



Formal Minutes of the Education Committee in Session 2022–23

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Wednesday 11 May 2022

Members present

Robert Halfon, in the Chair ¹

Apsana Begum

Miriam Cates

Anna Firth

Tom Hunt

Dr Caroline Johnson

Kim Johnson

Ian Mearns

Kate Osborne

Angela Richardson

1. Prison Education

Draft Report (*Not just another brick in the wall: why prisoners need an education to climb the ladder of opportunity*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the First Report of the Committee, Session 2022-23, (HC 56).

2. Guesting

Resolved, That Tom Hunt attend the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee on 13 May 2022 relating to the SEND Review, Schools White Paper and the National Tuition Programme, pursuant to the invitation from that Committee under Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

3. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

¹ Elected by the House (Standing Order No. 122B); see Votes and Proceedings [18 June 2015].

Children's Homes

Department for Education [CHH0041]

Education challenges facing children and young people from Gypsy, Roma and Traveller backgrounds

Correspondence from the Minister of State for School Standards to the Committee's letter on Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Children, dated 26 April 2022

Prison Education

Novus [EPB0135]

Ministry of Justice [EPB0136]

4. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 17 May at 9.30 am

Thursday 12 May 2022

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Order of the Committee of 17 March 2020:

The future of post-16 qualifications

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Skills on the Government's reforms to post-16 qualifications, dated 11 May 2022

Tuesday 17 May 2022

Members present

Robert Halfon, in the Chair

Caroline Ansell

Apsana Begum

Miriam Cates

Anna Firth
Tom Hunt
Kim Johnson
Angela Richardson

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Accountability hearings

Supplementary evidence from the Secretary of State following his appearance before the Committee on 20 April, dated 10 May 2022

Main Estimate Memorandum

Department for Education Main Estimate Memorandum 2022-23

Ofqual Main Estimate Memorandum 2022-23

Ofsted Main Estimate Memorandum 2022-23

Teachers' Pension Scheme Main Estimate Memorandum 2022-23

Schools Bill [Lords]

Correspondence from the Secretary of State regarding the Schools Bill [Lords], dated 12 May 2022

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. The future of post-16 education

Jane Gratton, Head of People Policy, British Chambers of Commerce; Lisa Silcock, Interim Group HR Manager, Naylor Industries PLC; Chris Pont, Founder and Chair, IJYI Ltd; Peter Cadwallader, Owner, The Port Hotel; Andy Webb, Managing Director, Skysmart and Matthew McCarrick, Director, McCarrick Construction Ltd, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 24 May at 9.30 am

Tuesday 24 May 2022

Members present

Robert Halfon, in the Chair

Apsana Begum

Miriam Cates

Anna Firth

Tom Hunt

Kim Johnson

Ian Mearns

1. Is the Catch-up Programme fit for purpose?

Draft Special Report (*Government Response to the Committee's Fourth Report of Session 2021-22*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Fourth Report from the Committee of Session 2021-22 was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report, be the First Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

The future of post-16 qualifications

QA Group [FPQ0115]

Crucis Designs Ltd [FPQ0116]

3. Future programme

Resolved, that the Committee visit Tonbridge Grammar School, Tonbridge, Kent, in connection with its inquiry into The future of post-16 qualifications.

4. The Government's SEND Review

Ali Fiddy, Chief Executive, Independent Provider of Special Education Advice (IPSEA); Imogen Jolley, Head of Public Law, Simpson Millar; Mrunal Sisodia, Co-chair, National Network of Parent Carer Forums and Michael King, Ombudsman, Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman (LGSCO), gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 15 June at 9.30 am

Wednesday 15 June 2022

Members present

Robert Halfon, in the Chair

Anna Firth

Tom Hunt

Kim Johnson

Angela Richardson

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

The future of post-16 qualifications

UK Hospitality [FPQ0117]

The National Tutoring Programme

Correspondence from the Minister of State for School Standards regarding the publication of statistics for the National Tutoring Programme, dated 26 May 2022

2. Future programme

Resolved, that the Committee visit Tallinn, Estonia and Helsinki, Finland, in connection with its inquiry into the future of post-16 qualifications, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

3. Accountability hearings

Michelle Donelan MP, Minister of State for Higher and Further Education, Department for Education and Keith Smith, Director of Post-16 Strategy and Analysis, Skills Group, gave oral evidence

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 21 June at 9.30 am

Tuesday 28 June 2022

Members present

Robert Halfon, in the Chair
Miriam Cates
Anna Firth
Tom Hunt
Dr Caroline Johnson
Kim Johnson
Ian Mearns
Angela Richardson

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

The future of post-16 qualifications

Mr Peter Rayner [AEIAG0001]

Yarm School [AEIAG0002]
Deborah Chowney [AEIAG0003]
Requested anonymous [AEIAG0004]
Lantra [AEIAG0005]
Mrs Julie Poppleton [AEIAG0006]
Dr Val Derbyshire [AEIAG0007]
Mr Gordon Lewis [AEIAG0008]
Mr Gordon Lewis [AEIAG0009]
Fred Jenkins [AEIAG0010]
Mr Ashley Bill [AEIAG0011]
Mr Martin Ellis [AEIAG0012]
The Quality in Careers Consortium [AEIAG0013]
Professor Tristram Hooley [AEIAG0014]
Mr Jason Miles [AEIAG0015]
Gloucester and Forest Alternative Provision School, The Peak Academy
[AEIAG0016]
Mr David Andrews [AEIAG0017]
The Bell Foundation [AEIAG0019]
South Gloucestershire and Stroud College [AEIAG0020]
Association of Employment and Learning Providers (AELP) [AEIAG0021]
DMH Associates, Exeter [AEIAG0022]
NAHT [AEIAG0023]
Adviza [AEIAG0024]
Royal Association for Deaf people (RAD) [AEIAG0025]
Frances Jenkins [AEIAG0026]
Careers England [AEIAG0028]
Hartpury University & College [AEIAG0029]
DEV CLEVER PLC [AEIAG0030]
NFRFC (National Federation of Roofing Contractors) [AEIAG0031]
LEP Network [AEIAG0032]
Linking London [AEIAG0033]
Complete Careers LLP [AEIAG0034]
The Growth Company [AEIAG0035]
Next Steps South West [AEIAG0036]
Christian Percy [AEIAG0037]
Institute of Student Employers [AEIAG0038]
Ofsted [AEIAG0039]
Qdos Education [AEIAG0040]

JISC [AEIAG0041]
Mr John Phelps [AEIAG0042]
Careers Service (CEIAG) Lewis Rees melville; Alex Woodhead; Alessandro Demmatteis [AEIAG0043]
National Deaf Children's Society [AEIAG0044]
The Career Development Institute [AEIAG0045]
Heart of the South West Careers Hub [AEIAG0046]
Hull and East Yorkshire Local Enterprise Partnership [AEIAG0047]
National Institute for Career Education and Counselling (NICEC) [AEIAG0048]
Liz Reece (Career Development Consultant at Self employed) [AEIAG0049]
The Education People/Kent County Council [AEIAG0050]
Career Development Policy Group, Careers Research and Advisory Centre (CRAC) [AEIAG0051]
Association of School and College Leaders [AEIAG0052]
Hull City Council [AEIAG0053]
West of England Combined Authority [AEIAG0054]
BECOME Education [AEIAG0055]
International Centre for Guidance Studies (iCeGS), University of Derby [AEIAG0056]
NUSTEM, Northumbria University [AEIAG0057]
Social Market Foundation [AEIAG0058]
Teach First [AEIAG0059]
Teach First [AEIAG0060]
RGG Associates Ltd [AEIAG0061]
Youth Futures Foundation [AEIAG0062]
Skills Builder Partnership [AEIAG0063]
Requested anonymous [AEIAG0064]
West Yorkshire Combined Authority [AEIAG0065]
NCFE [AEIAG0066]
EngineeringUK, Careers England, Campaign for Science and Engineering, Careers Development Institute, Institution of Civil Engineers, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, The Royal Academy of Engineering, Engineering Professors' Council [AEIAG0067]
EngineeringUK [AEIAG0068]
Pearson [AEIAG0069]
Policy Connect [AEIAG0070]
East Riding of Yorkshire Council [AEIAG0071]
The Gatsby Foundation [AEIAG0072]

WorldSkills UK [AEIAG0073]
North East Local Enterprise Partnership [AEIAG0074]
London Councils [AEIAG0075]
The Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services (AGCAS) [AEIAG0076]
NASUWT [AEIAG0077]
The Sutton Trust [AEIAG0078]
Kingston University [AEIAG0079]
The Open University [AEIAG0080]
Liverpool City Region Combined Authority [AEIAG0081]
GFirst LEP [AEIAG0082]
National Foundation for Educational Research [AEIAG0083]
North East Learning Providers [AEIAG0084]
The Prince's Trust [AEIAG0085]
CIPD [AEIAG0086]
Inspira [AEIAG0087]
Shaw Trust [AEIAG0088]
Ornamental Horticulture Roundtable Group Education and Employment Sub-Committee [AEIAG0089]
Tees Valley Combined Authority [AEIAG0090]
Association of Colleges [AEIAG0091]
Suffolk County Council [AEIAG0092]
Social Mobility Foundation [AEIAG0093]
Longley Park Sixth Form College [AEIAG0094]
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority [AEIAG0095]
Royal Society of Chemistry [AEIAG0096]
Emma Rosen (Careers Education Specialist at 25before25) [AEIAG0097]
Requested anonymous [AEIAG0098]
Sussex Learning Network (University of Brighton), University of Sussex,
University of Chichester, Chichester College Group, GBMET, East Sussex
College Group, Plumpton College, East Surrey College [AEIAG0099]
AET Schools [AEIAG0100]
Ms Janet Hutchinson [AEIAG0101]
NACRO [AEIAG0102]
The Careers & Enterprise Company [AEIAG0103]
Benenden School, Kent [AEIAG0105]
Talentino [AEIAG0106]
Unite Students [AEIAG0107]
C+K Careers [AEIAG0108]

Education Development Trust [AEIAG0109]
Nottingham Trent University [AEIAG0110]
Ms Kate Elizabeth Sutton [AEIAG0111]
Education and Employers Charity [AEIAG0113]
Johnny Rich (Chief Executive at Engineering Professors' Council | Push)
[AEIAG0114]
Speakers for Schools [AEIAG0115]
University and College Union (UCU) [AEIAG0116]
Shaw Trust [AEIAG0117]
Form the Future [AEIAG0118]
Construction Industry Training Board [AEIAG0119]
Learning and Work Institute [AEIAG0120]
Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education [AEIAG0121]
Aycliffe Secure Centre [AEIAG0122]
Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) [AEIAG0123]
Young Enterprise [AEIAG0124]
Greater London Authority [AEIAG0125]
National Centre for Universities and Business [AEIAG0126]
Capital City College Group [AEIAG0127]
West Midlands Combined Authority [AEIAG0128]
Young Enterprise [AEIAG0129]
Disability Rights UK [AEIAG0131]
Emma Rosen [AEIAG0132]
Department for Education [AEIAG0133]
Chris Percy [AEIAG0134]

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Children's Services and the murders of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes and Star Hobson

Annie Hudson, Chair, Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel; Mariam Haque, Interim Strategic Director of Children's Services; Kersten England, Chief Executive, Bradford Council; Tim Browne, Interim Director of Children's Services, and Nick Page, Chief Executive, Solihull Council, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 29 June at 9.30 am

Wednesday 29 June 2022

Members present

Robert Halfon, in the Chair

Caroline Ansell

Miriam Cates

Anna Firth

Tom Hunt

Dr Caroline Johnson

Kim Johnson

Ian Mearns

Angela Richardson

1. Children's Homes

Draft Report (*Educational poverty: how children in residential care have been let down and what to do about it*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Second Report of the Committee, Session 2022-23, (HC 57).

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 5 July at 9.30 am

Tuesday 5 July 2022

Members present

Robert Halfon, in the Chair

Caroline Ansell

Miriam Cates

Anna Firth

Tom Hunt

Dr Caroline Johnson

Kim Johnson

Ian Mearns

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Accountability hearings

Dame Rachel de Souza, Children's Commissioner for England, Office of the Children's Commissioner for England, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 12 July at 9.30 am

Tuesday 12 July 2022

Members present

Robert Halfon, in the Chair

Caroline Ansell

Miriam Cates

Anna Firth

Kim Johnson

Ian Mearns

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

The future of post-16 qualifications

Select Committee Engagement Team [FPQ0118]

2021-22 Summer Exams Series

Correspondence from Ofqual relating to the 2021-22 Summer Exams Series, dated 1 July 2022

Early Years and Childcare

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Children and Families relating to Early Years and Childcare, dated 4 July 2022

Membership of the Ofqual Board

Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to membership of the Ofqual Board, dated 4 July 2022

Summer exams 2022

Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to errors made by exam boards in summer 2022, dated 12 July 2022

The Government's SEND Review

Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to the Government's SEND Review, dated 12 July 2022

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. The future of post-16 qualifications

Kirsti Lord, Deputy Chief Executive, Association of Colleges; Tom Bewick, CEO, Federation of Awarding Bodies; David Gallagher, Chief Executive, NCFE; Dr Lisa Morrison-Coulthard, Research Director, National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER) and Mrs Ruth Perry, Representative, Special Educational Consortium and Senior Policy Manager, Natspec, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 6 September at 9.30 am

Wednesday 27 July 2022

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Order of the Committee of 17 March 2020:

Exam boards errors

Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to errors made by exam boards in summer 2022, dated 21 July 2022

Tuesday 6 September 2022

Members present

Robert Halfon, in the Chair

Anna Firth

Dr Caroline Johnson

Kim Johnson

Ian Mearns

Angela Richardson

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Children's Homes

Correspondence from the Schools Adjudicator on the Children's Homes Report, dated 5 August

Correspondence from Ofsted on Calcot Children's Homes and safeguarding procedures, dated 4 August

Children's Services and the murder of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes and Star Hobson

Correspondence to the Secretary of State on the murders of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes and Star Hobson

2022 exam results

Correspondence from Ofqual on 2022 exam results, dated 31 August

Ofsted Board Recruitment

Correspondence from the Secretary of State regarding Ofsted's Board Recruitment, dated 19 August

The future of post-16 qualifications

Association of Colleges [FPQ0120]

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. The future of post-16 qualifications

Dr Rebecca Montacute, Senior Research and Policy Manager, The Sutton Trust; Alice Barnard, CEO, Edge Foundation; Chris Percy, Independent Quantitative Researcher and Consultant and Professor Tristram Hooley, Professor, University of Derby, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 7 September at 9.15 am

Wednesday 7 September 2022

Members present

Robert Halfon, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Anna Firth
Dr Caroline Johnson
Angela Richardson

1. Prison Education

Draft Special Report (*Government Response to the Committee's First Report of Session 2022-23*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the First Report from the Committee was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report, be the Second Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Free speech and research content in English universities

Paul Morgan-Bentley (Head of Investigations at The Times) [FRU0001]

3. Free speech and research content in English universities

Professor Nalin Thakkar, Vice-President for Social Responsibility, University of Manchester; Professor Sasha Roseneil, Vice-Chancellor, University of Sussex; Professor Anthony Forster, Vice-Chancellor, University of Essex and Susan Lapworth, Interim Chief Executive, Office for Students, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 20 September at 9.30 am

Wednesday 12 October 2022

Members present

Robert Halfon, in the Chair

Apsana Begum

Miriam Cates

Kim Johnson

Ian Mearns

Angela Richardson

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

UCAS [AEIAG0137]

Exam results 2022

Correspondence from the Secretary of State on arrangements for exams in 2023, dated 29 September

Correspondence from Dr Jo Saxton, Chief Regulator, on arrangements for exams in 2023, dated 29 September

Free speech and research content in English universities

University of Essex [FRU0002]

The future of post-16 qualifications

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Exam results 2022

Dr Jo Saxton, Chief Regulator, Ofqual; Jill Duffy, Chief Executive, OCR; Mike Howells, President, Workforce Skills, Pearson UK and David Hughes, Chief Executive, Association of Colleges, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 18 October at 9.30 am

Tuesday 18 October 2022

Members present

Robert Halfon, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Apsana Begum
Miriam Cates
Anna Firth
Kim Johnson

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Accountability hearings

Correspondence from the Children's Commissioner on the number of children getting back into education

Children's Services and the murders of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes and Star Hobson

Correspondence from the Secretary of State in response to the Committee's letter regarding Solihull and Bradford Councils, dated 11 October 2022

The Government's SEND Review

Correspondence from the Secretary of State regarding SEND and Alternative Prison (AP) system, dated 11 October 2022

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. The future of post-16 qualifications

Yiannis Koursis, Principal and CEO, Barnsley College; Andria Singlehurst, Director of Learning, Aspirations Academies Trusts; Martin Said, Instructional Lead XP Trust, founding teacher at the first XP School in Doncaster, XP School Doncaster and Tina Götschi, Sixth Form Principal, Ada, National College for Digital Skills, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 25 October at 9.30 am

Tuesday 25 October 2022

Members present

Robert Halfon, in the Chair

Apsana Begum

Miriam Cates

Kim Johnson

Ian Mearns

Angela Richardson

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Exam results 2022

Supplementary written evidence from Pearson relating to exam results 2022, dated 17 October

Supplementary written evidence from Ofqual relating to exam results 2022, dated 21 October

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

Chris Jeffries, CEO, DevClever; Paul Warner, Director of Strategy and Business Development, Association of Employment and Learning Providers; Katharine Horler, Chair, Careers England and Philip Le Feuvre, Chief Strategy Officer, NCFE, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 2 November at 9.15 am

Tuesday 8 November 2022

Members present

Ian Mearns, in the Chair²

Caroline Ansell

Apsana Begum

Miriam Cates

Anna Firth

Andrew Lewer

Angela Richardson

Robert Halfon having resigned as Chair,² Ian Mearns was called to the chair for the meeting.

1. Declaration of interests

Andrew Lewer declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Educational poverty: how children in residential care have been let down and what to do about it

Draft Special Report (*Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2022-23*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

² See Votes and Proceedings, 27 October 2022

The Government's response to the Second Report from the Committee of Session 2022-23 was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report, be the Third Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

3. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Children's Services and the murders of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes and Star Hobson

Correspondence from the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel relating to the Committee's session on the murders of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes and Star Hobson, dated 26 October 2022

4. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

5. The future of post-16 qualifications

Alice Barnard, Chief Executive, Edge Foundation; Tom Richmond, Director, EDSK; Richard Markham, CEO, IB Schools and Colleges Association (IBSCA) and Kate Grieg, CEO, Coastal Academies Trust, King Ethelbert School, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 15 November at 9.30 am

Tuesday 15 November 2022

Members present

Ian Mearns, in the Chair³
Apsana Begum

³ See Votes and Proceedings, 27 October 2022

Flick Drummond
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer

Robert Halfon having resigned as Chair,³ Ian Mearns was called to the chair for the meeting.

1. Declaration of interests

Flick Drummond declared her interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance
Careers England [AEIAG0138]

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

Oli de Botton, Chief Executive, Careers and Enterprise Company and Roger Cotes, Director of Careers and Further Education, Department for Education, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 22 November at 9.30 am

Tuesday 22 November 2022

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair⁴

Apsana Begum

Miriam Cates

Flick Drummond

Anna Firth

Kim Johnson

Andrew Lewer

Ian Mearns

1. Declaration of interests

Mr Robin Walker declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Higher Education and Research Act

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Skills, Apprenticeships and Higher Education relating to the Laying Regulations under section 71 of the Higher Education and Research Act, dated 17 November 2022

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Accountability hearings

⁴ Elected by the House (Standing Order No. 122B); see Votes and Proceedings [16 November 2022].

Amanda Spielman, His Majesty's Chief Inspector, and Yvette Stanley, National Director for Regulation and Social Care, Ofsted, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 29 November at 9.30 am

Tuesday 29 November 2022

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond
Anna Firth
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

Harley, Hayley, Hollie, Holly, Maddelin, Mariam and James, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 7 December at 9.00 am

Wednesday 7 December 2022

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond
Anna Firth
Nick Fletcher
Andrew Lewer

Ian Mearns

1. Declaration of interests

Nick Fletcher declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Accountability hearings

Supplementary written evidence from His Majesty's Chief Inspector, Amanda Spielman, following Ofsted's Accountability hearing on 22 November, dated 25 November 2022.

3. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into support for childcare and early years.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into persistent absence and support for disadvantaged pupils.

Resolved, That the Committee's decision of 15 June to visit Estonia and Finland in connection with its inquiry into the future of post-16 qualifications be rescinded.

4. Accountability hearings

Gillian Keegan MP, Secretary of State, and Susan Acland-Hood, Permanent Secretary, Department for Education, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 13 December at 9.30 am

Tuesday 13 December 2022

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair

Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond
Anna Firth
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Traineeships

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Skills, Apprenticeships and Higher Education on Traineeships, dated 12 December 2022

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. The future of post-16 qualifications

Robert Halfon MP, Minister of State for Skills, Apprenticeships and Higher Education, and Sue Lovelock, Director of Professional and Technical Education, Department for Education, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 10 January 2023 at 9.30 am

Tuesday 10 January 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Flick Drummond
Anna Firth
Nick Fletcher
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

Department for Education [AEIAG0139]

The Careers and Enterprise Company [AEIAG0140]

Social mobility data

Correspondence from the Deputy Chair of the Social Mobility Commission regarding their new report 'Data for social mobility: improving the collection and availability of data across government', dated 14 December 2022

The future of post-16 qualifications

Correspondence from the Chief Regulator of Ofqual regarding exams and post-16 qualifications, dated 20 December 2022

2. Future programme

Resolved, that the Committee visit Helsinki, Finland, in connection with its inquiry into support for childcare and early years, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

3. Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

Nick Chambers, CEO, Education and Employers; Joe Pardoe, Head of CPD, Big Education Academy Trust; Jo Sykes, Director of CEIAG, Co-op Academy Trust and Anthony Barnes, Professional Adviser: Quality in Careers Standard, The Quality in Careers Consortium, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 17 January at 9.30 am

Tuesday 17 January 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond
Anna Firth
Nick Fletcher
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Education regarding the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill, dated 12 January

The future of post-16 qualifications

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Skills, Apprenticeships and Higher Education regarding the Government's review of post-16 qualifications at level 3 in England, dated 10 January

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse

Professor Alexis Jay OBE, Chair; Ivor Frank, Panel member, and John O'Brien, Secretary, Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 24 January at 9.30 am

Tuesday 24 January 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond
Anna Firth
Nick Fletcher
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

Gatsby Foundation [AEIAG0141]

BAE Systems [AEIAG0142]

2. Future programme

Resolved, that the Committee visit School 21, Stratford, East London, in connection with its inquiry into Persistent absence and support for disadvantaged pupils.

3. Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

Robert Peston, Founder of Speakers for Schools and Political Editor, ITV News; Mr Richard Hamer, Education and Skills Director, BAE Systems; Graeme Napier, Director of Improvement, Academies Enterprise Trust and John Snell, Headteacher, Welton Primary School, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 31 January at 9.30 am

Tuesday 31 January 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond
Anna Firth
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

Thomas Dudley Group [AEIAG0144]

Support for childcare and the early years

Early Years Alliance [CEY1139]

PACEY [CEY1273]

Coram Family and Childcare [CEY1375]

The Sutton Trust [CEY1502]

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Support for childcare and the early years

Helen Donohoe, Chief Executive, Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years (PACEY); Laura Barbour, Early Years Lead, The Sutton Trust; Megan Jarvie, Head, Coram Family and Childcare and Neil Leitch OBE, CEO, Early Years Alliance, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 7 February at 9.30 am

Tuesday 7 February 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond
Anna Firth
Kim Johnson
Ian Mearns

1. Future programme

Resolved, That members of the Petitions Committee be invited to attend all meetings relating to Support for childcare and the early years, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees)

2. Government proposals for compulsory maths to age 18

Martin Taylor, Chair of the Advisory Committee on Mathematical Education, Royal Society; Niamh Sweeney, Deputy General Secretary, National Education Union; Jack Worth, School Workforce Lead, National Foundation for Education Research; Sam Sims, Chief Executive, National Numeracy and Kevin Gilmartin, Post-16 and Colleges Specialist, Association of School and College Leaders, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 21 February at 9.30 am

Tuesday 21 February 2023

Members present

Ian Mearns, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond

Anna Firth
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer

Resolved, That, at this day's sitting, Ian Mearns take the Chair of the Committee.

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Support for childcare and the early years

Little Jungle – School of Early Childhood [CEY0008]
K and S Childcare [CEY0013]
Children's House Childcare [CEY0026]
Puffins of Exeter [CEY0027]
Dr Nathan Archer [CEY0642]
Dr Megan Pearson [CEY0970]
Early Years Alliance [CEY1139]
Ambitious About Autism [CEY1204]
Pregnant Then Screwed [CEY1213]
London Early Years Foundation [CEY1265]
Professor Anna Tarrant, Dr Lini Ladlow, Dr Laura Way [CEY1291]
Professor Eve Lloyd OBE, Professor Helen Penn [CEY1305]
Women's Budget Group [CEY1348]
Tops Day Nurseries [CEY1357]
Institute for Social and Economic Research [CEY1361]
Cuddles Day Nursery [CEY1427]
Senior Lecturer Sigrid Brogaard Clausen [CEY1431]
Ofsted [CEY1448]
Centre for Progressive Policy [CEY1469]
Tapton School Academy Trust [CEY1475]
Dr Jana Javornik [CEY1476]
Policy Exchange [CEY1531]
Babraham Nursey [CEY1536]
Contact, the charity for disabled children [CEY1541]
Early Childhood Education Research Cluster [CEY1550]
Dr Verity Campbell-Barr [CEY1554]
National Centre for Social Research [CEY1555]
Education Policy Institute [CEY1557]
IFS [CEY1561]
The Other Half [CEY1564]
National Day Nurseries Association [CEY1568]
Leeds University Business School [CEY1582]
Mothers at Home [CEY1603]
Tiney Limited [CEY1626]

UCL Centre for Education Policy and Equalising Opportunity [CEY1650]
Professor Gabriella Conti [CEY1696]
Social Market Foundation [CEY1710]

The future of post-16 qualifications

Department for Education [FPQ0122]

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Support for childcare and the early years

Emma Gardner, Quality Manager, Early Years and Childcare, Spring by Action for Children; Gemma Rolstone, Director of Quality, Puffins Childcare, Devon; Kara Jewell, Childminder and Nursery Director, Sparkle Lodge Early Years, Portsmouth; Dr Julian Grenier, CBE, Head Teacher, Sheringham Nursery School and Children's Centre, East London and Professor Celia Greenway, Deputy Pro-vice Chancellor and Professor in Education (Early Years and Child Development Lead), University of Birmingham, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 28 February at 9.30 am

Tuesday 28 February 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond
Nick Fletcher
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Support for childcare and the early years

The Unity Project [CEY0573]
The Foundation Stage Forum [CEY0958]
Cronshaw Fold Farm Ltd [CEY0962]
Be Buckfastleigh [CEY0976]
Leeds City Council [CEY1074]
Organise [CEY1143]
London Councils [CEY1301]
National Education Union [CEY1306]
Chartered Institute for Personnel and Development [CEY1310]
Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen [CEY1330]
Community Union [CEY1338]
Federation of Small Businesses [CEY1340]
National Deaf Children's Society [CEY1342]
Save the Children UK [CEY1343]
APPG for Childcare and Early Childhood Education [CEY1346]
British Association for Early Childhood Education [CEY1417]
Manchester City Council [CEY1423]
Child Poverty Action Group [CEY1426]
Kindred Square [CEY1428]
Unite the Union [CEY1433]
Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers [CEY1437]
FullSpektrum [CEY1440]
Worker's Educational Association [CEY1444]
Children's Commissioner's Office [CEY1446]
Bristol City Council [CEY1456]
Early Childhood Studies Degree Network [CEY1459]
Single Mums Business Network [CEY1462]
Greater Manchester Immigration Aid Unit [CEY1463]
Oldham Council [CEY1470]

Government proposals for compulsory maths to age 18

Correspondence to the Secretary of State regarding the extension of maths provision up to 18, dated 28 February 2023

Guidance for Schools

Correspondence to the Secretary of State regarding the timeframes for the Department's upcoming guidance for schools on pupils identifying as a different gender alongside those with the protected characteristic of sex, dated 28 February 2023

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Teacher recruitment and retention.

