



Formal Minutes of the Education Committee in Session 2023–24

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They include:

- the names of the members who attended (all or part of) each meeting of the Committee;
- declarations of members' interests;
- details of written and oral evidence reported to the House by the Committee;
- any other formal decisions taken by the committee (recorded as 'orders' or 'resolutions'), for example to begin an inquiry, to report evidence to the House, to make a visit or to appoint a specialist adviser; and
- visits made by the Committee.

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Wednesday 8 November 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair ¹

Caroline Ansell

Miriam Cates

Flick Drummond

Anna Firth

Nick Fletcher

Andrew Lewer

Mohammad Yasin

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Ofsted's work with schools

Mrs Jenifer Capper [OWS0188]

Mr Stephen Tierney [OWS0190]

Mr Nick Rozanski [OWS0191]

Mr Michael Walters (Executive Principal at KCSP) [OWS0198]

Mr Charlie Clare [OWS0200]

Mrs Amanda Thomas [OWS0204]

Ms Meena Kumari Wood [OWS0208]

Mrs Sam Bailey (Executive Principal at Wellspring Academy Trust) [OWS0210]

Ms Jane Stringall (Senior teacher/SEND Co at Ridgmont Lower School)
[OWS0213]

The Brook Special Primary School [OWS0214]

Brill Church of England School [OWS0216]

Miss Emma Wilkinson [OWS0217]

Vyveanne Francis [OWS0218]

Mr David Whitaker [OWS0219]

Norwood Primary School, Southport [OWS0223]

¹ Elected by the House (Standing Order No. 122B); see Votes and Proceedings [16 November 2022].

Mr and Mrs Bury [OWS0231]

Edmund Booth (Foundation governor at Bishop Wood Junior School Tring); Di Ivory (Parent governor at Bishop Wood Junior School Tring); Liz Ayling (Foundation governor at Bishop Wood Junior School Tring); Gerry Miller (Foundation governor and chair of governors at Bishop Wood Junior School Tring); Rev Huw Bellis (Ex officio governor as Tring Team Parish rector at Bishop Wood Junior School Tring); Pippa Chappell (Foundation governor at Bishop Wood Junior School Tring); Chris Earnshaw (Parent governor at Bishop Wood Junior School Tring); Gary Stanley (Ex officio governor as head teacher at Bishop Wood Junior School Tring); Jon Hall (Ex officio associate governor as deputy head teacher at Bishop Wood Junior School Tring); Jon Reynolds (Foundation governor at Bishop Wood Junior School Tring) [OWS0232]

Northway Community Primary School [OWS0235]

London South East Academy Trust [OWS0251]

Royal Latin School Buckingham [OWS0253]

Ms Carmel O'Hagan (Retired teacher and Education Adviser at Formerly Head of MFL in London schools, LA MFL Adviser, PGCE Lecturer at the University of Roehampton, Head of the Secondary team at CILT - the National Centre for Languages and Research, and External Examiner for MFL PGCE courses at Kings College, London and Goldsmith's University.) [OWS0260]

Outcomes First Group [OWS0262]

Terry Parkinson [OWS0265]

Mrs Julie Fellowes [OWS0268]

Tweedmouth Prior Park First School [OWS0269]

Marc Carlucci [OWS0277]

Screen Time: Impacts on education and wellbeing

CLOSER, UCL [ST0040]

Small Steps Big Changes [ST0041]

Speech and Language UK [ST0042]

Rafe Clayton (Principal Investigator at University of Leeds); Carmen Clayton (Principal Investigator at Leeds Trinity University) [ST0044]

Interim Chief Regulator, Ofqual

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

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Ofsted's work with schools

Amanda Spielman, His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Children's Services, Ofsted; Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for Schools, and Juliet Chua, Director General for Schools, Department for Education, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 14 November at 9.30 am.

Tuesday 14 November 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair

Caroline Ansell

Miriam Cates

Flick Drummond

Nick Fletcher

Ian Mearns

1. Evidence reported for publication

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Mr Charlie Clare [OWS0200]

Mrs Amanda Thomas [OWS0204]

Ms Meena Kumari Wood [OWS0208]

Mrs Sam Mr Graeme Currie [OWS0158]

Mr Frank Norris; Ms Julie Price Grimshaw [OWS0159]

Mr John Hudson [OWS0160]
Chris Moodie [OWS0163]
Carter [OWS0164]
Mrs Carole Thomson [OWS0167]
Mrs Jane Clare [OWS0172]
Mr Chris Coleman [OWS0173]
Mr Mark Wilson [OWS0174]
Roger de Clare C. of E. First School and Nursery [OWS0178]
Miss Elizabeth Keeble [OWS0180]
Dr John Stephens [OWS0181]
Mrs Suzanne Payne [OWS0183]
Dr Tessa Crilly [OWS0196]
Mr Wayne Allsopp [OWS0197]

Screen Time: Impacts on education and wellbeing

Common Sense Media [ST0045]
Dr Richard James and Lucy Hitcham [ST0046]
Mrs C Roche [ST0047]
Department for Education [ST0048]
Sue Smits and Mark Stewart [ST0049]

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Financial Education.

3. Teacher recruitment, training and retention

Philip Nye, Data Scientist, Institute for Government; Katie Waldegrave, MBE, Co-founder and CEO, Now Teach; Dr Luke Sibieta, Research Fellow, Institute for Fiscal Studies; Sinéad Mc Brearty, Chief Executive Officer, Education Support; Jack Worth, School Workforce Lead, NFER; Professor Becky Francis CBE, CEO, Education Endowment Foundation and Professor Becky Allen, Chief Analyst and a Co-founder, Teach Tapp, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 21 November at 9.30 am.

Tuesday 21 November 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair

Caroline Ansell

Miriam Cates

Flick Drummond

Andrew Lewer

Ian Mearns

Mohammad Yasin

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Ofsted's work with schools

Mrs Lynn Hannay [OWS0057]

Professor Sarah Waters [OWS0065]

Fiona Wood [OWS0079]

Mr Andrew David Cox [OWS0083]

Mrs Helen Rawson [OWS0087]

Professor Michael Newby [OWS0093]

Mr William (Bill) Leedham [OWS0096]

The Ignite Federation [OWS0101]

Elizabeth O'Reilly MBE [OWS0129]

Max Fishel [OWS0134]

Mr Frank Norris and Ms Julie Price Grimshaw [OWS0159]

Mrs Julie Lilly [OWS0166]

Mr Geoff Rutherford [OWS0176]

Mrs Jeannette Mackinney and Mr Steve Payne [OWS0195]

Mr David McPartlin [OWS0226]

Ms Rebecca Leek and Mr Andrew Berry [OWS0249]

The Oaks Childcare Clubs CIC [OWS0255]

Red Rose School, Lytham St Annes [OWS0289]

States of Mind [OWS0296]

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Impact of industrial action on university students.

3. Screen Time: Impacts on education and wellbeing

Rafe Clayton, Principal Investigator, New Uses of Screens in Post-Lockdown Britain, University of Leeds; Dr Amy Orben, Founder of the Digital Mental Health Research Group, University of Cambridge; Dr Bernadka Dubicka, Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Hull and York Medical School, University of York; Vicki Shotbolt, Founder and CEO, Parent Zone and Carolyn Bunting MBE, CEO, Internet Matters, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 28 November at 9.30 am.

Tuesday 28 November 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:

Ofsted's work with schools

Member of the public [OWS0011]

Member of the public [OWS0012]

Member of the public [OWS0034]

Member of the public [OWS0037]

Member of the public [OWS0053]
Member of the public [OWS0054]
Member of the public [OWS0056]
Member of the public [OWS0072]
Member of the public [OWS0075]
Member of the public [OWS0084]
Member of the public [OWS0086]
Member of the public [OWS0091]
Member of the public [OWS0100]
Member of the public [OWS0121]
Member of the public [OWS0127]
Member of the public [OWS0131]
Member of the public [OWS0136]
Member of the public [OWS0147]
Member of the public [OWS0149]
Member of the public [OWS0150]
Member of the public [OWS0175]
Member of the public [OWS0182]
Member of the public [OWS0203]
Member of the public [OWS0238]
Member of the public [OWS0241]
Member of the public [OWS0292]
Member of the public [OWS0294]

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Children's social care.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 6 December at 9.00 am.

Wednesday 6 December 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair

Caroline Ansell

Miriam Cates

Flick Drummond
Anna Firth
Nick Fletcher
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns

1. Persistent absence and support for disadvantaged pupils

Draft Special Report (*Government Response to the Committee's Seventh 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 Seventh Report from the Committee of Session 2022-23 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:

Ofsted's work with schools

Member of the public [OWS0050]
Sylvia Cramp [OWS0102]
Elaine Drury [OWS0119]
Darlington Primary Forum [OWS0161]
Member of the public [OWS0162]
West Berkshire County Council [OWS0201]
Greater Manchester Hazards Centre [OWS0280]
Ofsted [OWS0297]

Screen Time: impacts on education and wellbeing

Internet Matters [ST0050]

Minimum Service Levels Consultation

Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to the launch of a Minimum Service Levels Consultation

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Accountability hearing

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

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 12 December at 9.30 am.

Tuesday 12 December 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair

Caroline Ansell

Flick Drummond

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

Mr Paul Hill [OWS0048]

The Wapping and Shadwell Secondary Education Trust [OWS0106]

Emeritus Professor Chris Kyriacou [OWS0125]

Peter Le Bas [OWS0152]

Mr John Bald [OWS0171]

Mr. Luke Whitney [OWS0205]

Member of the public [OWS0215]

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Teacher training, recruitment and retention

The Rt Hon Damian Hinds MP, Minister of State for Schools, Department for Education and Sue Lovelock, Director of Teaching Workforce: Candidates, Trainees, Strategy, Portfolio and Analysis, Department for Education, Permanent Secretary, Department for Education, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 19 December at 9.30 am.

Tuesday 19 December 2023

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair

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:

Ofsted's work with schools

Chris Light [OWS0023]

Unsafe concrete in education settings

Correspondence from Baroness Barran providing an update on RAAC

2. Future programme

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

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 9 January 2024 at 9.30 am.

Tuesday 9 January 2024

Members present

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

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Teacher training, recruitment and retention
Education Select Committee [TTR0154]

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Screen Time: impacts on education and wellbeing

John McGee, Senior Policy Advisor, BBC Education; Elizabeth Anderson, Chief Executive, Learning Foundation and the Digital Poverty Alliance; The Baroness Kidron OBE, Founder and Chair, 5Rights Foundation; Jonathan Baggaley, Chief Executive, PSHE Association and Darren Northcott, National Official for Education, NASUWT - The Teachers' Union, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 16 January at 9.30 am.

Tuesday 16 January 2024

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair

Caroline Ansell

Flick Drummond

Nick Fletcher

Andrew Lewer

Ian Mearns

1. Ofsted's work with schools

Draft Report (*Ofsted's work with schools*), 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, HC 117.

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

Ofsted's work with schools

Mrs Lindsay Warner [OWS0028]

Dr John Twyford [OWS0070]

Mr Jon Barr [OWS0085]

George Joyce [OWS0092]

Queen Emma Primary School, Queens' Federation [OWS0118]

Birdham CE Primary School [OWS0145]

Tilian Partnership [OWS0165]

E-ACT [OWS0186]

The New Broadwalk PRU [OWS0199]

Mr Tim Knapp [OWS0222]

Muslim Teachers' Association [OWS0275]

Education Select Committee [OWS0298]

Education Select Committee [OWS0299]

Teacher recruitment, training and retention

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Schools, providing supplementary evidence following his recent appearance before the Committee

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 30 January at 9.30 am.

Monday 22 January – Thursday 25 January 2024

The Chair, Nick Fletcher, Ian Mearns and Mohammad Yasin visited Paris and the Hague in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Screen Time: impacts on education and wellbeing, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 24 October 2023.

Wednesday 24 January 2024

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:

Parents managing kids' illness

Correspondence to the Secretary State for Education and Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on a School Attendance and Self-Care Public Health Campaign

Tuesday 30 January 2024

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair

Caroline Ansell

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:

Financial Education

Adrian Lyons [FE0001]

TICK Hub Ltd [FE0002]

Mr Kevin Ward [FE0003]

Dr Jennie Golding [FE0004]

Miss Heather James [FE0005]

Mr James Marston [FE0006]

Mr Mike Bell [FE0007]

Mrs Heather Akehurst [FE0008]

Maths For Life Limited [FE0009]

Economics, Business and Enterprise Association [FE0010]

Gabriella Bedford [FE0011]

Mr David McMahon [FE0012]

Mr David Wallis [FE0013]

Mr John Cleland [FE0014]

Internet Matters [FE0015]

St. James's Place [FE0016]

St. James's Place [FE0017]

Mr John Pickin [FE0018]

CryptoUK [FE0019]

Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI) [FE0020]

Christians against Poverty [FE0021]

GoHenry [FE0022]

PIMFA [FE0023]

