
David Morgan, Chief Executive, Career Development Institute
Paul Matthias, Director, Hays
Matt Peters, Managing Director, U-Explore
Senior representative, school
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord McNicol, Deputy Chairman of Committees (Lords)
- 10.40 Break
- 10.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 **Harnessing work experience to prepare young people for the world of work**
Senior representative, employer
- 10.55 **Careers guidance in schools - priorities for staff training, parity for academic and technical options, access for disadvantaged children, and the practicalities of embedding careers guidance across the curriculum**
Senior representative, primary school
Senior representative, secondary school
Senior representative, SEND
Senior representative, careers
- 11.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 Break
- 11.45 **Careers guidance and the labour market - accounting for sectors most in need, creating opportunities for retraining and upskilling, and opportunities for government support through policy to address regional skills gaps**
Ben Jordan, Head of Policy, UCAS
Councillor Angie Scott, Councillor, Northumberland County Council
Senior representative, employer
Senior representative, FE
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Improving the quality of careers guidance in educational settings - key priorities**
Senior representative, regulation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Employment Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Employment Forum