3. Child exploitation and county lines

Iryna Pona, Policy and Impact Manager, The Children's Society; Rebecca Griffiths, Head of National Counter-Trafficking Service, Barnardo's; Johnny Bolderson, Senior Service Manager- County Lines Support and Rescue, Catch22 and Susannah Drury, Director of Policy and Development, Missing People, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 7 March at 9.30 am

Tuesday 7 March 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond
Anna Firth
Nick Fletcher
Andrew Lewer

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Main Estimate Memorandum

Department for Education Supplementary Estimate Memorandum 2022-23

Ofqual Supplementary Estimate Memorandum 2022-23

Ofsted Supplementary Estimate Memorandum 2022-23

Teachers' Pension Scheme Supplementary Estimate Memorandum 2022-23

Persistent absence and support for disadvantaged pupils

NAHT [PA0118]
Centre for Social Justice [PA0135]
Local Government Association [PA0138]
Office of the Children's Commissioner for England [PA0148]
Essex County Council [PA0171]
Association of School and College Leaders [PA0201]

Support for childcare and the early years

Family Action [CEY1472]
KIDS [CEY1474]
UNISON [CEY1480]
Gingerbread [CEY1485]
Speech and Language UK [CEY1489]
UK Committee for UNICEF [CEY1533]
Little Village [CEY1535]
Praxis [CEY1537]
Institute for Public Policy Research [CEY1540]
The Challenging Behaviour Foundation [CEY1543]
Confederation of British Industry [CEY1545]
Nottingham Women's Centre [CEY1548]
The National Lottery Community Fund [CEY1549]
Devon County Council [CEY1558]
Low Incomes Tax Group from the Chartered Institute of Taxation [CEY1559]
Dingley's Promise [CEY1560]
IPSEA (Independent Provider of Special Education Advice) [CEY1563]
YMCA England & Wales [CEY1570]
British Educational Suppliers Association [CEY1576]
Greater Manchester Combined Authority [CEY1612]
Working Families [CEY1688]
Working Family CIC [CEY1695]
The Alliance Party of Northern Ireland [CEY1704]
Early Childhood Forum [CEY1707]
British Psychological Society [CEY1708]
Nuffield Foundation [CEY1709]
Nottingham City Council [CEY1711]
Greater London Authority [CEY1713]

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Persistent absence and support for disadvantaged pupils

Dame Rachel de Souza, Children's Commissioner for England, Office of the Children's Commissioner for England; Mr Rob Williams, Senior Policy Adviser, National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT); Cllr Lucy Nethsingha, Deputy Chair of the

Local Government Association's Children and Young People's Board, Local Government Association, Councillor for Cambridgeshire County Council, Cambridgeshire County Council and Alice Wilcock, Head of Education, Centre for Social Justice, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 14 March at 9.30 am

Tuesday 14 March 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond
Anna Firth
Nick Fletcher
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Support for childcare and the early years

Single Parent Rights [CEY0949]
Northumbria University Parents and Carers Network [CEY1455]
Guide Dogs [CEY1482]
Nesta [CEY1483]
Twins Trust [CEY1488]
The Local Government Association [CEY1498]
Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists [CEY1499]
Young Women's Trust [CEY1507]
Triple P [CEY1512]

RAF Families Federation [CEY1514]
Oxfordshire County Council [CEY1517]
Business in the Community [CEY1525]
Mumsnet [CEY1527]
The Fawcett Society [CEY1528]
Small Steps Big Changes [CEY1529]
Post Pandemic Childcare Coalition [CEY1667]
Department for Education [CEY1714]

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

Rt Hon Robert Halfon MP, Minister of State for Skills, Apprenticeships and Higher Education, Department for Education, Roger Cotes, Director of Careers and Further Education, Department for Education, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 21 March at 9.30 am

Tuesday 21 March 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns
Mohammad Yasin

Catherine McKinnell also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A (Select committees: power to work with other committees) (Education Committee resolution of 7 February).

1. Declaration of interests

Mohammad Yasin declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Support for childcare and the early years

Little Oaks Pre-School [CEY0002]
Puddle Ducks [CEY0005]
Louise Coombs [CEY0007]
Station House Community Association Limited [CEY0010]
Little Faces Childcare [CEY0012]
Ms Ilana Hill [CEY0014]
Elmhurst Day Nursery [CEY0015]
Promfret Woodland Community Nursery [CEY0016]
Clever Clogs Day Nursery [CEY0018]
Amberly Nursery & Forest School [CEY0020]
Manor Nursery School Ltd [CEY0021]
Pebbles Day Nursery [CEY0022]
Children's House Childcare Ltd [CEY0026]
Toddler Town Nursery Ltd [CEY0029]
Pattni [CEY0031]
Think for the Future Tots [CEY0168]
Best Friends Day Nursery Chester Ltd [CEY0328]
Georgie's Childcare [CEY0338]
Forest Footsteps Childcare [CEY0407]
Broome and Ditchingham Preschool [CEY0447]
Ms Liz Wren [CEY0556]
FUNdays Club Ltd [CEY0635]
Mrs Tracy Holman [CEY0646]
Carousel Day Nursery & Pre-school Ltd [CEY0769]
Rita Leci [CEY0827]
Crigglestone Daycare [CEY0836]
Windmill Hill City Farm [CEY0865]
The Day Nursery Peterborough Ltd [CEY0885]
Sandbrook Community Playgroup [CEY0918]
Paint Pots Pre-School and Nursery Ltd [CEY0953]
K2 Pre-School Academy [CEY0959]
Child's Play Pre-school [CEY1009]
Mrs Michelle Winters [CEY1055]
Koru Kids [CEY1087]
Ridgeway Methodist Children's Centre [CEY1111]
Hometime Childcare Limited [CEY1267]

Holy Family Playgroup with Out of School Clubs [CEY1304]
Tick Tocks Nursery and Afterschool Club [CEY1317]
Chanterlyland Children's Nurseries [CEY1341]
Ark Start [CEY1350]
Charity Pre-School, Bradford, West Yorkshire [CEY1412]
Bright Horizons [CEY1593]
Tiney Limited [CEY1626]
Andrea Gray [CEY1638]
GrandNanny [CEY1643]
Miss F Dawson [CEY1681]
Tutors of Advanced Courses for Teachers of Children [CEY1700]
Twyford Playgroup [CEY1712]
Early Years Equality [CEY1715]

Transgender guidance

Correspondence from the Secretary of State regarding guidance for schools on transgender pupils, dated 10 March 2023

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Support for childcare and the early years

Victoria Benson, CEO, Gingerbread; Joeli Brearley, CEO and Founder, Pregnant Then Screwed; Mrs Anne Fennell, Chair, Mothers at Home Matter; Mary Mulvey-Oates, Early Years Project Manager, Contact; Jane Harrison, Chief Executive, Speech and Language UK and Jolanta Lasota, Chief Executive, Ambitious about Autism, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 28 March at 9.30 am

Tuesday 28 March 2023

Members present

Ian Mearns, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond

Anna Firth
Nick Fletcher
Andrew Lewer
Mohammad Yasin

In the absence of the Chair, Ian Mearns was called to the chair.

