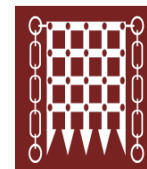


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The future for T Levels in England

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 9.05 **Assessing progress so far in the rollout of T Levels - findings from the National Audit Office's Value for Money report**
Emma Willson, Director, Education Value for Money, National Audit Office
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Priorities for T Level delivery - improving performance and learner outcomes**
student recruitment, retention and completion / tackling regional disparities in provision / supporting disadvantaged students and learners with special educational needs / lessons from 2025 results / employer and learner perspectives on early outcomes / approaches to assessment and grading / resourcing, staffing and readiness / progression routes / supporting professional development for effective delivery, including in shortage subjects / learner wellbeing, workload and transition support
Dr Anne Murdoch, Senior Advisor, College Leadership, Association of School and College Leaders
Senior representative, further education
Senior representative, employer
Student representative
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 **Supporting learners and developing a coherent and inclusive T Level offer - key issues for the further education sector**
Catherine Sezen, Director, Education Policy, Association of Colleges
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 10.55 **Employer engagement and aligning T Levels with sector priorities**
Senior representative, employer
- 11.05 **Meeting industry needs - curriculum alignment and work placements**
curriculum design and embedding employer involvement throughout delivery / responding to evolving industry standards and technological change / developing high-quality placements and partnerships / expanding engagement of small and medium-sized enterprises / regional capacity, collaboration and hub models / overcoming logistical challenges, including around transport, safeguarding and insurance / supporting access to placements in rural areas / balancing placement quality, length and flexibility with employer availability / improving accessibility for disadvantaged students and learners with special educational needs
Kate Houlden, Managing Director, Like Technologies
Senior representative, employer
Senior representative, further education
Senior commentator
- 11.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **Priorities moving forward for the T Level offer**
design and role of the T Level Foundation Year / raising awareness and understanding / ensuring equity of access and outcomes across regions and learner groups / supporting progression into higher education, apprenticeships and skilled employment / bolstering recognition of T-Levels by universities and employers / building long-term confidence in the qualification / balancing curriculum breadth and depth with specialisation / funding, resourcing and staffing / role of digital learning and innovation in delivery / potential options for adult learners
Joanne Hartley-Metcalf, Universities T Level Support Manager, The UK Institute for Technical Skills & Strategy
Johnny Mathieson, Early Career Professional's Manager, Siemens
Senior representative, further education
Senior representative, awarding body
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for technical qualifications moving forward**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Education Forum