Association of Accounting Technicians [FE0024]
River Tees Multi Academy Trust [FE0025]
Social Market Foundation [FE0026]
NAHT [FE0027]
Institute and Faculty of Actuaries [FE0028]
Mr Roy Abraham [FE0029]
ASCL [FE0030]
James McConnell; Taylor Davies; Ella Weatherburn [FE0031]
Trafalgar Strategy [FE0032]
mr geoffrey thomas [FE0034]
The Money Charity [FE0035]
Santander UK and Twinkl [FE0036]
Surviving Economic Abuse [FE0037]
National Youth Agency [FE0038]
NCFE [FE0039]
PSHE Association [FE0040]
Young Enterprise [FE0041]
All-Party Parliamentary Group on Financial Education for Young People [FE0042]
Parentkind [FE0043]
Vanquis Banking Group and Snoop [FE0044]
Moneybox [FE0045]
National Network of Parent Carer Forums [FE0046]
Youth Financial Capability Group [FE0048]
MyBnk [FE0049]
MyPocketSkill [FE0050]
Centre for Social Justice [FE0051]
The Centre for Financial Capability [FE0052]
Lowell [FE0053]
Loughborough University Centre for Mathematical Cognition [FE0054]
Pensions Management Institute (PMI) [FE0055]
Parent Zone [FE0056]
Just Finance Foundation [FE0057]
The Independent Schools Association [FE0058]
The Careers & Enterprise Company [FE0059]
The Money Awareness and Inclusion Awards [FE0060]
Professor Emma Hitchings; Mrs Caroline Bryson; Professor Gillian Douglas
[FE0061]
EVERFI from Blackbaud [FE0062]

City Pay it Forward [FE0063]
Professor Tina Harrison; Professor Jonathan Ansell; Dr Kitty Shaw [FE0064]
RedSTART Educate [FE0065]
Association for Citizenship Teaching [FE0066]
Dr Lindsey Appleyard and Professor Sally Dibb [FE0067]
Money and Pensions Service [FE0068]
Association of Colleges [FE0069]
Core Partner Group [FE0070]
Barnardo's [FE0071]
Mrs Christine Ponton [FE0072]
UK Finance [FE0073]
HSBC UK [FE0074]
National Literacy Trust [FE0075]
I have a voice [FE0076]
Association of British Insurers [FE0077]
OCR [FE0078]
Office of the City Remembrancer, City of London Corporation [FE0079]
Mr Brandon Relph [FE0080]
Owais Iqbal [FE0081]
Professor Nirmala Lee [FE0082]
UK Shareholders Association [FE0083]
Rhiannon McQuone [FE0084]
Department for Education [FE0085]
Helen Westwood [FE0086]
Charlotte Tasker [FE0087]
Darren Collins [FE0088]

Impact of industrial action on university student

Professor G.R. Evans [IUS0001]
Maria Limniou and Caroline Hands [IUS0002]
OU Students Association [IUS0003]
The Universities and Colleges Employers' Association (UCEA) [IUS0005]
Office of the Independent Adjudicator for Higher Education (OIA) [IUS0006]
Professor David Green CBE [IUS0007]

Guild of Students (University of Birmingham Students' Union) [IUS0008]

Department for Education [IUS0009]

Mr Nathan Clitherow [IUS0010]

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Financial Education

Liz Moore, Chief Executive, Association for Citizenship Teaching; Jonathan Baggaley, Chief Executive, PSHE Association; Sarah Hannafin, Head of Policy, NAHT; Louise Hill, Co-Founder and CEO, GoHenry; Mr Leon Ward, CEO, MyBnk; Sharon Davies, CEO, Young Enterprise and Andrew Wilson, Director of Communications, Santander UK, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 6 February at 9.30 am.

Monday 5 February 2024

The Chair, Flick Drummond, Nick Fletcher and Ian Mearns visited Google Headquarters in London in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Screen Time: impacts on education and wellbeing, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 19 December 2023.

Tuesday 6 February 2024

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair

Caroline Ansell

Flick Drummond

Anna Firth

Nick Fletcher

Vicky Ford
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns

1. Declaration of interests

Vicky Ford 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:

Children's social care

Ms V Derrington [CSC0001]
Ms Alison Fitch [CSC0002]
Schools North East [CSC0003]
The Commission on Young Lives [CSC0004]
Hope Instead of Handcuffs [CSC0005]
Amberleigh Care [CSC0007]
Carers Trust [CSC0008]
Revolution Consulting Limited [CSC0009]
Mrs Alison Douthwaite (University of Bath) [CSC0010]
Tanya Finn and Jodie Shepherd (Manchester Parent Champions) [CSC0011]
Professor June Thoburn (UEA Centre for Research on Children and Families) [CSC0012]
Unite Foundation [CSC0013]
Local Government Association [CSC0014]
Member of the public [CSC0015]
Paul-Brian Tovey [CSC0016]
FosterWiki [CSC0017]
Sense [CSC0019]
Dr Ray Jones [CSC0020]
Benjamin Goodair [CSC0021]
Refugee and Migrant Children's Consortium [CSC0022]
Contact [CSC0023]
Leonie Cowen & Associates [CSC0024]
Kinship [CSC0025]
The National Network for the Education of Care Leavers (NNECL) [CSC0029]