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Persistent absence and support for disadvantaged pupils

Hendricks [PA0010]
Leeds Trinity University [PA0022]
Dr Aimee Neaverson (Senior Lecturer in Criminology at Anglia Ruskin University) [PA0030]
Cardiff University [PA0048]
University of Portsmouth [PA0049]
Professor Karen Guldberg (Director of Autism Centre for Education and Research (ACER) at University of Birmingham) [PA0082]
Place2Be, Department of Psychiatry at the University of Cambridge [PA0083]
Dr Geraldine Brown (Assistant Professor at Coventry University); Rona Epstein (Honorary Fellow at Coventry University); Dr Sarah O'Flynn (Principal Lecturer at Roehampton University) [PA0084]
Action Tutoring [PA0100]
Professor Lee Elliot-Major (Professor of Social Mobility at University of Exeter) [PA0107]
University of Birmingham [PA0115]
David Woodger (Senior Lecturer at Department of Social, Therapeutic and Community Studies (STaCS), Goldsmiths, University of London); Dr Caroline Frizell (Senior Lecturer at Department of Social, Therapeutic and Community Studies (STaCS), Goldsmiths, University of London) [PA0144]
UCL Centre for Education Policy and Equalising Opportunities (CEPEO) [PA0146]
Dr Simon Edwards (Senior Lecturer Youth Studies at University of Portsmouth) [PA0151]
Dr Simon Pini (NIHR Senior Research Fellow at University of Leeds) [PA0160]
Dr Ceri Brown (Reader, Associate Professor at University of Bath); Dr Alison Douthwaite (Research Associate at University of Bath); Dr Nicola Savvides (Senior Lecturer at University of Bath); Dr Ioannis Costas-Battle (Lecturer at University of Bath) [PA0169]
Dr Neil Harrison (Associate Professor in Education and Social Justice at University of Exeter) [PA0172]
Heather Green (Senior Lecturer at University of Chichester); Becky Edwards (Senior Lecturer at University of Chichester) [PA0178]

Dr Will Cook (Senior Lecturer in Economics at Manchester Metropolitan University) [PA0210]
The COVID Social Mobility and Opportunities study [PA0215]

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Mike Hobday, Executive Director, Policy and Campaigns, National Deaf Children's Society; Dr Nicola Crossley, CEO, Liberty Trust, SEND Representative, Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL); Tim Nicholls, Head of Influencing and Research, National Autistic Society and Dr Daniel Stavrou, Assistant Director for Education, Council for Disabled Children, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 18 April at 9.30 am

Tuesday 18 April 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond
Anna Firth
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Government proposals for compulsory maths to age 18

Correspondence from Ofqual regarding the non inquiry session on
Government proposals for compulsory maths to age 18, dated 20 March 2023

Persistent absence and support for disadvantaged pupils

Bite Back 2030 [PA0024]
NASS (National Association for Independent Special Schools and Non-Maintained Special Schools) [PA0050]
Centre for Self Managed Learning [PA0072]
The National Autistic Society [PA0075]
Defend Digital Me [PA0080]
Birmingham SEMH Pathfinder [PA0081]
Nurtureuk [PA0086]
School- Home Support [PA0089]
Long Covid Kids [PA0092]
National Association for Hospital Education [PA0094]
Catch22 (29178) [PA0097]
NASUWT - The Teachers' Union [PA0098]
The Bell Foundation [PA0103]
Young Minds [PA0104]
Action Tutoring [PA0105]
Place Network, Charlie Waller Trust [PA0110]
Education Endowment Foundation [PA0111]
Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists [PA0112]
Child Poverty Action Group [PA0113]
National Education Union [PA0114]
The National Youth Agency [PA0120]
Anti-Bullying Alliance (National Children's Bureau) [PA0125]
The Attachment Research Community [PA0129]
The Children and Young People's Mental Health Coalition [PA0130]
IPSEA [PA0134]
West London Zone [PA0136]
Education Support [PA0137]
Association of Directors of Children's Services (ADCS) [PA0139]
Adoption UK [PA0140]
Family Action [PA0141]
Information, Advice and Support Services Network [PA0143]
Agenda Alliance [PA0147]
Contact for families with disabled children [PA0149]
Association for Young People's Health [PA0150]
Nuffield Foundation [PA0153]
Barnardo's [PA0155]
Traveller Movement [PA0156]
National Foundation for Educational Research [PA0159]
Schools North East [PA0161]
Carers Trust [PA0162]
Humber Outreach Programme – Uniconnect [PA0163]
Tavistock Relationships [PA0164]

Special Educational Consortium [PA0168]
National Governance Association [PA0173]
Friends, Families and Travellers [PA0174]
Define Fine: Parent Peer Support for School Attendance Difficulties [PA0176]
Ambitious about Autism [PA0179]
Association for Education Welfare Management [PA0190]
Reconnect London [PA0194]
Chance UK Ltd [PA0195]
Sedsconnective [PA0198]
Clinically Vulnerable Families [PA0206]
No to Schools Bill Campaign [PA0211]
Parentkind [PA0213]
Mind [PA0216]
The Tutor Trust [PA0217]
Squarepeg [PA0218]
The Children's Society [PA0222]
Just for Kids Law [PA0223]
Forward South Partnership [PA0227]

Support for childcare and the early years

Puddle Ducks [CEY0367]
Bexhill Family Collective CIC [CEY1526]
Members of the public [CEY1716]

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Support for childcare and the early years

Professor Birgitta Rabe, Professor of Economics, Institute for Social and Economic Research; Christine Farquharson, Associate Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies; Professor Eva Lloyd, Director, International Centre for the Study of the Mixed Economy of Childcare, University of East London; Iain Mansfield, Director of Research and Head of Education and Science, Policy Exchange; Adam Hawksbee, Deputy Director, Onward and Dr Tammy Campbell, Early Years Lead, Education Policy Institute, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 19 April at 11.00 am

Tuesday 19 April 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Flick Drummond
Anna Firth
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer
Nick Fletcher
Ian Mearns
Mohammed Yasin

1. The future of post-16 qualifications

Draft Report (*The future of post-16 qualifications*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Third Report of the Committee, Session 2022-23, (HC 55).

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 9 May at 9.30 am

Tuesday 9 May 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond
Anna Firth
Nick Fletcher
Andrew Lewer

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

Department for Education [AEIAG0145]

Persistent absence and support for disadvantaged pupils

Collingwood Primary School [PA0011]

Willow Dene School [PA0023]

EdAct [PA0029]

Birchanger C of E Primary School [PA0055]

Nottingham City Council [PA0064]

Outcomes First Group [PA0123]

Raleigh Education Trust [PA0142]

Bedfordshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner [PA0152]

THE CAVENDISH HIGH ACADEMY [PA0158]

Wallingford School [PA0165]

Ofsted [PA0166]

Equality and Human Rights Commission [PA0167]

Mrs Alison Sauer (Chair at The Centre for Personalised Education); Mrs Nicola Price (Head of Department at East Lancashire Secondary School) [PA0180]

Nisai Virtual Academy [PA0191]

Education and Inclusion, Children and Young People's Services, Wakefield Council [PA0207]

The Canterbury Academy [PA0220]

Inspiration Trust [PA0221]

Q3 Academy Langley [PA0226]

Support for childcare and the early years

Bristol Early Years Recruitment Forum, Filton Avenue Nursery School & Children's Centre [CEY0025]

Anthony Shelton [CEY1283]

Ofsted [CEY1720]

2. Guesting

Resolved, That Robin Walker attend the meeting of the Petitions Committee on 16 May 2022 relating to The duty of care for students in higher education, pursuant to the invitation from that Committee under Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

3. Support for childcare and the early years

Claire Coutinho MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Children, Families and Wellbeing), and Susie Owen, Director of Early Years, Childcare, Families and Analysis, Department for Education, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 16 May at 9.30 am

Tuesday 16 May 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond
Anna Firth
Nick Fletcher
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns
Mohammad Yasin

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Persistent absence and support for disadvantaged pupils

Bell Foundation [PA0228]

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Persistent absence and support for disadvantaged pupils

Ellie Costello, Director, Square Peg; Dr Daniel Stavrou, Policy Vice Chair, Special Education Consortium; Vicki Nash, Associate Director of External Relations, Mind; Pauline Anderson OBE, Chair of Trustees, Traveller Movement; Dr Claudia Sumner, London Advocacy Manager, Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG) and Diana Sutton, Director, Bell Foundation, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 23 May at 9.30 am

Tuesday 23 May 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond
Anna Firth
Nick Fletcher
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns
Mohammad Yasin

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Local Government Association [SEND0001]

Main Estimates Memorandum 2023-23

Department for Education, Main Estimates 2023-24: Estimates memorandum

Department for Education, Teachers' Pension Scheme (England and Wales)

Main Estimate 2023-24: Estimates Memorandum

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Claire Coutinho MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Children, Families and Wellbeing), and Alison Ismail, Director for Special Educational Needs & Disability and Alternative Provision, Department for Education, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 6 June at 9.30 am

Tuesday 6 June 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond
Anna Firth
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns
Mohammad Yasin

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Office for Students

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Skills, Apprenticeships and Higher Education, relating to Office for Students Registration Fee Regulations, dated 23 May 2023

Persistent absence and support for disadvantaged pupils

School of Hard Knocks [PA0229]

Support for childcare and the early years

Department for Education [CEY1721]

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Persistent absence and support for disadvantaged pupils

David Holmes, CEO, Family Action; Declan Barker, HAF Manager, Nottingham City Council; Leigh Middleton, CEO, National Youth Agency; Nathan Persaud, Programmes Director for England, School of Hard Knocks (SoHK) and Jonathan Pauley, 11+ Education Manager, City Inspires, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 13 June at 9.30 am

Tuesday 13 June 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond
Nick Fletcher
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns
Mohammad Yasin

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Persistent absence and support for disadvantaged pupils

Long Covid Kids [PA0230]

RSHE guidance

Correspondence from the Secretary of State regarding the Department's review of the statutory guidance on Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE), dated 31 May 2023

Support for childcare and the early years

National Deaf Children's Society [CEY1722]
Department for Education [CEY1723]

Teacher recruitment, training and retention

TeachVac [TTR0006]
UCU [TTR0023]
Historical Association [TTR0033]
Durham University Evidence Centre for Education [TTR0034]
UCET [TTR0037]
EEF [TTR0038]
Goldsmiths, University of London [TTR0040]
STEM Learning [TTR0048]
NAHT [TTR0049]
Pan London ITE network [TTR0055]
Independent Society of Musicians [TTR0058]
The National Society for Education in Art and Design [TTR0062]
West London Teaching Alliance [TTR0064]
Royal Society of Chemistry [TTR0067]
Royal Society of Biology [TTR0071]
Ofsted [TTR0078]
NASUWT [TTR0084]
UCL Centre for Education Leadership [TTR0087]
Million Plus [TTR0089]
NFER [TTR0090]
Council for Subject Associations [TTR0091]
NASBTT [TTR0093]
Director of Policy and Public Affairs at IOE, UCL [TTR0094]
Nasen [TTR0096]
Institute of Physics [TTR0099]
Chartered College of Teaching [TTR0111]
ASCL [TTR0112]
NEU [TTR00140]

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Accountability hearing with Ofsted on children's social care and safeguarding

Amanda Spielman, HM Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills, and Yvette Stanley, National Director for Regulation and Social Care, Ofsted, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Monday 19 June at 2.30 pm

Monday 19 June 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Kim Johnson
Ian Mearns

Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)

Draft Report (*Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Fourth Report of the Committee, Session 2022-23, (HC 54).

