



WESTMINSTER
EDUCATION
FORUM

Next steps for alternative provision and exclusions: best practice, quality and progression 16th September 2016

CONDITIONS FOR USE OF TRANSCRIPTS:

This document is intended to provide a timely reference for interested parties who are unable to attend the event to which it refers. Some portions are based on transcripts of proceedings and others consist of text submitted by speakers or authors, and are clearly marked as such. As such, apart from where it is indicated that the text was supplied by the speaker, it has not been possible for the transcript to be checked by speakers and so this portion of the document does not represent a formal record of proceedings. Despite best endeavours by Westminster Forum Projects and its suppliers to ensure accuracy, text based on transcription may contain errors which could alter the intended meaning of any portion of the reported content. Anyone who intends to publicly use or refer to any text based on the transcript should make clear that speakers have not had the opportunity for any corrections, or check first with the speaker in question. If in doubt, please contact the forum first.

Contents

<u>About this Publication</u>	3
<u>Agenda</u>	4
<u>Session Chair's opening remarks</u>	
Richard Garner , Freelance Journalist and former Education Editor, The Independent (<i>transcript</i>)	6
<u>Key issues from the three-year review and the next steps for alternative provision</u>	
Sheena MacDonald HMI , Ofsted (<i>transcript</i>)	7
Questions and comments from the floor (<i>transcript</i>)	10
<u>School exclusions and classroom behaviour: latest thinking, best practice and addressing challenges</u>	
<u>Case study: preventing exclusions and effectively managing classroom behaviour</u>	
Peter Malcolm , Headteacher, Rayleigh Primary School, Essex (<i>transcript</i>)	14
<u>'Recounting the experience of an excluded pupil'</u>	
Harley Freemantle (<i>transcript</i>)	16
<u>Governors, independent review panels and moving forward with the oversight of exclusions</u>	
Mary Richards , Senior Development Officer, Educator Solutions (<i>transcript</i>)	18
<u>Addressing illegal and unfair exclusions in schools</u>	
Mital Raithatha , Education & Community Care Solicitor, Just for Kids Law (<i>transcript</i>)	20
<u>Before exclusion - supporting schools, students and the community</u>	
Karen Parsons , Deputy Chief Executive, Children's Links (<i>transcript</i>)	22
Questions and comments from the floor (<i>transcript</i>)	24
<u>Session Chair's opening remarks</u>	
Richard Garner , Freelance Journalist and former Education Editor, The Independent (<i>transcript</i>)	34
<u>Alternative provision academies: the story so far and priorities moving forward</u>	
Dr Dave Trotman , Head of Education and Multi-Professional Practice, Newman University, Birmingham and Co-Editor, <i>Social Change Review</i> (<i>transcript</i>)	35
<u>Key issues in quality, attainment and onward progression for alternative provision</u>	
Jessica West , Head of Secondary, Dunraven School, London (<i>transcript</i>)	39
James Fornara , Principal, Wac Arts College, London (<i>transcript</i>)	41
Councillor Richard Watts , Leader, Islington Council and Chair, Children and Young People Board, Local Government Association (<i>transcript</i>)	43
Questions and comments from the floor with Dr Dave Trotman , Head of Education and Multi-Professional Practice, Newman University, Birmingham and Co-Editor, <i>Social Change Review</i> and Professor Stan Tucker , Newman University, Birmingham (<i>transcript</i>)	45
<u>Alternative provision and school exclusions: priorities for policy</u>	
Harriet Becher , Deputy Director, Disadvantage Division, Department for Education (<i>transcript</i>)	54
Questions and comments from the floor (<i>transcript</i>)	58
<u>Session Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks</u>	
Richard Garner , Freelance Journalist and former Education Editor, The Independent (<i>transcript</i>)	61
Sean Cudmore , Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum (<i>transcript</i>)	62
<u>List of Delegates Registered for Seminar</u>	63
<u>Contributor Biographies</u>	68
<u>About the Core Sponsor of the Westminster Education Forum</u>	71

Please be advised that speakers' PowerPoint presentations are included within the transcript itself, just beneath the relevant speaker's text. Please note that not all speakers are able to grant permission for us to include their slides.

About this Publication

This publication reflects proceedings at the Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar: Next steps for alternative provision and exclusions: best practice, quality and progression on 16th September 2016. The views expressed in the articles are those of the named authors, not those of the Forum or the sponsors, apart from their own articles.

Although Westminster Education Forum is grateful to all sponsors for the funding on which we depend, participation in events and publications is never conditional on being a sponsor. As well as funding ongoing operations, sponsorship enables the Forum to distribute complimentary copies of publications, and offer complimentary tickets for events, to Government ministers, parliamentarians and officials most involved in policy.

This publication is copyright. Its copying, in whole or in part, is not permitted without the prior written consent of the publishers. However, extracts of the text may be reproduced for academic or review purposes, subject to the conditions of use outlined in the previous page, providing they are accurate, are not used in a misleading context and the author, their organisation and the Westminster Education Forum are acknowledged. We would also appreciate being informed.

Westminster Education Forum

UK Headquarters
4 Bracknell Beeches
Old Bracknell Lane West
Bracknell
Berkshire RG12 7BW

T: 01344 864796

F: 01344 420121

publications@westminsterforumprojects.co.uk

Directors

Peter van Gelder
Chris Whitehouse