

**Westminster Education Forum policy conference:
Next steps for careers guidance in England's schools and post-16 settings**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 10th September 2024

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Young of Norwood Green
- 9.05 **The current state of careers guidance and priorities for improvement**
John Yarham, Deputy Chief Executive, The Careers and Enterprise Company
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Assessing the impact and progress of careers guidance in primary schools so far**
Dr Carol Davenport, Associate Professor and Director of NUSTEM, Northumbria University
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 **Priorities for careers guidance in schools**
assessing the quality of provision | best practice | increasing the time available to deliver effective careers advice | developing close working between school leaders, careers leaders, teachers and careers specialists | increasing the role of parents and guardians | upskilling teachers and the wider workforce | access to work experience | linking the school curriculum to careers advice effectively | improving the collection and use of destination data
John Snell, Headteacher, Welton Primary School, Somerset
Martin Serrao, Executive Headteacher, Northampton International Academy
Mark De Becker, Deputy Director, Young People, Education Development Trust
Senior representative, employer
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Young of Norwood Green
- 10.35 Break
- 10.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Watson of Invergowrie
- 10.50 **Key findings from Ofsted's Independent review of careers guidance**
Senior representative, regulation
- 11.00 **Increasing the awareness and uptake of technical routes into employment**
Katie Ingrey, Education Policy Manager, The Institution of Engineering and Technology
- 11.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Post-16 careers guidance**
tailoring careers advice to address local and national skills gaps | preparing students for future workforce changes | increasing the promotion of both academic and technical pathways | building partnerships between FE colleges and employers
Dana Mowatt, Careers Advisor, Leicester College
Dr Vikki Smith, Executive Director, Education and Standards, The Education and Training Foundation
Joe Fitzsimons, Policy Manager, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
Senior representative, university
Senior representative, sixth form
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Priorities for careers guidance moving forward**
Alex Iles, Head, Careers Strategy and Infrastructure, Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Lord Watson of Invergowrie
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Education Forum