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 20 June at 9.30 am

Tuesday 20 June 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Flick Drummond

Anna Firth
Nick Fletcher
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Teacher recruitment, training and retention

Nottingham Trent University [TTR0043]
Kingston University [TTR0056]
Sutton Trust [TTR0100]
Teacher Development Trust [TTR0103]
EDT [TTR0110]
UCAS [TTR0117]
Ambition Institute [TTR0124]
Institute for Fiscal Studies [TTR0127]
National Institute of Teaching [TTR0128]
Teacher Tapp [TTR0135]
Education Policy Institute [TTR0138]
National Governance Association [TTR0142]
Community Policy Forum [TTR0143]
Nuffield Foundation [TTR0144]
Department for Education [TTR0148]

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Teacher recruitment, training and retention

Dr Mary Bousted, Joint General Secretary, National Education Union; Professor Dame Alison Peacock, Chief Executive Officer, The Chartered College of Teaching; Dr Patrick Roach, General Secretary, NASUWT; Paul Whiteman, General Secretary, NAHT; Julie McCulloch, Director of Policy, Association of School and College Leaders and Jenny Sherrard, National Head of Equality and Policy, University and College Union, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 27 June at 9.30 am

Tuesday 27 June 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Flick Drummond
Nick Fletcher
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns
Mohammad Yasin

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Persistent absence and support for disadvantaged pupils

MIND [PA0231]

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Persistent absence and support for disadvantaged pupils

Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for Schools, and Graham Archer, Interim Director General for Families Group, Department for Education, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 4 July at 9.30 am

Tuesday 4 July 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Miriam Cates
Anna Firth
Nick Fletcher
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns
Mohammad Yasin

1. The future of post-16 qualifications

Draft Special Report (*Government Response to the Committee's Third Report of Session 2022-23*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Third Report from the Committee was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report, be the Fourth Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Child exploitation and county lines

St Giles Trust [CCL0001]

Support for childcare and the early years

Childminder Roundtable Summary [CEY1724]

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Child exploitation and county lines

Lennox Rodgers, Co-founder and CEO, and Bali Rodgers, Co-founder/Director, Refocus Project; Junior Smart OBE, Founder, St Giles Trust; Commander Paul Brogden, Lead for Gangs and County Lines, National Police Chiefs' Council; Simon Ford, Head of Community Safety, Southend-on-Sea City Council; Mark Kerr, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Children's Homes Association and Jahnine Davis, Panel Member, Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 11 July at 9.30 am

Tuesday 11 July 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond
Nick Fletcher
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns
Mohammad Yasin

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Accountability hearing with Ofsted on children's social care and safeguarding

Ofsted [OCS0001]

Child exploitation and county lines

Refocus Project [CCL0002]

Support for childcare and the early years

Alice J Bennett [CEY1725]

Teacher recruitment, training and retention

University of Roehampton [TTR0005]

Hannah Ruth McCarthy [TTR0007]

Professor Dr. FRSB CSciTeach Marina B. A. Minoli [TTR0008]

NRICH, University of Cambridge [TTR0010]

Wigan and West Lancashire Catholic School Direct [TTR0012]

Association of Professional Staffing Companies [TTR0026]

Mr Phil Parle [TTR0028]

Durham University Evidence Centre for Education [TTR0034]

Association for Citizenship Teaching (ACT) [TTR0035]

Dr Joanne McDowell / Dr Elizabeth White [TTR0039]

SSAT (The Schools, Students and Teachers Network) [TTR0041]

York St John University [TTR0042]

Dr Elizabeth White [TTR0044]

Muslim Teachers Association [TTR0045]

University of Sunderland [TTR0047]

Hertfordshire Standing Advisory Council on RE (SACRE) [TTR0050]

Bishop Grosseteste University [TTR0051]

Education Support [TTR0054]

Skills Builder Partnership [TTR0059]

Universities UK/GuildHE Teacher Education Advisory Group [TTR0061]

Dr Joshua Fullard [TTR0063]

Protect Pure Maths [TTR0065]

Emily MacLeod [TTR0066]

Bishop Grosseteste University [TTR0069]

School of Education, Communication and Society, Kings College London [TTR0070]

Doctor Shqiponja Telhaj [TTR0072]

Sue Cronin [TTR0073]

Ruth Bailey (PGCE Director at University of Bristol); Claire E Ball-Smith (Director of initial Teacher Training at University of York); Bryony Black (Director of ITE at University of Sheffield); Clare Brooks (Professor of Education, Institute of Education at University College London (UCL)); Katharine Burn (Director of PGCE at University of Oxford); Simon Gibbons (Director of ITE at Kings College London); Jon Haines (Joint ITE programme Lead at University of Newcastle); Fiona Hepton (Joint ITE Programme Lead at University of Newcastle); Lindsay Hetherington (Deputy Head of School and Head of Initial Teacher Education at University of Exeter); Andy Howes (Head of ITE at University of Manchester); Kate Ireland

(Director of the Centre for Teacher Education at University of Warwick); Joanna McIntyre (Professor of Education at University of Nottingham); Trevor Mutton (Director for Graduate Studies at University of Oxford); Rachele Newman (Director of Initial Teacher Education at University of Southampton); Catherine Reading (Director of Professional Programmes at Durham University); Stefanie Sullivan (Deputy Head of School and Director of ITE at University of Nottingham); Mark Winterbottom (Deputy Head of Faculty and Secondary PGCE Programme Leader at University of Cambridge) [TTR0074]

University of York [TTR0076]

National Deaf Children's Society [TTR0077]

Mathematics in Education and Industry [TTR0079]

Schools North East [TTR0080]

Field Studies Council [TTR0081]

University of Exeter School of Education [TTR0082]

British Association for Early Childhood Education (Early Education) [TTR0083]

Reconnect London [TTR0085]

The Bell Foundation [TTR0086]

Research in Primary Languages [TTR0095]

National Association of Independent Schools and non-maintained special schools [TTR0097]

University of Manchester [TTR0101]

Eteach [TTR0102]

The Royal Society [TTR0104]

Randstad Public Services [TTR0106]

Gatsby Charitable Foundation [TTR0109]

Education Development Trust (EDT) [TTR0110]

Professor Caroline Daly (Director Centre for Teachers and Teaching Research at UCL Institute of Education); Professor Tanya Ovenden-Hope (Provost and Professor of Education at Plymouth Marjon University); Sharon Leftwich-Lloyd (Lead Practitioner at The Polesworth School); Emily McCleod (PhD Researcher at UCL Institute of Education); Beng Huat See (Professor at University of Durham); Kulwinder Maude (Assistant Professor at University of Durham) [TTR0113]

Ambitious about Autism [TTR0114]

Khulisa [TTR0118]

Association for Physical Education [TTR0119]

Professor Tanya Ovenden-Hope [TTR0120]

John Parkin [TTR0121]

Coventry Education Partnership [TTR0122]

Catholic Education Service [TTR0129]

National Network of Parent Carer Forums [TTR0130]

University of East Anglia [TTR0131]

Association for Science Education [TTR0132]

Men and Boys Coalition [TTR0136]

Andrew Chitty and Rachel Maunder [TTR0139]

AULRE, Culham St Gabriel's Trust, RE Council of England and Wales (REC), RE Today Services, The National Association of Teachers of RE (NATRE) [TTR0141]
Manchester Metropolitan University [TTR0145]
Teach First [TTR0146]
University of Sussex [TTR0147]
UK Household Longitudinal Study [TTR0149]
Policy Connect [TTR0151]

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Teacher recruitment, training and retention

Russell Hobby, CEO, Teach First; Melanie Renowden, CEO, National Institute of Teaching; Dr Annabel Watson, Senior Lecturer in Language Education, University of Exeter; Dr Jasper Green, Associate Professor (Teaching) and Head of Initial Teacher Education, IOE, UCL's Faculty of Education and Society and Richard Gill, Chair, Teaching School Hubs Council, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 18 July at 9.30 am

Tuesday 18 July 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond
Nick Fletcher
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns
Mohammad Yasin

1. Support for childcare and the early years

Draft Report (*Support for childcare and the early years*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Fifth Report of the Committee, Session 2022-23, (HC 969).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Government plans for maths to 18 and schools funding

Correspondence from the Secretary of State responding to the Committee's letter on Government proposals for compulsory maths to age 18

School Teachers' Review Body

Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to the recommendations of the School Teachers' Review Body for the 2023/24 pay round

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Government proposals for compulsory maths to age 18

