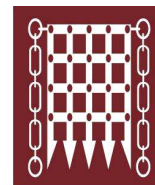


Westminster Education Forum policy conference
Character education in England - designing the school curriculum, expanding extra-curricular provision and developing a new support framework

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 21st November 2019

Venue: Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, Park Place, London SW1A 1LR



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord McNicol of West Kilbride, Trustee and Board Member, National Citizen Service
- 9.05 - 9.25 **The place of character education in the curriculum**
Sir Anthony Seldon, Vice-Chancellor, University of Buckingham
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 9.45 **'Why is character education important?'**
Gary Lewis, Chair, Association for Character Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 - 10.10 **Developing a new framework to support schools in identifying opportunities to enhance character**
Ian Bauckham, Chair, Character Advisory Group to the Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 - 10.20 **Character education: lessons from Scotland**
David Lorimer, Chief Consultant, Character Education Scotland
- 10.20- 11.20 **Supporting character development through education - progress, sharing best practice between schools and the role of business and voluntary groups**
Hannah Tudor, Headteacher, St Mary of Charity CEP School, Kent
Tom Ravenscroft, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Skills Builder Partnership
Jemima Waltho, Enrichment Manager, Ormiston Academies Trust
Martin Russell, Rights Respecting Schools Award Senior Professional Advisor, Unicef
Dame Julia Cleverdon, Co-founder and Trustee, Step Up To Serve; Chair, The National Literacy Trust; Vice President, Business in the Community and Member, Character Advisory Group to the Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor with **David Lorimer**, Chief Consultant, Character Education Scotland
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord McNicol of West Kilbride, Trustee and Board Member, National Citizen Service
- 11.25- 11.50 Coffee
- 11.50 - 11.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Perry of Southwark
- 11.55 - 12.55 **Character education outside the classroom and developing an effective extra-curricular offering to support the development of character - widening access, engagement with communities, and ensuring high quality outcomes**
Wayne Morris, Community & Corporate Social Responsibility Director, Premiership Rugby
Judith Webster, Chief Executive, Music for Youth
Janette Alvarado-Cruz, Collaborative Engagement and Retention Team Manager, Nottingham Trent University and **Ellie Garraway**, Chief Operating Officer, Grit: breakthrough programmes
Iesha Small, Head of Strategy, YHA
Connor Burleigh, #iwill Ambassador
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Perry of Southwark
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum