

Westminster Education Forum and Westminster Employment Forum Keynote Seminar:

The future of the teaching workforce

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 21st June 2011

Venue: Hall of India and Pakistan, Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James's Street, London SW1A 1LR



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Andrew Percy MP, School Governor and former teacher
- 9.05 - 9.30 **The future for teachers - the view from the NUT**
Amanda Brown, Assistant Secretary, Employment Conditions and Rights Department, National Union of Teachers (NUT)
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.55 **The future role of Teach First**
Amanda Timberg, Director of Leadership Development, Teach First
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 - 10.05 **Teaching schools - putting policy into practice**
How can teacher training universities engage with the proposed creation of 'teaching schools'?
James Noble-Rogers, Executive Director, Universities' Council for the Education of Teachers (UCET)
- 10.05 - 10.55 **The future for teaching - recruitment, training and development**
Perspectives on the introduction of 'teaching schools', changes to recruitment and new schemes for teacher development outlined in the Education Bill. Should teacher training for those with lower than a 2.2 degree classification be publicly funded? Will the proposed changes to aptitude tests improve the quality of new teachers? Will the proposed Government offer to reduce or pay off student loan liabilities for high performing teachers in subjects where there is a shortage of teachers be sufficient to encourage top graduates into teaching? What is the future role for universities in the training of teachers? How can the quality of teaching schools be assured for trainee teachers, and what is the likely impact for pupils in these schools? Will the National College and the proposed National Scholarship scheme significantly improve development opportunities for teachers seeking to become 'leaders'?
James Williams, Lecturer in Science Education, School of Education and Social Work, University of Sussex
Bernadette Hunter, Headteacher, William Shrewsbury Primary School, Burton upon Trent
Neil McIntosh, Chief Executive, CfBT Education Trust
Michael Day, Executive Director for Teachers, Training and Development Agency for Schools (TDA)
Questions and comments from the floor with **James Noble-Rogers**, Executive Director, Universities' Council for the Education of Teachers (UCET)
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Andrew Percy MP, School Governor and former teacher
- 11.00 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Earl of Listowel, Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Children's Group
- 11.25 - 12.10 **Reducing bureaucracy - will less be more?**
Where should the Government focus when pursuing their stated aim of reducing bureaucracy for teachers? What is the likely impact of the removal of the requirement for Ofsted to inspect lesson plans? With the Education Bill removing the requirement to use standardised 'Assessing Pupil Performance' materials, how can teachers best assess and drive improvement of individual pupils?
John Fairhurst, President, Association of School & College Leaders (ASCL) and Headteacher, Shenfield High School, Brentwood
Gail Mortimer, Chair, General Teaching Council for England (GTC)
Lord Sutherland of Houndwood, Chief Inspector of Schools 1992-1994
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.10 - 12.55 **Changes to pay, conditions and rights**
Can and should the pay and conditions framework be more flexible, as proposed by Government? How far has pay flexibility in Academies contributed to recruiting and retaining quality teachers? What is the likely impact of allowing FE lecturers to teach in schools? Are the new guidelines on both searching and restraining pupils clear enough, and are there legal and training issues? What is the likely impact on teacher retention as a result of granting anonymity to teachers accused of improper conduct by a pupil?
Joanna Lada-Walicki, Partner and Head of Schools Team, Barlow Robbins
Martin Freedman, Head of Pay, Conditions and Pensions, Association of Teachers and Lecturers
Andrew Baker, Headmaster, Westcliff High School for Boys, Westcliff-on-Sea
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's and Westminster Education Forum thanks and closing remarks**
Earl of Listowel, Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Children's Group
Sean Cudmore, Senior Producer, Westminster Education Forum