Correspondence from the Secretary of State responding to the Committee's letter on Government proposals for compulsory maths to age 18

Teacher recruitment, training and retention

Professor Francis Green (Professor of Work and Education Economics at UCL); Dr Katy Huxley (Research Fellow at Cardiff University); Professor Alan Felstead (Research Professor at Cardiff University) [TTR0024]
Period Positive [TTR0054]

Dr Kathryn Spicksley (British Academy Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Oxford Brookes University); Professor Alison Kington (Professor in Psychology of Education at University of Worcester) [TTR0088]

Humanists UK [TTR0107]

School of Global Studies and School of Education and Social Work, University of Sussex [TTR0125]

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Government plans for maths to 18 and schools funding

Nick Gibb, Minister of State for Schools, Department for Education; Sarah Maclean, Director for Skills Strategy and Engagement, Department for Education and Tom Goldman, Deputy Director: Funding Policy Unit, Department for Education, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 5 September at 09.30 am

Tuesday 5 September 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond
Anna Firth
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns
Mohammad Yasin

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Exam results

Correspondence from Ofqual relating to progress towards delivery of exam results, dated 18 July 2023

Minimum service levels

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Enterprise and Markets relating to Minimum Service Levels, dated 24 August 2023

Ofsted's work with schools

Department for Education [OWS0233]
Ofsted [OWS0259]

Pre-appointment hearing for His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills

Correspondence from the Secretary of State regarding the appointment of the next His Majesty's Chief Inspector for Education, Children's Services and Skills, dated 19 July 2023

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Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Correspondence from the Minister for Children, Families and Wellbeing providing supplementary evidence following the Ministers appearance before the Committee, dated 17 July 2023

Teacher recruitment, training and retention

Liverpool John Moores University [TTR0011]
Mr Joel Kenyon [TTR0016]
Mr Stuart Humphries [TTR0018]
Member of the public [TTR0019]
THE VENERABLE John Cox [TTR0030]
Teach the Future [TTR0032]
Professor Frances Maratos [TTR0052]
A SCITT Director [TTR0057]
Member of the public [TTR0060]
Worcestershire Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) [TTR0092]
London & South East Education Group [TTR0098]
Ms Sheila Ball [TTR0105]
St Mary's University, Twickenham [TTR0115]
The Ogden Trust [TTR0116]
University Alliance [TTR0123]
Now Teach [TTR0126]
Mr Clive Belgeonne [TTR0133]
Ark [TTR0137]
Department for Education [TTR0152]

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Pre-appointment hearing for His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills

Sir Martyn Oliver, Government's Preferred Candidate, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 6 September at 4.00 pm

Wednesday 6 September 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair

Miriam Cates

Flick Drummond

Anna Firth

Kim Johnson

Ian Mearns

Appointment of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills

Draft Report (*Appointment of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Sixth Report of the Committee, Session 2022-23, (HC 1800).

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 12 September at 09.30 am

Tuesday 12 September 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond
Anna Firth
Nick Fletcher
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns
Mohammad Yasin

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Child exploitation and county lines

Correspondence to the Secretary of State relating to the Committee's oral evidence session on Child exploitation and county lines

Ofsted's work with schools

NASUWT [OWS0137]
Professor Christian Bokhove; Professor John Jerrim; Dr Samuel Sims (Lecturer at UCL) [OWS0184]
National Governance Association [OWS0193]
Professor Jane Perryman; Professor Alice Bradbury [OWS0206]
EDSK think tank [OWS0211]
National Foundation for Educational Research [OWS0227]
National Education Union [OWS0228]
Parentkind [OWS0237]
Dr Bernardita Munoz-Chereau; Mrs Jo Hutchinson; Professor Melanie Ehren [OWS0246]
Children and Young People's Mental Health Coalition, Schools Wellbeing Partnership [OWS0247]
Fair Education Alliance Youth Steering Group [OWS0261]
The Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL) [OWS0272]
Nuffield Foundation [OWS0284]
Lord Knight of Weymouth [OWS0291]

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Teacher recruitment, training and retention

Rene Koglbauer, Chair of Board of Trustees, Association for Language Learning; Professor Paul Glaister CBE, Immediate Past Chair, Joint Mathematical Council of the UK; Deborah Weston OBE, Research Officer, National Association of Teachers of Religious Education; Ryan Ball, Director of Education, Design and Technology Association and Hari Rentala, Head of Learning and Skills, Institute of Physics, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 12 September at 3.30 pm

Tuesday 12 September 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Flick Drummond
Nick Fletcher
Kim Johnson

1. Teacher recruitment, training and retention

Draft Report (*Teacher recruitment, training and retention*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Seventh Report of the Committee, Session 2022-23, (HC 1207).

2. Guesting

Resolved, That Siobhan Baillie of the Work and Pensions Committee and Mark Francois of the Defence Committee and Public Accounts Committee be invited to attend the meeting on 19 September 2023 relating to Unsafe concrete in education

settings, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 19 September at 09.30 am

Tuesday 19 September 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Siobhan Baillie
Miriam Cates
Anna Firth
Nick Fletcher
Mark Francois
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer

1. Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

Draft Special Report (*Government Response to the Committee's Fourth Report of Session 2022-23*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Fourth Report from the Committee of Session 2022-23 was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report, be the Fifth Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Ofsted's work with schools

NAHT [OWS0098]

Persistent absence and support for disadvantaged pupils

Member of the public [PA0002]

Member of the public [PA0003]

Member of the public [PA0007]

Member of the public [PA0009]

Mrs P van Dyck [PA0012]

Member of the public [PA0013]

Member of the public [PA0014]

Steve Waters [PA0015]

Member of the public [PA0017]

Member of the public [PA0020]

Member of the public [PA0025]

Member of the public [PA0027]

Member of the public [PA0028]

Member of the public [PA0032]

Member of the public [PA0035]

Member of the public [PA0036]

Member of the public [PA0037]

Sue Bramall [PA0038]

Member of the public [PA0039]

Beauchamps High School [PA0040]

Member of the public [PA0043]

Member of the public [PA0046]

Member of the public [PA0047]

Member of the public [PA0051]

Member of the public [PA0052]

Member of the public [PA0054]

Member of the public [PA0057]

Member of the public [PA0058]

Member of the public [PA0059]

Mrs Marie Martin [PA0060]

Member of the public [PA0061]

Member of the public [PA0062]

Member of the public [PA0063]

Member of the public [PA0066]
Member of the public [PA0067]
Member of the public [PA0068]
Member of the public [PA0069]
Member of the public [PA0071]
Member of the public [PA0073]
Member of the public [PA0074]
Dr Peter Tyerman [PA0079]
Member of the public [PA0091]
Katie Finlayson [PA0096]
Member of the public [PA0099]
Member of the public [PA0101]
Member of the public [PA0102]
Member of the public [PA0106]
Member of the public [PA0109]
Member of the public [PA0116]
Member of the public [PA0117]
Member of the public [PA0119]
Member of the public [PA0124]
National Network of Parent Carer Forums [PA0126]
Supporting Attainment and Achievement for Life [PA0128]
Member of the public [PA0131]
Member of the public [PA0132]
Member of the public [PA0133]
Duke of Edinburgh's Award [PA0154]
Member of the public [PA0157]
West Northants SEND Action Group [PA0170]
Member of the public [PA0182]
Member of the public [PA0183]
Member of the public [PA0184]
Member of the public [PA0185]
Member of the public [PA0186]
Member of the public [PA0187]
Member of the public [PA0188]
Member of the public [PA0189]
Member of the public [PA0193]
Member of the public [PA0196]
Rebecca Reed [PA0197]

Member of the public [PA0199]
Member of the public [PA0200]
Member of the public [PA0202]
Member of the public [PA0203]
Member of the public [PA0204]
Member of the public [PA0208]
Member of the public [PA0209]
Member of the public [PA0219]
Clinically Vulnerable Families [PA0232]
The Bell Foundation [PA0233]
Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG) [PA0234]
Education Select Committee [PA0235]

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Correspondence to the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Children, Families and Wellbeing on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Teacher recruitment, training and retention

Multi Academy Trust [TTR0002]
Mr Alex Watson [TTR0003]
Dr Challoner's Grammar School / The Astra SCITT and Teaching School Hub (Buckinghamshire) [TTR0009]
Director of a School Direct partnership [TTR0022]
Mr Craig Johnson [TTR0027]
Turing House School [TTR0036]
Mrs Sarah Mallalieu [TTR0068]

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Unsafe concrete in education settings

The Baroness Barran MBE, Minister for the School System and Student Finance, and Susan Acland-Hood, Permanent Secretary, Department for Education, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 17 October at 09.30 am

Tuesday 17 October 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Miriam Cates
Flick Drummond
Nick Fletcher
Kim Johnson
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns

1. Support for childcare and the early years

Draft Special Report (*Government Response to the Committee's Fifth Report of Session 2022-23*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Fifth Report from the Committee of Session 2022-23 was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report, be the Sixth Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Interim Chief Regulator of Ofqual

Correspondence from the Secretary of State regarding the appointment of an Interim Chief Regulator of Ofqual

National Funding Formula

Correspondence from the Department for Education Permanent Secretary regarding an update to the National Funding Formula

Ofsted's work with schools

National Society - Church of England [OWS0062]

SSAT (The Schools, Students and Teachers Network) [OWS0095]

