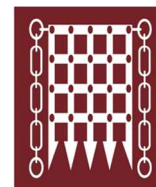


Westminster Education Forum policy conference

Next steps for improving England's school system - the new inspection framework, best practice, and the role of MATs and free schools

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 2nd June 2020

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- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Liz Twist MP
- 9.05 **Case studies in school improvement**
- Developing an academically rigorous approach*
Carolyn Laws, Headteacher, St James' Catholic High School, Barnet
- Identifying and securing the support needed for 'stuck schools'*
Dr Timo Hannay, Founder, SchoolDash
- 'Improving without breaking - rapid turnaround for RI schools'*
Rebecca Leek, Trust Headteacher, Cliff Lane Primary and Director of Strategy, ASSET Education Trust
- Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 Break
- 10.00 **The role of school partnerships in school improvement**
Tom Arbuthnott, Deputy Head (Partnerships), Eton College and Ben McCarey, Headmaster, Holyport College
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Liz Twist MP
- 10.40 Break
- 10.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Philip White, County Councillor for Dove Division, Cabinet Member for Learning and Employability, Staffordshire County Council
- 10.50 **Developing a collaborative approach to school improvement - encouraging trusts to work together, inter-trust support and the next steps for the Teaching School Hubs**
Mary Davies, Chief Executive Officer, Maiden Erlegh Trust
Michelle Haywood, Co-Founder, ResearchSEND, University of Wolverhampton
Sarah Sims, Head of School, Silverdale School, and Chris James, Chief Executive Officer, Chorus Education Trust
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Expansion of the free schools programme**
Sophie Harrison-Byrne, Director of Programmes, New Schools Network
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 **The place of free schools in the education system and their impact on school improvement**
Philip White, County Councillor for Dove Division, Cabinet Member for Learning and Employability, Staffordshire County Council
Dr Matthew Stevens, Principal, Saracens High School
Mark Greatrex, Chief Executive, Bellevue Place Education Trust
Robert Gasson, Chief Executive, Wave Multi Academy Trust
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Philip White, County Councillor for Dove Division, Cabinet Member for Learning and Employability, Staffordshire County Council
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum