

Education Committee attendance for Session 2023–24

The Committee was nominated by the House of Commons on 2 March 2020.

Note: Members of Parliament value the opportunity to be a member of a select committee and will try to participate as fully as they can. Not all the work they do happens in formal meetings. As Members of Parliament, committee members have other duties in the House that may sometimes limit their attendance at select committee meetings. They may have commitments in the Chamber or Westminster Hall, or on other parliamentary committees, such as those scrutinising legislation. Most belong to political parties and may have to attend meetings and events in that capacity. Some hold official front-bench positions or work in support of those who do. Most will, on occasion, need to put a constituency issue ahead of committee attendance. Attendance rates can also be affected by such things as illnesses or caring responsibilities. In some cases, a Member might not attend if they have indicated they wish to leave the committee but the House has yet to discharge them.

Current members	Attendance
Mr Robin Walker (Conservative, Worcester) (Chair) (added 16 Nov 2022)	22 of 22 (100.0%)
Caroline Ansell (Conservative, Eastbourne) (added 15 Mar 2022)	16 of 22 (72.7%)
Mrs Flick Drummond (Conservative, Meon Valley) (added 8 Nov 2022)	18 of 22 (81.8%)
Anna Firth (Conservative, Southend West) (added 15 Mar 2022)	12 of 22 (54.5%)
Nick Fletcher (Conservative, Don Valley) (added 29 Nov 2022)	15 of 22 (68.2%)
Vicky Ford (Conservative, Chelmsford) (added 22 Jan 2024)	10 of 14 (71.4%)
Gen Kitchen (Labour, Wellingborough) (added 30 Apr 2024)	1 of 3 (33.3%)
Andrew Lewer (Conservative, Northampton South) (added 25 Oct 2022)	20 of 22 (90.9%)
Ian Mearns (Labour, Gateshead) (added 2 Mar 2020)	17 of 22 (77.3%)

Jess Phillips (Labour, Birmingham, Yardley)
(added 30 Apr 2024)

2 of 3
(66.7%)

Mohammad Yasin (Labour, Bedford)
(added 13 Mar 2023)

12 of 22
(54.5%)

Former members

Attendance

Apsana Begum (Labour, Poplar and Limehouse)
(added 2 Mar 2020; removed 30 Apr 2024)

0 of 19
(0.0%)

Miriam Cates (Conservative, Penistone and Stocksbridge)
(added 19 Oct 2021; removed 22 Jan 2024)

5 of 8
(62.5%)

Kim Johnson (Labour, Liverpool, Riverside)
(added 11 May 2020; removed 30 Apr 2024)

0 of 19
(0.0%)

Overall

62.0%