Dinith Wijedasa [CSC0030]
Ofsted [CSC0031]
County Councils Network [CSC0033]
Triple P UK & Ireland [CSC0034]
Professor Michelle McManus and Emma Ball [CSC0035]
Competitions and Market Authority [CSC0036]
Association of Professors of Social Work [CSC0037]
Parent and Carer Alliance CIC [CSC0038]
Our Time [CSC0039]
Miss Whitney [CSC0040]
Association of Educational Psychologists [CSC0041]
Cerebra [CSC0042]
Children's Services Development Group [CSC0043]
National Youth Advocacy Service (NYAS) [CSC0044]
British Association of Social Workers [CSC0045]
Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman [CSC0046]
Hampshire County Council [CSC0047]
The Children and Young People's Mental Health Coalition [CSC0048]
PAFRAS - Positive Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers [CSC0049]
IPSEA (Independent Provider of Special Education Advice) [CSC0050]
Children's Charities Coalition [CSC0051]
Working Together with Parents Network [CSC0052]
Pause [CSC0053]
Together Trust [CSC0054]
Project 17 [CSC0055]
Home for Good [CSC0056]
Family Action [CSC0057]
Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists [CSC0058]
Challenging Behaviour Foundation [CSC0059]
Five Rivers Child Care [CSC0061]
NRPF Network [CSC0062]
Innovate Services [CSC0063]
TASO (Transforming Access and Student Outcomes in Higher Education)
[CSC0064]
Lincolnshire County Council [CSC0065]
Disabled Children's Partnership [CSC0066]
Frontline [CSC0067]
The Fostering Network [CSC0068]

Association of London Directors of Children's Services [CSC0070]
Support Not Separation, Disabled Mothers' Rights Campaign [CSC0071]
NAHT [CSC0072]
Migration Yorkshire [CSC0073]
Roma Support Group [CSC0074]
Children and Families Across Borders (CFAB) [CSC0075]
Adoption UK [CSC0076]
Youthworks Consulting [CSC0077]
Esmee Fairbairn Foundation Leaving Care Learning Programme [CSC0078]
Ella Davidson (Student at University of Sheffield) [CSC0079]
The Care Leavers Association [CSC0080]
Cumberland Council [CSC0081]
Mrs Louise Cripps [CSC0082]
Article 39 [CSC0083]
FosterSupport Limited [CSC0084]
Kinship Care Alliance, Family Rights Group [CSC0085]
Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel [CSC0086]
Marie Tucker (Independent Consultant and Associate) [CSC0087]
Bridges Outcomes Partnerships [CSC0088]
Mr Terry Galloway (Managing Director at Normann Galloway Homes) [CSC0089]
Mrs Amanda Knowles [CSC0092]
Miss Susan Nathan (Founder and Independent Family Advocate at Reform Advocates) [CSC0093]
Family Rights Group [CSC0094]
Become charity [CSC0096]
Association of Directors of Children's Services (ADCS) [CSC0098]
National Union of Professional Foster Carers [CSC0099]
Parents, Families and Allies Network [CSC0100]
Coram [CSC0101]
CoramBAAF [CSC0102]
Nationwide Association of Fostering Providers [CSC0103]
Institute of Recovery from Childhood Trauma [CSC0104]
Health Equity North [CSC0105]
Nuffield Family Justice Observatory [CSC0106]
Barnardo's [CSC0107]
Department for Education [CSC0108]

Impact of industrial action on university student

NUS [IUS0011]

Dr Sara Gisella Geneletti Inchauste [IUS0012]

Nivedita Nair [IUS0013]

Jim Dickinson [IUS0014]

Professor Susan Smith [IUS0015]

UK Council for International Student Affairs [IUS0016]

University and College Union [IUS0017]

Ofqual correspondence

Correspondence from the Chief Regulator of Ofqual setting out his priorities in the role

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Impact of industrial action on university student

Joe Hill, Education Officer, University of Birmingham Guild of Students; Gareth Jones, Deputy President, Open University Students Association; Chloe Field, Vice President for Higher Education, NUS; Jenni Lynam, Vice President Undergraduate Access and Education, University of Oxford; Mr Raj Jethwa, Chief Executive, Universities and Colleges Employers Association; Jo Grady, General secretary, University and College Union and David Smy, Deputy Director of Enabling Regulation, Office for Students, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 20 February at 9.15 am.

Tuesday 20 February 2024

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair

Anna Firth

Nick Fletcher

Vicky Ford
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns
Mohammad Yasin

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Children's social care

National Union of Professional Foster Carers [CSC0099]
The Children's Society [CSC0109]
Council for Disabled Children [CSC0110]
NSPCC [CSC0111]
Children's Commissioner for England [CSC0112]
Action for Children [CSC0113]
Become [CSC0114]

Financial Education

Barclay's [FE0099]

Impact of industrial action on university student

Mr Hassaan Jaffar and Samuel Dangerfield [IUS0018]
The University of Manchester's Students' Union [IUS0019]
University of Sheffield Students Union [IUS0020]
Erasmus Student Network UK [IUS0021]
Fergus Foord [IUS0022]

Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC)

Correspondence from the Secretary of State updating the Committee on how the Government is supporting education settings in England with confirmed Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC)

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Chair have leave to visit in a representative capacity, Sacred Heart High School in Hammersmith, for the purposes of the Committee's inquiry into Screen Time: Impacts on education and wellbeing.

3. Screen Time: Impacts on education and wellbeing

Jessica Edwards, Senior Policy Advisor on Childhood Harms, Barnardo's; Deputy Chief Constable Ian Critchley, Lead on Child Protection, National Police Chiefs' Council; David Wright, Director, The UK Safer Internet Centre (UKSIC) and Dame Rachel de Souza, The Children's Commissioner, Office of the Children's Commissioner for England, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 27 January at 9.30 am.

Tuesday 27 February 2024

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair

Flick Drummond

Anna Firth

Nick Fletcher

Vicky Ford

Andrew Lewer

Ian Mearns

Mohammad Yasin

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Children's social care

The Children's Homes Association [CSC0095]

Danielle Symons [CSC0097]

An organisation [CSC0115]

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Children's Social Care

Will McMahon, Project Worker, Care Leavers' Association; Lynn Perry MBE, Chief Executive, Barnardo's; Katharine Sacks-Jones, Chief Executive, Become charity; Dinithi Wijedasa, Associate Professor, Bristol University; June Thoburn CBE, Professor, University of East Anglia and Dr Ray Jones, Professor, Kingston University, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 5 March at 9.30 am.

Tuesday 5 March 2024

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair

Flick Drummond

Vicky Ford

Andrew Lewer

Ian Mearns

Mohammad Yasin

1. Ofsted's work with schools

Draft Special Report (*Ofsted Response to the Committee's First Report*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Ofsted response to the First Report from the Committee of Session 2023-24 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:

Financial Education

Association for Citizenship Teaching [FE0091]

Impact of industrial action on university student

Anonymous [IUS0023]

Supplementary Estimate Memorandum

Department for Education Supplementary Estimate Memorandum 2023-24

Ofqual Supplementary Estimate Memorandum 2023-24

Ofsted Supplementary Estimate Memorandum 2023-24

Teachers' Pension Scheme Supplementary Estimate Memorandum 2023-24

3. Future programme

Resolved, that the Committee visit Berlin, Germany, in connection with its inquiry into Children's social care.

4. Financial Education

Martin Lewis, Broadcaster and Founder, moneysavingexpert.com; Russell Winnard, COO, Young Enterprise; Rt Hon Damian Hinds MP, Minister of State for Schools, and Kate Dixon, Director of Pupil Wellbeing and Safety, Department for Education, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 12 March at 9.30 am.

Tuesday 11 March 2024

The Chair visited Sacred Heart High School in Hammersmith in a representative capacity, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 20 February.

Tuesday 12 March 2024

Members present

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

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Screen Time: Impacts on education and wellbeing

Mark Bunting, Director of Online Safety Strategy Delivery, and Yih-Choung Teh, Group Director for Strategy and Research, Ofcom; Rt Hon Damian Hinds MP, Minister of State for Schools, Charlotte Briscall, Director, Chief Digital Officer, and Kate Dixon, Director of Pupil Wellbeing and Safety, Department for Education, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 19 March at 9.30 am.

Tuesday 19 March 2024

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair
Caroline Ansell
Flick Drummond
Anna Firth
Nick Fletcher
Vicky Ford
Andrew Lewer
Mohammad Yasin

1. Evidence reported for publication

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

Financial Education

Royal Society [FE0092]

Impact of industrial action on university students

NUS [IUS0024]

Newcastle University [IUS0025]

UCEA [IUS0026]

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Impact of industrial action on university students

Professor Adam Fagan, Vice President (Education & Student Success), King's College London; Professor Karen O'Brien, Vice-Chancellor, University of Durham; Professor Stuart Elborn, Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Queen's University Belfast; Rt Hon Robert Halfon MP, Minister for Skills, Apprenticeships and Higher Education, and Patrick Curry, Director of Higher Education Oversight, Department for Education.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 26 March at 9.30 am.

Tuesday 26 March 2024

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair

Flick Drummond

Anna Firth

Nick Fletcher

Andrew Lewer

1. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Boys' attainment and engagement in education.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Higher education – international students'.

2. Children's social care

John Pearce, President, Association of Directors of Children's Services; Roger Gough, Children's Services Spokesperson, County Councils Network; Stuart Ashley, Director of Children's Services, Hampshire County Council; Dan Turnbull, Senior Director for Markets, Competitions and Markets Authority; Dr Mark Kerr, Mr Andrew Isaac, Chair, Children's Services Development Group, and Ms Lucy Croxton, Policy, Public Affairs and Campaigns Manager, Together Trust, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 16 April at 9.30 am.

Tuesday 16 April 2024

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair

Caroline Ansell

Flick Drummond

Anna Firth

Nick Fletcher

Vicky Ford

Andrew Lewer

Mohammad Yasin

1. Ofsted's work with schools

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

The Government response to the First Report from the Committee of Session 2023-24 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.

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

Children's social care

NSPCC [CSC0116]

Impact of industrial action on university students

Durham University [IUS0027]

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Children's social care

Lucy Peake, CEO, Kinship; Emily Frith, CEO, Adoption UK; Sarah Thomas, CEO, The Fostering Network; Mary Jackson, CEO, Frontline; Lucille Allen, Co-Chair, Association of Professors of Social Work, and Matt Clayton, Strategic Lead for Children in Care and Care Leavers, Coventry City Council, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 23 April at 9.30 am.

Tuesday 23 April 2024

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair

Caroline Ansell

Nick Fletcher

Vicky Ford

Andrew Lewer

Mohammad Yasin

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Disabled student's allowance

Tara Chattaway, Head of Education, Thomas Pocklington Trust; Lesley Morrice, Chair, National Network of Assessment Centres; Sarah Todd, Chair, National Association of Disability Practitioners; Laura Blackman, Managing Director of Education Programmes, Capita; Glenn Tookey, Managing Director, Study Tech; The Baroness Barran MBE, Minister for School System and Student Finance, and Anne Rimmer, Deputy Director Student Funding Policy and Student Loans Company Sponsorship, Department for Education, and Chris Larmer, CEO, Student Loans Company, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 30 April at 9.30 am.

Tuesday 30 April 2024

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair

Caroline Ansell

Flick Drummond

Anna Firth

Nick Fletcher
Vicky Ford
Andrew Lewer
Ian Mearns
Mohammad Yasin

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Children's social care

Stephen Kingdom, Campaign Manager, Disabled Children's Partnership; Tina Emory OBE, Co-Chair, National Network of Parent Carer Forums; Ms Katie Ghose, Chief Executive, Kids; Yvette Stanley, National Director, Regulation and Social Care, Ofsted; Professor Michelle McManus, Professor of Safeguarding and Violence Prevention; Annie Hudson, Chair, Child Safeguarding Review Panel, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 8 May at 9.30 am.

Wednesday 8 May 2024

Members present

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

Jess Phillips²

1. Declaration of interests

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

2. 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 Second Report of the Committee, (HC 119).

3. Financial Education

Draft Report (*Delivering effective financial education*), 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, (HC 265).

4. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 21 May at 9.30 am.

Monday 13 May – Wednesday 15 May 2024

The Chair, Anna Firth, Gen Kitchen and Ian Mearns and visited Berlin, Germany in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Children's social care, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 5 March 2024.

² Jess Phillips declared her interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

Tuesday 21 May 2024

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair

Flick Drummond

Vicky Ford

Gen Kitchen

Andrew Lewer

Ian Mearns

Jess Phillips

Mohammad Yasin

1. Declaration of interests

Gen Kitchen 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:

Boys' attainment and engagement in education

Ms Alison Fitch [BAE0001]

Mark Roberts [BAE0002]

Place2Be [BAE0003]

Oxford Brookes University [BAE0004]

Dr Sophie King-Hill [BAE0005]

Ian Thomas [BAE0006]

University of Kent [BAE0007]

APPG on Issues Affecting Men and Boys [BAE0008]

Byron Hyde [BAE0009]

Boys' Impact (Arts University Bournemouth), Ulster University: Taking Boys Seriously [BAE0010]

Dr Paul Martin [BAE0011]

Music Hubs

John de la Cour [MH0001]

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Music Hubs

John de la Cour, Chair of Board of Trustees, Severn Arts; Andrew Lane, Managing Director, Dynamics Medway; Carolyn Baxendale, Head, Bolton Music Service; Michael Summers, Manager of Music Education, Durham Music Service; Bridget Whyte, Chief Executive, Music Mark; Chris Walters, National Organiser, Education and Health & Wellbeing, Musicians' Union; Mr Stuart Darke, Director of Legal Services, Independent Society of Musicians; Rt Hon Damian Hinds MP, Minister of State for Schools, Department for Education, and Jenny Oldroyd, Director for Curriculum and Qualifications, Department for Education, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 4 June at 9.30 am.

Thursday 23 May 2024

Members present

Robin Walker, in the Chair

Caroline Ansell

Andrew Lewer

Ian Mearns

1. Screen Time: Impacts on education and wellbeing

Draft Report (*Screen Time: Impacts on education and wellbeing*), 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 , (HC 118).

2. Evidence reported for publication

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

Boys' attainment and engagement in education

Association of School and College Leaders [BAE0013]
Ms Mary Curnock Cook [BAE0014]
Diane Henson [BAE0015]
NASUWT [BAE0016]
Boys Development Project [BAE0017]
Association of Colleges [BAE0018]
Nurtureuk [BAE0019]
Education Policy Institute [BAE0020]
Field Studies Council [BAE0021]
Heathfield Community College [BAE0022]
National Education Opportunities Network (NEON) [BAE0023]
British Science Association [BAE0024]
Mr Gary Wilson [BAE0025]
GuildHE [BAE0026]
Renaissance (incorporating GL Assessment) [BAE0027]
Association of Educational Psychologists [BAE0028]
Men and Boys Coalition [BAE0029]
The Tutor Trust [BAE0030]
Lads Need Dads CIC [BAE0031]
Paul [BAE0032]
Impetus [BAE0033]
Clinks [BAE0034]
Leeds Trinity University [BAE0035]
Dr Benjamin Jones [BAE0036]
Mark Brooks OBE DLitt [BAE0037]
Member of the public [BAE0038]
Dr Simon Edwards [BAE0039]
The Sutton Trust [BAE0040]
Lads Need Dads CIC [BAE0041]
Dr Nadia Jessop; Dr Constantino Dumangane; Ms. Karis Douglas [BAE0042]
Erin Early; Sarah Miller; Dr Laura Dunne [BAE0043]
Dominic Daley [BAE0044]

Children's social care

TACT Fostering [CSC0117]

Ryan Whitehead[CSC0118]

Correspondence to the Minister of State for Children and Families relating to the Committee's inquiry into Children's social care

Disabled Students' Allowance

Correspondence to the Minister for the School System and Student Finance following the Committee's oral evidence session on the Disabled Students' Allowance

Impact of industrial action on university students

Correspondence to the Minister for Skills, Apprenticeships and Higher Education on the inquiry into Impact of industrial action on university students

International students in English universities

Kexgill Group [ISU0001]

Dr Leon Moosavi [ISU0002]

Engineering Professors' Council [ISU0003]

Mr Simon Dalley [ISU0004]

Mr. Uche Chigozirim Adika [ISU0005]

J Watson [ISU0006]

Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex [ISU0007]

British Universities' International Liaison Association [ISU0008]

University of Westminster Students' Union [ISU0009]

Campaign for Science and Engineering [ISU0010]

National Centre for Universities and Business [ISU0011]

Study Group [ISU0012]

The University of Hull [ISU0013]

Institute of Development Studies [ISU0014]

Main Estimate Memorandum

Ofsted Main Estimate Memorandum 2024-25

Music Hubs

Correspondence to the Minister of State for Schools following the Committee's non-inquiry session on Music Hubs.

Adjournment

The Committee adjourned.

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

(i) Members of the Committee

Vicky Ford MP

6 February 2024: *Declaration of Members' interests*

Nil

Gen Kitchen MP

21 May 2024: *Declaration of Members' interests*

Nil

Jess Phillips MP

8 May 2024: *Declaration of Members' interests*

Nil

(ii) Specialist Advisers