PRUsAP [OWS0105]

Youth Sport Trust [OWS0122]

Emeritus Professor Chris Kyriacou [OWS0125]

Young Enterprise [OWS0135]

Mr Peter Tiltman [OWS0148]

Dr Iftikhar Hussain [OWS0151]

National Network of Parent Carer Forums [OWS0157]

CLEAPSS [OWS0169]

Lancaster and Morecambe Primary HT Cluster [OWS0170]

BACP [OWS0185]

Dr. Andrew Poole [OWS0187]

Catholic Education Service [OWS0189]

National Association of Small Schools [OWS0192]

Surrey Primary Headteachers' Phase Council, on behalf of all Surrey Primary Schools and their headteachers [OWS0194]

The Surrey Specialist School Phase Council [OWS0202]

School of Education, University of Exeter [OWS0207]

Barnardos [OWS0220]

Organise [OWS0221]

Place2Be [OWS0234]

Nasen [OWS0236]

National Youth Agency [OWS0239]

Dr Ian Cushing and Professor Julia Snell [OWS0240]

London Diocesan Board for Schools [OWS0242]

Schools North East [OWS0244]

Education Support [OWS0245]

Speech and Language UK [OWS0254]

Cheshire East Secondary Headteachers Association, The Macclesfield Academy [OWS0256]

Confederation of School Trusts [OWS0257]

Association for Citizenship Teaching [OWS0258]
The Free Churches Group of England and Wales [OWS0264]
Professor Gemma Moss [OWS0267]
The Bell Foundation [OWS0271]
Humanists UK [OWS0285]
Dr Miles Thompson and Dr Chris Pawson [OWS0286]
Dr Robert Sharples [OWS0287]
Professor Toby Greany [OWS0290]

Pre-appointment hearing for His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills

Correspondence from Sir Martyn Oliver regarding permanent exclusion figures in Outwood Grange schools

Screen Time: Impacts on education and wellbeing

NRICH, University of Cambridge [ST0001]
Professor Christopher Ferguson [ST0002]
Professor Peter Etchells [ST0003]
Dr Alexandra Hendry [ST0004]
Mrs Sharon Nicholls [ST0005]
Mr Jonny Cole [ST0006]
Understanding Society, UK Household Longitudinal Study, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex [ST0007]
Q3 Academy Langley [ST0008]
The Hurst School [ST0009]
NASUWT - The Teachers' Union [ST0010]
Barnardo's [ST0011]
Cranbourne School [ST0012]
John Hanson Community School [ST0013]
Dr Sarah Rose [ST0015]
Parent Zone [ST0016]

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Correspondence from the Department for Education on the Delivering Better Value in SEND programme

Correspondence from the Department for Education responding to the Committee's letter on SEND

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Ofsted's work with schools

Tom Middlehurst, Assessment and Inspection Specialist, Association of School and College Leaders; Daniel Kebede, General Secretary, National Education Union; Ian Hartwright, Head of Policy, National Association of Head Teachers; Sam Henson, Director of Policy and Communications, National Governance Association; Jason Elsom, Chief Executive, Parentkind; Charlotte Rainer, Coalition Lead, Children and Young People's Mental Health Coalition and Steve Rollett, Deputy Chief Executive, Confederation of School Trusts, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 24 October at 09.30 am

Tuesday 24 October 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Flick Drummond
Anna Firth
Nick Fletcher
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Ofsted's work with schools

Ms Tracey O'Brien [OWS0001]
Ms Gillian Sparrow [OWS0004]
Mr Lee Parkinson [OWS0007]
Sarah Jones [OWS0009]
Mr Richard Thorpe [OWS0013]
Mr Dan Freedman [OWS0014]
Mrs Moira Cross [OWS0016]
Mrs Emma Strange [OWS0017]
Lancasterian Primary School [OWS0019]
The Federation of St Paul and St. Martin of Porres, St Martin of Porres Catholic Primary School, St. Paul's Catholic Primary School [OWS0022]
Mr Chris Byrne [OWS0025]
Mrs Linda Masterson [OWS0026]
XP School Trust [OWS0027]
Mrs Sharon Wilson [OWS0029]
Sarah Hawke [OWS0032]
Mr Jonathan Mountstevens [OWS0033]
New Reflexions [OWS0036]
Mr Alan Gordon [OWS0038]
Alice Townsend [OWS0039]
Mr Douglas Minde [OWS0040]
Mrs Gillian Bryant [OWS0041]
Adrian Lyons [OWS0042]
Mr Kelvin Donegan [OWS0043]
Hill [OWS0044]
Professor Colin Richards [OWS0045]
Danny Rhodes [OWS0047]
Mr Pete Talbot [OWS0049]
Scrafton [OWS0051]
Mr Trevor Huntington [OWS0052]
Mrs Janet Doherty [OWS0055]
mauldeth road primary school [OWS0063]
Tagtiv8 Ltd [OWS0064]
Mrs Clare D'Netto [OWS0066]
St John Bosco Catholic Primary School [OWS0067]
Mrs Carmel Davison-Culmer [OWS0068]
Greene [OWS0069]
David Scott [OWS0076]
Mr. Brian Wilson [OWS0078]
jonathan Ludford [OWS0081]
Mrs Pauline Sallis [OWS0082]
Graham Welch [OWS0088]
Big Education [OWS0094]
John Ross [OWS0099]
Ms Lisa Bedlow [OWS0104]
Tuplin [OWS0107]

Mrs Siobhan Collingwood [OWS0110]
Ms Kate Still [OWS0112]
Professor C M Posner [OWS0114]
Mr James Allan [OWS0115]
Nottingham Institute of Education, Nottingham Trent University [OWS0120]
Alder Brook [OWS0126]
The Governing Board of the Federation of Hampstead Norreys Church of
England Primary School and The Ilsleys Primary School [OWS0128]
pensby primary school [OWS0138]
Mrs Pam Young [OWS0139]
Miss Sarah Griffith [OWS0140]
Mrs Vicky Neale [OWS0141]
Sims [OWS0142]
Mr John Cosgrove [OWS0143]
David Jefferson [OWS0144]
Mr Fletcher [OWS0146]
Mrs Anna Ephgrave [OWS0153]
Churchill Academy & Sixth Form [OWS0155]

Screen Time: Impacts on education and wellbeing

The University of Manchester - Manchester Institute of Education [ST0017]
BBC [ST0018]
Internet Matters [ST0019]
NAHT [ST0020]
Dr Laura Outhwaite [ST0021]
Digital Mental Health Research Group, University of Cambridge [ST0022]
Islington [ST0023]
Dr Gemma Taylor (University of Salford), Dr Joanna Kolak (University College,
London), Prof. Padraic Monaghan (Lancaster University), Dr Amy Bidgood
(Liverpool John Moores University), Dr Adam Galpin (University of Salford)
[ST0024]
The Centre for Development, Evaluation, Complexity and Implementation in
Public Health Improvement (DECIPHer), Cardiff University [ST0025]
Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex [ST0026]
Girlguiding UK [ST0027]
Dr Victoria Goodyear, Professor Miranda Pallan, Dr Amie Randhawa [ST0028]
Professor Tim Smith and Dr Rachael Bedford [ST0029]
Dr Eszter Somogyi [ST0030]
Place2Be [ST0031]
Yondr [ST0032]

Triple P UK & Ireland [ST0033]
Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists [ST0034]
Digital Youth [ST0035]
Dr Sina Joneidy [ST0036]
NSPCC [ST0037]
SWGfL [ST0038]
Association of School and College Leaders [ST0039]

Support for childcare and the early years

Correspondence to the Department relating to the government response to the Support for childcare and the early years report

2. Future programme

Resolved, that the Committee visit Paris and the Hague, in connection with its inquiry into Screen Time: Impacts on education and wellbeing.

3. Ofsted's work with schools

The Committee agreed to appoint Adrian Grey as specialist advisor to the inquiry.

Natalie Perera, Chief Executive, Education Policy Institute; Dr Sam Sims, Lecturer, UCL Centre for Education Policy and Equalising Opportunities; Dr Bernardita Munoz Chereau, Lecturer, UCL Centre for Educational Leadership; Carole Willis, Chief Executive, National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER); Sir Michael Wilshaw, Former HMCI and The Rt Hon. the Lord Knight of Weymouth, Former Schools Minister and Chair, Beyond Ofsted inquiry, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 7 November at 2.00 pm

Appendix: Declarations of interest by members of the Committee and specialist advisers

(i) Members of the Committee

Flick Drummond MP

15 November 2022: *Declaration of Members' interests*

Co-chair of the APPG for Schools, Learning and Assessment

Nick Fletcher MP

7 December 2022: *Declaration of Members' interests*

Member of the APPG for Skills, Careers and Employment

Andrew Lewer MP

8 November 2022: *Declaration of Members' interests*

Spouse works as a part-time Spanish Tutor

An unpaid member of the Advisory Board of Concept Education, which seeks to purchase independent schools

Chair of the APPG for Independent Education

Robin Walker MP

22 November 2022: *Declaration of Members' interests*

Member of the APPG for Apprenticeships

Vice Chair of the APPG for Students

Family member employed as a Teaching Assistant at a Special School

Mohammad Yasin MP

21 March 2023: *Declaration of Members' interests*

Member of Unite Union

Member of Levelling up, Housing and Communities Committee

(ii) Specialist Advisers

