Westminster Education Forum policy conference

The future for education technology in England - EdTech strategy implementation, supporting teachers, and learning from the experience of the COVID-19 crisis

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 30th June 2020

Taking place online

Draft agenda subject to change

8.30 Registration

9.00 Chair's opening remarks

Rt Hon The Lord Willetts

9.05 The EdTech Strategy's 10 challenges and how EdTech providers are responding

Caroline Wright, Director General, British Educational Suppliers Association and

Member, Department for Education EdTech Leadership Group

Questions and comments from the floor

9.25 The role of EdTech in supporting home learning during the COVID-19 pandemic

lan Bauckham, Chair, Oak National Academy Helen Foulkes, Head of Education, BBC Questions and comments from the floor

10.10 Which EdTech works best and how - building the evidence base

Professor Cathy Lewin, Education and Social Research Institute, Manchester Metropolitan University and Co-Author,

Using Digital Technology to Improve Learning: Evidence Review

Dan Sandhu, Chief Executive, Sparx and Member, EdTech Evidence Group

Mihaela Tabacaru, Project Manager, Research-based Innovation, Oslo EdTech Cluster, Oslo, Norway

Questions and comments from the floor

10.50 Break

10.55 Developing the school ecosystem envisaged in the Strategy - testbed schools piloting and evaluating

new technologies and demonstrator schools designed to share best practice in using EdTech

Emma Darcy, Director of Technology for Learning, Denbigh High School

Toby Baker, Programme Manager, Education, NESTA **Sarah Morgan**, Headteacher, Danesfield School Questions and comments from the floor

11.35 Chair's closing remarks

Rt Hon The Lord Willetts

11.40 Break

11.50 <u>Chair's opening remarks</u>

Lord Knight of Weymouth, Chief Education and External Officer, Tes Global; Minister of State (Schools) 2006-2009

11.55 Supporting teachers to utilise EdTech most effectively

Tony Cann, Founder, Learning by Questions

12.05 How the COVID-19 crisis might inform the future use of EdTech

Superintendent Greg Green, Superintendent, Clintondale School Community, Michigan, USA

James Leonard, Head of Education, Google Education UK

Professor Rose Luckin, Professor of Learner Centred Design, UCL Knowledge Lab and Director, EDUCATE

Simon Nelson, Chief Executive Officer, FutureLearn

Questions and comments from the floor with Tony Cann, Founder, Learning by Questions

12.55 Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks

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Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum



